





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



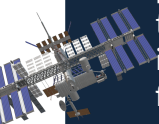
Space Day 2026 is celebrated annually to promote STEM education and honor accomplishments in space exploration. Founded by Lockheed Martin in 1997, it highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics in future careers. The day encourages stargazing, education, and visiting museums.




Sort Your CV This Summer - "We're building yours now so that when Year 13 applications open, you're already at the front of the queue. At Success at School, we speak to hundreds of employers every year to learn exactly what they want to see (and what they don't!) - and we're giving those insights directly to you." Tuesday 19th May, 6:30 PM - Register [here](#).



Participate in [Moon Camp](#) and design a space habitat! Take on a new space adventurer role and design a habitat on the lunar surface or go beyond the Moon and explore other worlds in our Solar System. Find classmates or friends to join your team and a teacher, educator or parent that can supervise and submit your team's project. Select the topic and format that best fits your team and get creative! Moon Camp is a partnership between the European Space Agency (ESA) and the national European Space Education Resource Office (ESERO) and the Airbus Foundation. All teams that submit a project will receive a participation certificate and will be invited to the final online livestream event with an astronaut.



The [CanSat competition](#) provides you with the opportunity to have practical experience working on a small-scale space project. You are tasked with designing and building your own simulation of a real satellite, integrated within the volume and shape of a soft drink can. The challenge for you to fit all the major subsystems found in a satellite, such as power, sensors and a communication system, into this minimal volume. CanSat teams will be invited to launch events across the UK to launch their CanSats on small rockets!



On the [ESA Education YouTube channel](#) you can find a variety of videos to inspire and engage young people, from how-to guides and explainers, to experiments, interviews with space experts, and exclusive behind-the-scenes footage from ESA.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Astrobiologist](#)

An Astrobiologist studies the origin, evolution, and distribution of life in the universe, investigating how life begins and adapts to extreme environments to determine the potential for life elsewhere. They work across disciplines, combining Biology, Astronomy, and Geology to search for signs of life on other planets, such as Mars or Europa.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Space careers are a rapidly growing, multidisciplinary field far beyond just astronauts, encompassing Engineering, Science, Law, and Business. Employing roughly 50,000 people in the UK and growing globally, the sector builds satellites, develops robotics, and analyses climate change.

[Source](#)

For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click [here](#).

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In this captivating Subject Spotlight, Paul Sant presents: Computer Science: Space explanation, AI and beyond. He explains what computer science is, how it differs from information technology, as well as some of the fundamental skills for a computer scientist and how computer science has revolutionised industry.

Space - the final frontier, now closer in reach than ever before. Companies worldwide are looking to the skies with the hope of exploring, and being one of the leading stars in the space sector - but, what do they need to get there, and how does the Civil Aviation Authority come into this? Join this Sprint with the Civil Aviation Authority, and use your skills to understand the process of preparing a spacecraft launch licence application, and, with the help of expert professionals, you'll understand key aspects around exploring space.

Lloyds Banking Group is one of the UK's largest financial services organisations, playing a vital role in supporting people, businesses, and the wider economy. Modern banking is powered by technology and data - and it offers exciting careers in areas like cybersecurity, data science, marketing, and customer experience. By joining their insight webinar on Thursday 21st May, you'll discover how banks influence everyday life - from online purchases and saving for the future to helping families buy their first home. You'll also explore the variety of roles available and the skills that can help you succeed in a fast-moving industry.

Following uploads during National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week, ERIC now have a huge suite of on demand videos that help you understand more about different roles within Creative industries.

A reminder that you can still submit your answers to the 2026 Youth Voice Census. The Census survey is open to anyone aged 11-30 and living in the UK. Completing the Census is your chance to share how you feel about life, work and education. You can learn more and read previous year's research here.

The 2025 Youth Voice Census Report found that 4 in 10 respondents say that they go to teachers for careers or employability help, and 28% now rate teachers as 'very useful' (up from 22% in 2024).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Ignite your career journey with an unforgettable experience at Airbus! We believe that learning happens with hands-on experience and guidance from the industry's best. That's why we have built a series of programmes for students leaving school, taking time out to gain some industry experience, or graduating from university!"

Find out more about [Careers at AirBus here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Kent is a place for everyone, somewhere you can be yourself. Whether you're an out-of-the-box thinker, boundary-breaker or change-maker, this is where you'll get ahead and find your place as part of a global community."

You can learn more about the [University of Kent here](#).

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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2 WEEKS TO GO!

Thank you to those students who have organised their work experience placement so far. For those of you that haven't arranged a placement yet, there are now only 2 weeks left until the deadline of Friday 22nd May to submit your work experience placement on to the Connect by Changing Education platform. Invitations with a link to sign-in to the system have been sent to every student's school email address.

Work experience will take place on this year's Enrichment Days:

- Tutor Groups L, R & W - Work Experience Day - 20/07/2026
- Tutor Groups B, C & P - Work Experience Day - 21/07/2026

You can find all work experience information including the launch assembly, student handbook and step-by-step user guides for the Connect platform on our website: www.trafalgarschool.com/workexperience

If you have any further questions, please contact either:

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LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

"Hospitality Team Member Apprentice, Mitchells & Butlers PLC, Salisbury.

As part of our front of house team, you'll be the friendly face our guests remember. At Mitchells and Butlers you will be working towards a Hospitality Team Member Level 2 Apprenticeship standard over the course of 15 months. By taking on a full-time role as a bar and waiting apprentice under the supervision of our passionate teams, not only will you achieve a nationally recognised qualification, you will be able to support the running of our businesses, creating some amazing moments!

You will earn £10.85 per hour and receive a pension; 28 days paid holiday; high-street shopping discounts; and we even give you free shares!"

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

FREE WEBINAR:
HOW TO FIND WORK EXPERIENCE
WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY, 6PM (BST)

NEXT WEEK...

INVESTIN

InvestIN are hosting a free webinar on Wednesday 13th May at 6pm to offer tips to students and their parents/carers on how to secure work experience, while exploring what 'counts' as work experience, the types of opportunities to look out for, and how to use it to boost future applications. Even if you can't attend the webinar live, you should still register to receive the webinar recording. You can find out more information and how to register [here](#).



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