

# **Careers Newsletter**

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Keep up to date with the latest news, upcoming events, available jobs and apprenticeships on our twitter page: <a href="CBS">CBS</a> careers

#### All Years - Free Guides

## Success at School 2023/2024

The Success at school 2023/24 Parents guides to university and apprenticeships have been released. The guide is packed full of advice to help support your child in making the best choices for them. Please click on the link HERE to access your guide.

## **SPIED Newsletter**

Click this <u>LINK</u> for the latest SPIED newsletter; an opportunities bulletin aimed at 16-18 year olds focusing on Education, Training and Employment.

#### Green Careers Guide

A free guide for parents giving plenty of talking points about routes to green careers after GCSE or sixth form. Click <u>HERE</u> to download.

## Parents Guide to National Apprenticeship Week 2024

It's National Apprenticeship Week from 5th - 11th of February 2024. Apprenticeships are a fantastic choice for many students, either straight after GCSE or after sixth form; however, some parents don't know much about apprenticeships and can be concerned that they're a second-rate option rather than a first-class opportunity. See this guide to find out more about apprenticeships.

## Students Guide to University

The key higher education facts for students thinking about University. Download HERE.

## **Year 13 – Higher and Degree level Apprenticeship listings**

Click <u>HERE</u> to explore 250+ Higher and Degree Level Apprenticeship vacancies. Over 50 employers across a broad range of industries, including salary information and direct application links.



#### All Years - Gloucestershire Volunteer Awards 2024



## **NOMINATIONS OPEN!**



Gloucestershire's Volunteer Awards

Thursday 6 June 2024 6 pm - 10 pm The Growth Hub, Gloucester

## **RISING STAR AWARD**

For young people under the age of 16 who have been volunteering in their community and have shown a commitment to their cause. This individual has a positive contribution to others and the world around them through volunteering, fundraising, or being an advocate for the people they are supporting.

#### YOUNG VOLUNTEER AWARD

For young people aged 16-25 who have been volunteering for over a year and can demonstrate the ability to go above and beyond what is expected. This individual has contributed to their community, is an example to others, and their volunteering has made a positive difference.

Gloucestershire's Volunteer Awards celebrates and recognises the outstanding contribution of volunteers within our county. Our Awards shine a light on volunteers from a range of backgrounds and life experiences who are making a difference within our communities. Nominations close at 5 pm on Friday 8 March 2024.

To find out more about the awards and how to nominate, please visit our website: <a href="https://www.govolunteerglos.org/gloucestershire-volunteer-awards">www.govolunteerglos.org/gloucestershire-volunteer-awards</a>

Gloucestershire's Volunteer Awards is organised by:







## GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire

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**SEPT 2023** 

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	773	4.3%
Other Administrative Occupations	698	3.9%
Customer Service Occupations	561	3.1%
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	561	3.1%
Sales Related Occupations	528	2.9%
Cleaners and Domestics	389	2.2%
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	377	2.1%
Nurses	356	2.0%
Van Drivers	345%	1.9%
Sales and Retail Assistants	314	1.8%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1106
Professional Occupations	3724
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2732
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1921
Skilled Trades Occupations	1559
Caring. Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1795
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1825
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1056
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	2128

#### Job postings:

**17,902 ₹**-2,864

Claimant Count (unemployed):

2.4% of population

## Gloucestershire's Economic Strategy

An new economic strategy is being prepared for the

Key topics and priorities which feature in the new strategy will include

- Zero carbon the move towards a net carbon zero economy is one of the main principles of the economic strategy
- Inclusive growth to ensure every resident and business has equal access to opportunities
- Skills and employment drawing on the existing work of the county council, the district councils and GFirst LEP to reduce skills gaps in the

Other key areas include supporting sustainable growth, ensuring businesses have the support they need, securing inward investment and improving access and availability to digital technology.

The transition to the green economy is an urgent priority for Gloucestershire and the aim is to meet the 2045 net zero emissions target while promoting economic growth.

#### Top hiring companies in Gloucestershire:

- 1 NHS
- 2. Ultra Group Company Limited
- 3. The Orders of St John Care Trust
- 4. Safran
- 5. Tesco
- 6. Gloucestershire County Council
- 7. General Electric
- 8. St James's Place
- 9. Bupa
- 10.EDF Energy

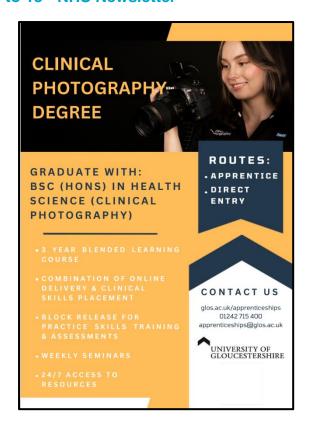


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www.skillsportalglos.com/career-coach

#### Year 9 to 13 - NHS Newsletter





The NHS have launched a new weekly Careers and Apprenticeships newsletter containing details about upcoming events, current vacancies and other useful information about careers in the NHS.

In this week's newsletter, they have 4 upcoming apprenticeship vacancies and a current vacancy for a Level 3 IT Network Apprentice. Click <u>HERE</u> to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.

## Year 10 - Work experience 2024

Work experience week for Year 10 is the week of **22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. The deadline for completing the Student form on Unifrog has now passed. Any placements added from now on are not guaranteed to be able to go ahead. We encourage all students who have not secured a placement to come see us in the careers hub as soon as possible.

#### Year 12 - Work experience 2024

Work Experience week for Year 12 can be 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 or during the Summer Holiday. The deadline for completing the Student initial form on Unifrog is 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please contact employers as soon as possible to secure placements, as they get booked up very quickly. If you need assistance, then please come see us in careers or email <a href="mailto:careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk">careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk</a>.

## Year 10 to 11 - BGGC Sponsored Cadet Scheme



Bristol and Gloucestershire Gliding club run a Flying (Gliding) Scholarship scheme for 14 to 16 Year olds. This year, the scheme will part fund 4 students to fly up to solo standard. The club will thereafter part fund the cadets continuation training for a further year. For more information and an application form, scan the QR code in the poster or visit <u>HERE</u>.

## Year 10 to 11 – Hereford College of Arts Digital Media Taster Days

The Creative Media, Production and Technology course at HCA is looking for Year 10 and 11 students to join them for a 2-day interactive workshop series. Any students considering a career in games, film or animation can expect to get hands on with cameras and lights, create games, 3D work and motion graphics. The free taster days are taking place during the Easter Holidays on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. More information found HERE.

## **Year 10 to 12 – NHS Cadets Programme**

NHS Cadets is a youth volunteering program established by NHS England and is delivered in partnership with St John Ambulance, alongside local NHS trusts and healthcare providers. This unique program offers young people aged 14 to 18 the chance to explore careers in the healthcare sector through valuable volunteering experiences. NHS Cadets is being launched for the first time in Gloucestershire. See poster below for further information. Deadline for applications is **4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

Foundation Programme

**Advanced Programme** 



# NHS Cadets





Register your interest today for the Gloucestershire January 2024 intake!

Unlock your potential by becoming an NHS Cadet. Developed by St John Ambulance in collaboration with the NHS, this program offers a unique chance to explore the various areas of health and social care.

The NHS Cadets programme provides two options for young people aged 14 to 18; a foundation pathway for young people aged 14 to 16 and an advanced pathway for those aged 16 to 18.

Joining NHS Cadets means you'll have 2-hour virtual sessions every week for 36 weeks. It's a cool way to learn a lot about health and social care. The best part? It won't cost you anything! So, you can explore, have fun, and learn new skills without worrying about money.

Throughout your journey, the dedicated NHS Cadets Team will be by your side, offering you support and guidance. Regardless of your background, NHS Cadets welcomes a diverse array of individuals—there's no such thing as a 'typical' NHS Cadet. So, grab the chance to broaden your horizons, gain essential skills and enjoy getting to know other NHS Cadets!

Your NHS Cadets experience also fits seamlessly into the volunteering or skills sections for bronze, silver, or gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). It's a versatile opportunity that not only meets the criteria but also adds a meaningful dimension to your DofE journey.

If you wish to discuss NHS cadets, please don't hesitate to email one of our friendly team at <a href="mailto:nhscadets@sja.org.uk">nhscadets@sja.org.uk</a>

14-16 years sign-up



16-18 years sign-up



#### Year 10 to 12 - Get into Medicine UCAS Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am – 3.30pm.** This is an opportunity for students to receive tips and guidance on the UCAS application process for medicine; including CV building, work experience, medical school interview tips and perspectives from recent successful applicants. Sign up HERE.

## Year 10 to 12 - Live virtual NHS Healthcare careers work experience programme

Allied Healthcare Mentor are running monthly virtual work experience days for students interested in a career in the NHS. The next virtual work experience day is **3<sup>rd</sup> March**; **Stroke & Therapy**. For more information and to sign up, please click <u>HERE</u>.

## Year 10 to 12 - Get into Dentistry Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** 9.30am-3pm. This comprehensive conference covers all of the essential requirements for applying to dental school and provides invaluable tips on how to stand out from the crowd. With informative sessions led by experienced professionals, you'll gain an understanding of what dental schools are looking for, learn how to perform phenomenally in interviews, and discover the importance of extracurricular activities in your application. Find out more and sign up for free using this <u>link</u>.

## Year 10 & 12 - Various work experience opportunities

We receive details from various local employers about work experience opportunities at their organisations. If you are interested in any of the placements below, please come see us in the careers hub where we can provide further information and application forms.

## **GE Aviation (Y12 only)**

GE Aviation are offering engineering work experience during the Summer Holidays. You must be currently studying A Levels, one of which must be maths. See below for further information.

# Engineering Work Experience at GE Aerospace

#### Learn About the Aerospace Industry

#### Site and Lab Tours

We will give you a tour of our engineering facilities, most notably the laboratory spaces where the actual technology built for planes is being developed, tested and repaired.

#### **Shadowing Sessions**

Spend time getting to know the individual engineers within the company that are working on live projects and get an insight on how their careers have developed thus far.

#### Introduction to GE Products

At the start of the week, we will give you a brief introduction to all the current GE products and the aircraft that they are in to give you context for when you see them on the site tour.

#### **Develop Yourself Professionally**

#### Week-Long Electronics Project

Every day of the week you will be given time to develop an electronics project involving hardware and software aspects, bringing it all together under systems engineering.

#### Systems Engineering and CAD Design Sessions

To provide you with the necessary skills to develop your project, sessions will be provided for you to learn how to design an electronic system and how to design a case for it in CAD. Soft-Skill Workshops

Aside from the hard skills, we will also provide you with various sessions focused more on developing the soft skills such as understanding good interview practice, understanding your own social style, and how to give productive feedback to others.

#### **How It Is Structured**

We will be running two identical weeks that will have a set structure of workshops, presentations and time to work on your electronics project based on a brief given to you. At the end of the week, you will perform a presentation of your finished project, learnings and reflections.

#### Who can Apply

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- currently or planning to take A Levels, of which one must be Maths
- ☐ You must be 16 or older by August 2024

#### How to Apply

For further instructions on how to apply for our work experience weeks, register your interest in an email to the following email address:

#### engineering.workexperience@ge.com

The dates of the weeks are: Option 1: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August Option 2: 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Our application window is open until May 31st!

## **Willans LLP Solicitors**

Willans, based in Cheltenham, have work experience placement opportunities for students interested in a career in the legal sector. Students have to apply via an application form and successful candidates will gain a placement. For more information and an application form, come see us in the careers hub in sixth form. Application deadline is **22**<sup>nd</sup> **March 2024.** 

#### **Moog Tewkesbury**

Moog have work experience opportunities for students interested in engineering. They require a CV and covering letter.

## **Move More**

Move More deliver sports coaching/PE Lessons in local primary schools. They have availability for a few students to undertake work experience.

## Year 10 to 13 - Free virtual career webinars

Upcoming virtual webinars offering an insight into different career opportunities.

## Pathways with the BBC 4th March 12.30pm

Join this special webinar to meet members of the BBC's Early Careers team and learn about the apprenticeship opportunities available at the BBC. If you're interested in careers from journalism to project management, data science to production, engineering and much more, there's a career path for you at the BBC. Register <u>HERE</u>.

## Royal Horticultural Society: Green careers 5th March 6.30pm

Join us in our webinar where you'll hear form people working at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) about finding *your* career in horticulture. This virtual event includes conversations and a live Q&A with approachable and passionate experts in practical horticulture as well as in plant science. They will provide an insight and advice about starting your career journey, and give you an understanding of the various routes into the sector. Register <u>HERE</u>.

## Insight into Amazon: Business & Economics 5<sup>th</sup> March 5pm

This virtual event is an incredible opportunity to widen your knowledge on key business topics such as buying and merchandising, how to set correct price points for certain products, analysing what sells well and what doesn't, all of which are specialised by Amazon. More info and register <u>HERE</u>.

## Celebrating female apprentices in trades 7<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm

Join us in celebration of International Women's Day to celebrate inspiring female apprentices in domestic trades. Hear from a panel of amazing female apprentices about their experiences working in the trades, what their career journey has been like and how they hope to progress in the sector in the future. Register <u>HERE</u>.

Year 11 - Gloucestershire College Apprenticeship Open Evening



## Year 11 to 12 - University of Cambridge: Women in Science Festival 2024

The Women in Science Festival is a free of charge residential programme run by Robinson College, University of Cambridge, designed to inspire and encourage young women and non-binary students to pursue scientific study at University. This year, the residential is 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April. Further information and how to apply can be found HERE. Deadline **4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

## **Year 11 to 13 – Ministry of Defence Apprenticeships**

Students interested in a career in science and engineering are encouraged to review the apprenticeship vacancies available with The Ministry of Defence, Submarine Delivery Agency.

Level 3 Waterfront Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship

Level 6 Nuclear Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

Deadline for applications is 12th March 2024.

Year 11 to 13 – Apprenticeships with Lockheed Martin UK Register HERE.



## COTSWOLD MOTOR GROUP

Open Evening



We are organising an open evening at Cotswold Cheltenham for potential Apprenticeship candidates on the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

This is an opportunity for anyone who is actively looking for an apprenticeship as well as anyone who wants to find out more about what an apprenticeship at Cotswold would look like. To see the state-of-the-art Cheltenham facility and how you can build your career with us.

Please register your interest to the open evening using the QR code below before the  $7^{th}$  March.

Cotswold Motor Group is an innovative, ambitious and award-winning company in the heart of the Cotswolds. We are here to push boundaries and strive for excellence in every area of our business to ensure that we remain the best at what we do.

Our people are the core of our business – we are passionate about creating an environment where our teams feel valued and appreciated.

Your personal development matters to us, and we believe in supporting all our teams to reach their full potential.



Please Scan This to Register Open Evening Interest.



## **Year 11 to 13 – Cheltenham Town Football Club Education Programmes**

## **Cheltenham Town U19 Football Education Programme**



Study A Levels/BTECS at All Saints Academy and train/play with Cheltenham Town FC. Any current Y11 male student who may be interested in the Cheltenham Town Football Education Programme are asked to complete the form HERE.

## <u>Cheltenham Town Football and Education</u> <u>Scholarship</u>

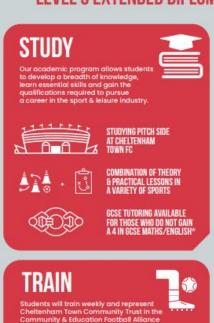
Cheltenham Town FC Community Partnership also offer a Football and Education scholarship where you can study for a Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sports Studies, which is the equivalent of 3 A Levels along with training/playing for CTFC. Further info <a href="HERE">HERE</a> and on poster below.

## Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching and Development

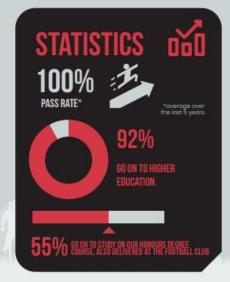
This course is designed for individuals wanting to attain a university qualification, who are passionate about



## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA: SPORT STUDIES (EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS)







Cheltenham Town Community Trust's Football & Education Scholarship Programme provides students aged 16 – 18 the opportunity to represent Cheltenham Town whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification through a engaging education program. Cheltenham Town Community Trust have 9 years' experience in delivering the course with a 100% pass rate.









THE FOUNDATION DEGREE IN COMMUNITY FOOTBALL COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT PROVIDES YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN AN FA COACHING AWARD WHILE BEING AFFILIATED TO YOUR LOCAL EFL TRUST FOOTBALL CLUB.



## Year 11 to 13 - Unilever Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancy

See poster below and click **HERE** for more information and to apply.

## Apprenticeship vacancy

Advanced Level 3 Engineering apprenticeship

course:

Vacancy Number: 57-1338

Job title: Engineering Technician

Start date: September 2024 Closing date 1 April 2024 Hours: 37.5 hours per week Pay: £329.62 per week

Company: Unilever UK Limited Location: Gloucester, GL4 3BW

Entry requirements - You need both the following:

GCSE English Language and Maths grade 4 and above - equivalent

qualifications are accepted.

Applicants must successfully pass assessments and interviews to secure a place.

Scan here for all apprenticeship vacancies:



Find out more visit amrctraining.co.uk

The University / AMRC Training Of Sheffield. / AMRC Centre

## Year 11 to 13 - Defence Equipment and Support Apprenticeships

Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S) apprenticeships applications are now live for their September 2024 intake. They offer a range of apprenticeships from Level 3 up to degree level apprenticeships in a variety of roles. For further information, click <u>HERE</u>.

## Year 12 – Oxford Brookes subject taster days

Oxford Brookes University have free upcoming taster days in various subjects including;

Business, Marketing, Hospitality & Events – 11th March

Law, Criminology, Philosophy, History, Politics & English – 27<sup>th</sup> March

Adult Nursing – 30th April

Motorsport Engineering – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Computer science – 9th May

Art & Design – 15th May

Architecture – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Further information and how to book can be found HERE.

## Year 12 & 13 - St James' Place Apprenticeship and Internship opportunities 2024

## **Apprenticeships**

St. James's Place 2024 Apprenticeship programme applications are now open. This is the perfect opportunity for students to gain invaluable work experience at a renowned business, whilst gaining up to a Level 7 (Masters level) qualification, all paid for. Our apprentices are hired on permanent contracts and are valuable members of staff, progressing into higher roles and taking on more responsibility quickly after finishing the programme.

Our starting salary is over £20,000, with this rising to over £25,000 annually once your year as an apprentice is complete. There is an opportunity for everyone, with roles in many business areas including IT, Technology, Software, Digital Content, Financial Services, Accountancy, Data and so much more.

Visit the SJP Early Careers Webpage to view roles available and to apply.

## **Internships**

Are you a Year 12/penultimate year college student and looking to gain 4 weeks-worth of paid work experience? Why not check out our Internship programme!

Our Internships are designed for students who are interested in undertaking an Apprenticeship in the sector once they have finished their studies. This is a brilliant opportunity to gain invaluable work experience to enhance your CV and get a taste of what it is like to be an Apprentice before applying when eligible. The 4-week placement is paid a comfortable wage and is conducted over the summer of 2024. Our opportunities include Financial Services, Financial Crime and Compliance. Visit the <a href="SJP Careers">SJP Careers</a> site to learn more and apply.

## **Year 13 – Engineering Development Trust Year in Industry schemes**

EDT's, The Year in Industry (YINI) Placement scheme, helps place school-leaving students into paid 12-month long placements into all areas of engineering, science (particularly physics), technology/electronics, maths, business, marketing and finance across the UK. If you are interested in a 12-month placement after completing A-Levels, sign up <a href="HERE">HERE</a> to register your interest and keep updated on the latest opportunities.

## **Year 13 – Hazlewoods Accountancy Apprenticeships**

Applications are online HERE.



Start your accountancy career as soon as possible. If university isn't the choice for you, Hazlewoods offers a Level 4 Apprenticeship to gain your AAT qualification.

Hazlewoods, UK Top 35 Business Advisers and Chartered Accountants, is a practice with a difference. Our unique specialist sector expertise gives us a UK-wide client base, whilst based in beautiful Gloucestershire.

With over 500 employees, we are large enough to provide plenty of opportunities for progression, or rotation throughout teams, but small enough that everyone can make a difference. You will work with a portfolio of interesting and diverse clients: having an array of responsibilities and variety of work, no two days are the same!

Our Level 4 apprentices study alongside work, attending classroom-based lessons at our study partner, First Intuition.

Once the AAT is complete, we hope you will continue your journey with Hazlewoods and continue studying professionally. Those who join our Level 4 Apprenticeship from school or college can expect to become a fully qualified Chartered Accountant (ACA) within 5 years, gaining valuable work experience throughout this time.

#### We have opportunities in the following areas of the business:

- · Audit providing insightful, tailored advice to help maximise the potential of every business we work with.
- Tax forward thinking, creative and strategic planning advice, tailored to fit our client's personal and business
  objectives.
- · Accountancy and Business Advisory specialist accounting and business advice for our diverse clients.
- Corporate Finance supporting clients through mergers, acquisitions, sales, raising finance and transaction services.

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