



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



During this Future Forward: Deutsche Bank Virtual Insight Evening, you'll hear directly from current apprentices about their experiences and day-to-day life at Deutsche Bank, and gain insider tips on how to make your application stand out. Whether you're exploring your options or ready to take your first step into the world of banking and technology, this event is your chance to learn from those who've been exactly where you are now. Taking place on Tuesday 2nd December from 5:30 - 6:30pm.



Curious about a future in Accounting and Finance? Join this session on Tuesday 9th December at 4pm as we introduce the subject, explore what it's all about and why it plays a vital role in today's world. Glimpse into life as a university student - from lectures and tutorials, how you're assessed to internships, study abroad, and future career paths.



On Wednesday 10th December from 5:30 - 6:30pm, join Pearson for an interactive session where you'll discover how to create a powerful personal brand and make a lasting impression online. Get insider tips from Pearson's Early Careers and Talent Team on how to strengthen your LinkedIn profile, grow your network, and showcase your skills to future employers.



Join Elis, commercial laundry services with UK-wide delivery, to understand the circular services and the principles that guide what they do. Learn about their development programmes, built to support emerging talent, foster long-term career growth and provide opportunities to those facing barriers. They'll also explain how collaboration with local organisations creates meaningful local impact, supports vulnerable people and creates opportunities. Taking place on Wednesday 10th Dec from 2:00 - 3:00pm, register here.



After deciding university wasn't for her, Emily, a Foundation Apprentice at Barclays, started her career journey on an Apprenticeship programme which allowed her to explore different industries (these are known as "rotations"), learn new skills and meet a lot of supportive people. Read her story here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Investment Banker

As an Investment Banker, you'll provide a range of financial services to companies, institutions and governments. You will help them achieve financial goals and implement long and short-term plans. You'll manage corporate, strategic and financial opportunities and you may also advise and lead management buyouts, raise capital and secure new deals.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"When students first enter secondary school at age 11, their top three career ambitions are sports (29%), art/music (19%), and animal care (15%). By the time they reach GCSE year (age 16), the rankings have shifted, with health (16%) taking the top spot, followed by art/music (15%) and sport dropping into third place (13%). Source

For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk



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Join the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for an exclusive virtual insight event and discover how this powerful organisation protects millions of people – and billions of pounds – across the UK. Taking place on Monday 15th December from 6:00 - 7:00pm.



Real Talk with Real Graduates – Sheffield Business School. On Tuesday 2nd December from 4:30pm, you will get a chance to speak directly with graduates who've walked the path you're considering. Whether you're exploring business programmes or already planning your application, this session will help you make informed decisions with confidence.



Barclays' Apprenticeships are a rare blend of opportunity: meaningful work, professional development, a good salary, and investment in your potential – all within a globally-respected financial organisation. Whatever your experience, whatever your age, it's a firm foundation for the career you want, with support to achieve what you're capable of. If you never imagined you could find success in a world-class bank, or you never thought apprenticeships could be the start of something big, it's time to think differently.



Listen to this recording to hear more about Baillie Gifford's Investment Research programme. You'll hear from our current trainees and managers about the structure of the programme, and hear advice on the application process and training opportunities.



Interested in working in finance, specifically within investment banking, but not sure where to start? Are you excited by supporting multiple businesses on a global level? UBS are looking for ambitious students to join their 2026 Apprenticeship Program within their Investment Bank Chief Operating Office business. Find out more.



Ever wondered what it's really like to work in accountancy? This Virtual Work Experience with Price Bailey will give you a behind-the-scenes look at one of the UK's leading Accountancy and Business Advisory firms.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Deloitte.

"Whether you're leaving school after your GCSEs or you've got a degree, at Deloitte we have a wide range of career options for you! Our exciting programmes are designed to help you learn on the job, gaining new skills and qualifications along the way. As well as growth opportunities, we'll encourage you to explore your chosen business area as much as possible, so you can steer your career in the direction you want."

Find out more here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is a world-leading university, specialising in social sciences. LSE was awarded University of the Year 2025 and ranked top in the UK for 2025 and 2026 by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide. Based in the heart of London, we are a global community of people and ideas that transform the world." Read more here.

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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS & APPLICATION DEADLINES

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES (for September 2026 entry)
S6C		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 1st October 2025 Applications close: 31st January 2026
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Saturday 22nd November 2025, 10am Thursday 5 th February 2026, 5pm	Apply before February half term but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SOUTH WILTS		Open Afternoon: Monday 1st December 2025 2.10pm Arrival (please do not arrive before 2.10pm) 2.20 – 2.40pm – talk in main hall 2.40 – 3.30pm – tour of the school Taster Day for Applicants: Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Application deadline Thursday 29 th January 2026
BROCKENHURST		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline Friday 6 th February 2026.
PETER SYMONDS		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 15th September 2025 Applications close: 8th December 2025
BURGATE		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour. Taster Day: Wednesday 12th November 2025, 8:30am – 3pm <i>You must register for a place via the website before 2nd November 2025</i>	2026 applications are now open, no advertised deadline yet.
BISHOPS		Friday 13th February 2026	2026 applications are now open. Deadline Wednesday 25th February at 4pm.
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Thursday 13th November 2025 Thursday 12th February 2026 Wednesday 6th May 2026 Saturday 13th June 2026	No official deadline but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 8th November 2025 Saturday 7th February 2026 Saturday 7th March 2026 Wednesday 29th April 2026 Thursday 11th June 2026	(Open on the 5th October). They take applications right up until the start of the course, but only if places are available (so apply much earlier if you can).
RINGWOOD		Thursday 13th November, 5.30 – 7.30pm	Application deadline Thursday 11th December 2025
BARTON PEVERIL		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline 13 th February 2026.

- If you miss an event, contact the college / sixth form directly to ask to arrange a visit / tour.
- Times and dates above may be subject to change so please check individual provider websites.
- Booking in advance is needed for most events; please check individual provider websites for details.

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