



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES



Did you know that 6th-11th November is Green Careers Week? Around 60% of young people are 'worried' or 'extremely worried' about climate change (according to a global survey conducted by Bath University in 2021). Green Careers Week exists to highlight the amazing career pathways you can follow to improve the future climate.

If you want to learn more about Green Careers, here are a few things you can take part in or do to find out more:



You can attend a live webinar on 9th November entitled "[A day in the life of an environmental apprentice](#)". You will hear from three different apprentices about their job role in a Green industry.



If you're someone who prefers to read information than listen, this [Green Skills Report](#) outlines some of the key skills that will be needed in the workplace.



Use the [Green Careers Website](#) to research live and current job roles in Green industries, learn how much you could earn, where roles are based and what employers are recruiting.



Do you have a sustainability idea that you think could make a difference? Applications for the [2024 cohort of beVisioneers](#) are now open! At the core of the offering is a 12-month intensive hybrid-learning program funded by Mercedes-Benz and designed and implemented by education pioneers The DO School Fellowships, that focuses on the implementation of your project. You have to be 16 for this opportunity so if you're not old enough this year - remember to check back when you are!

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an Environmental Engineer. An Environmental Engineer optimises the use of natural resources, helping to develop renewable energy sources and maximise the use of existing materials. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

More than two-thirds of UK businesses (71%) have been hit by labour shortages in the last 12 months.

This means they do not have the right people with the right skills to do the jobs that they need.

What do you think could or should be done about this?

[Source](#)


Up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire can be found [here](#).

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Are you considering a career in Gaming? As a growing industry, there are more resources available all the time to help you explore your options. Check out this [Games Careers Resource Library](#) to learn more.



The [Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Competition](#) is free, and is open to young people in the UK aged 11 to 18 in state-funded secondary education, who are home educated or who enter as part of a community group. Competitors can only enter one project, either on their own or as part of a team. The Competition will close for entries on 27 March 2024.




The BBC have opened their apprenticeship applications for 2023/24. They are offering over 100 entry-level apprentice roles across the UK, on 15 different Level 6 (degree) and Level 7 (higher/masters) apprenticeship schemes in technology, journalism, business and production management. [You can read more about these opportunities on their early careers website.](#) Their Head of Early Careers has advised that more apprentice opportunities (Levels 3-5) will be coming up next month so keep an eye on the website if you're interested.



Have you ever considered the job roles that are involved in creating your favourite fragrance? There are way more than you might think! [Check them out and read more here.](#)



BIG NEWS! As of 18th Oct, every applicant who logs into their UCAS student account, known as the [UCAS Hub](#), will now see the most relevant apprenticeship opportunities for them alongside degree courses. [Read more about the launch of the UCAS apprenticeship service here.](#) This will make it easier for you to review apprenticeship opportunities alongside university options.



Did you know that you can make a [UCAS hub account](#) no matter what year you're in? It's a great way to explore your options and keep all your notes and thoughts in one place.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



patagonia

"We're looking for highly motivated, unconventional thinkers to join us. At Patagonia, we appreciate that all life on earth is under threat of extinction. We're using the resources we have—our business, our investments, our voice and our imaginations—to do something about it."

You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

"Discover yourself at a green and spacious campus university just minutes from the hustle and bustle of the UK's lively and diverse second city. Find your perfect undergraduate course here with us at the University of Birmingham."

You can read more about the University of Birmingham [here](#).

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RINGWOOD SCHOOL SIXTH FORM ASSEMBLY



Today our Careers Assembly was hosted by Ringwood Sixth Form.

Andy Walbrin (Director of Sixth Form) and Tom Cooper (Head of Year 11), shared with us why Ringwood Sixth Form is a "local, friendly and supportive" further education option for Trafalgar students.

Ringwood Sixth Form is rated as one of the highest performing providers in the country for the 14th year running and has 35 different Level 3 courses (BTEC and A Levels) for students to choose from.

Ringwood School has over 1600 students from Year 7 - Year 13, but there is a separate block just for Sixth Form students. This has a designated social and learning space, including a wonderful outside area and a Costa Coffee.

There are high contact hours between students and teachers. This offers incredibly supportive pastoral care and personalised careers guidance to ensure that you make the right next step for you beyond Sixth Form.

Their open evening is next week on Thursday 9th November 2023, 5.30pm - 7.30pm and it is only 15 minutes down the road from here, so go and take a look!

For more information, please visit their [website](#).



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YEAR 11 'AFTER TRAFALGAR' GOOGLE FORM

TAKE SURVEY



We need to know your plans for after Trafalgar - where will you go and what will you be doing?

Mr Sutton will send out a homework that we need all Year 11 students to complete.

It is a very quick and simple Google form that will take no longer than 5 minutes. Thank you!

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

THE Horse&Groom

"Apprentice Chef, The Horse & Groom Pub, Woodgreen.














We have an exciting new opportunity for an Apprentice Chef to join a vibrant, fun and close knit team with plenty of opportunities for exposure, progression and development. You will be working along side a Raymond Blanc trained chef and a strong team who are passionate about delivering great pub food."

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click [here](#).



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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS AND APPLICATION DEADLINES INFORMATION

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES
S6C		Wednesday 11 th October 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Thursday 16 th November 2023 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	Wednesday 31 st January 2024 (Many courses are expected to fill up, so it is advisable to apply early.)
SARUM ACADEMY		Tuesday 10 th October 2023 (4.30 – 6.30pm)	Applications will be accepted throughout the year, but the preference is by February half term.
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Wednesday 11 th October 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Saturday 4 th November 2023 (10.00am – 12.00)	No specific deadline, but ideally before February half term.
SOUTH WILTS		Wednesday 18 th October 2023 (2.00 – 3.00pm) Thursday 9 th November 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Thursday 7 th December 2023 (2.00 – 3.00pm)	Monday 15 th January 2024
BROCKENHURST		Saturday 14 th October 2023 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Saturday 4 th November 2023 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Thursday 2 nd May 2024 (5.00 – 8.00pm)	No Deadline, but the earlier the better.
PETER SYMONDS		Tuesday 3 rd October 2023 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Wednesday 4 th October 2023 (5.30 – 8.30pm)	Monday 11 th December 2023
BURGATE		Wednesday 11 th October 2023 (6.00 – 8.30pm)	Friday 15 th December 2023
BISHOPS		Monday 9 th October 2023 @ 2.30pm (Webinars – multiple dates available)	Monday 5 th February 2024, 4.00pm
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Tuesday 3 rd October 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Wednesday 4 th October 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Tuesday 14 th November 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Wednesday 7 th February 2024 (4.30 – 7.30pm)	No deadline, but ideally before Christmas.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 7 th October 2023 Saturday 11 th November 2023 Saturday 3 rd February 2024 Saturday 2 nd March 2024 Wednesday 1 st May 2024 Thursday 13 th June 2024 (Times vary depending on the subjects you book, visit their website for more details)	No Deadline, but the earlier the better.
RINGWOOD		Thursday 9 th November 2023 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	No advertised deadline yet, but will be early December 2023.
KINGDOWN		Contact the school directly for a tour.	Wednesday 20 th December 2023
BARTON PEVERIL		Wednesday 4 th October 2023 (4.30 – 8.30pm) Thursday 5 th October 2023 (4.30 – 8.30pm)	Applications are open from Monday 11 th September 2023 to Friday 19 th January 2024.