



Careers Newsletter

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Keep up to date with the latest news, upcoming events, available jobs and apprenticeships on our twitter page: [CBS careers](#)

All Years – Free Guides

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 below to access your guide:

[Success at School Parents Guide](#)

All Years – SPIED Newsletter

Click this [LINK](#) for the latest SPIED newsletter; an opportunities bulletin aimed at 16-18 year olds focusing on Education, Training and Employment.

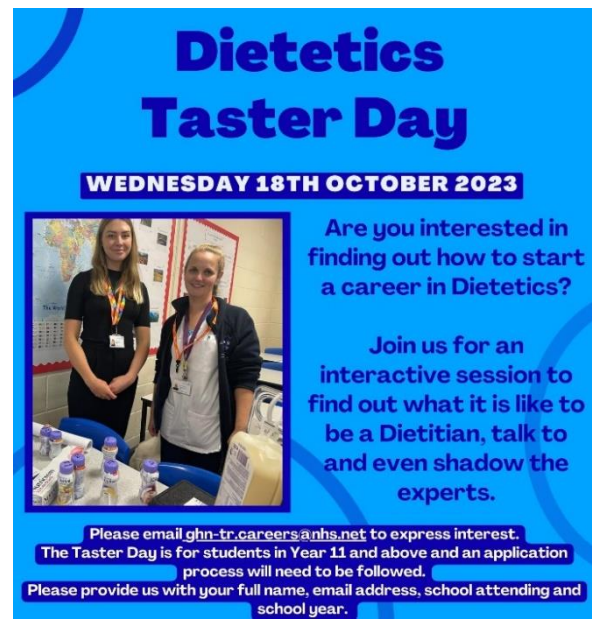
Year 11 to 13 and Parents/Carers – How to find apprenticeships

A free resource on how to help your child to find an apprenticeship; [Apprenticeships](#).

Year 13 – Higher and Degree level Apprenticeship listings

Click [HERE](#) to explore over 350 Higher and Degree Apprenticeship vacancies. Over 65 employers across a broad range of industries, including salary information and direct application links.





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, there are 2 live apprenticeship vacancies including a Level 2 Finance Assistant Apprentice. Click [HERE](#) to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.

Year 10 – Work experience week 2024

Work experience week for Year 10 is the week of 22nd – 26th April 2024. Please spend some time contacting employers that are of interest to you to see if they can offer work experience. Some employers get booked up far in advance for work experience, so it's important to make contact early to give you the best chance of securing a placement. If you would like any help with this, please come see us in the careers hub in sixth form or contact us via email at careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

There will be an information evening in October for parents/guardians regarding work experience and how to complete the paperwork online via the Unifrog platform.

Year 10 to 12 – Insight into Medicine



A FREE virtual Insight into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Saturday 7th October** at 3.30pm-7pm. Attending a live conference is a unique opportunity for students who are interested in a career in medicine. One of the greatest benefits is the chance to speak directly with doctors and medical students. Join the conference to learn about different careers in medicine, different training pathways and life as a medical student in the UK.

Sign up [HERE](#)

Year 10 & 12: WWT Slimbridge work experience opportunity

WWT Slimbridge are launching an exciting work experience programme for 2024. Students can apply for placements in the following departments:

- Customer Service and Hospitality
- Grounds - Horticulture
- Learning and Engagement
- Living Collections – Birds
- Living Collections - Presentations
- Reserves
- Scott House Museum



Any student interested in applying for a placement at Slimbridge should come to the careers hub for further information and an application form. The deadline for applications is **15th December 2023**.

Year 10 & 12 – Mira Showers work experience opportunity

Mira Showers have work experience placement opportunities available for students interested in Business or Engineering. Due to the number of requests they receive, this year they have introduced an application procedure. If you would be interested in a placement opportunity at Mira Showers, please come see us in the careers hub in Sixth Form for more information and an application pack. The application deadline is **24th November 2023**.

Years 10 to 12 – The British Army Careers

The British Army is committed to providing young people with valuable career opportunities through its well-established apprenticeship programme. On **Tuesday 7th November** at 4pm, they are hosting a webinar for those interested in applying for AFC Harrogate. You'll gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) that caters to 16 – 17-year olds, and the application process. You will also hear from current/past apprentices on their experiences of an apprenticeship and how it has impacted and inspired their career so far. Register for the webinar [HERE](#).

ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE HARROGATE – EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE



**For young people interested in applying (and
those supporting them)
7th November | 4pm**

Join this webinar to find out more about AFC Harrogate and how the college helps 16 – 17 year olds prepare for a career in The British Army.

Year 11 to 13 – Mira Showers early career opportunities

Mira Showers are opening up their application window for apprenticeships in October 2023. This is for their September 2024 intake. They have opportunities for Level 3 Apprenticeships (Post-16) up to Degree Apprenticeships (Post-18) in both Business and Engineering. More information about these opportunities will be available at their upcoming Open Days on:

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Wednesday 17th January 2024

Come see us in the careers hub if you are interested in these opportunities and we can provide you with more information and guidance.

Year 12 & 13 – Aspire webinars on Post-18 options

The Aspire Webinar Series has been created to help you make more informed decisions about your university and post-18 options. The sessions will provide you with an overview of different career pathways (from Law to Banking), as well as guidance on applying to university, apprenticeships and work experience opportunities. All sessions are free to attend for UK-based students at state schools. Sign up for any/all the sessions below using this [link](#).

October 12th - Choosing the right University for you

November 7th - Acing the interview

March 5th 2024 - The secret to writing a great CV

Year 12 & 13 – Aspire Conference for Aspiring Lawyers

The Aspire Conference takes place on **Tuesday 24th October 2023** at the Law Society in London. This event is specifically designed for students seeking to embark on a legal career and will cover various routes into law, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of their options. Attendees will gain industry insights from top law firms, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future. The conference will shed light on what a career in law truly entails, helping students align their aspirations with the realities of the profession. Tickets are £48 and you can book via the website [HERE](#).



The poster features a purple background with white clouds, a yellow paper airplane, and stylized mountains. The NatWest and CareerSense logos are in the top right. The main title 'Idea Accelerator' is in a red banner, followed by 'Event 2023 Birmingham' in white. The text is arranged in columns, with 'Event details' and 'How to apply' in purple and red banners respectively. A QR code is provided for video viewing, and a testimonial is in a red banner at the bottom.

NatWest CareerSense Dream Bigger

Idea Accelerator

Event 2023 Birmingham

Inspiring the next generation of entrepreneurs, building confidence and capabilities.

CareerSense is NatWest Group's free employability education programme aimed at improving careers prospects for young people.

The Idea Accelerator is their latest **full-day event**, an exciting opportunity for students aged 16-18 who are interested in exploring entrepreneurship as a career pathway.

It's completely **free**, and by attending the event students will:

- gain access to a professional support network from NatWest
- experience what it is like to think and work as an entrepreneur
- get to grips with entrepreneurial tools and processes
- develop their enterprising skills and capabilities

To watch our CareerSense Dream Bigger video scan here!

Event details

Date: 12th October
Location: Birmingham

How to apply

The programme is open to students aged 16-18 and there are a limited number of places available.

Applications are now open for the Birmingham event and can be submitted by scanning the QR code below.



“ It was extremely interactive, and I gained a lot of new knowledge. The group activities were also very fun. ”
March 2023 attendee

Year 13 – Graduate Careers Live!

Graduate Careers Live! begins at 2pm on Thursday 5th October. This is a special TV programme for Y13 students and their parents on the graduate job market and degree apprenticeships. The programme will be essential viewing for those considering university entrance in 2024 and will showcase many of the graduate job opportunities, occupations and professions that sixth form students can aspire to in the future. Register [HERE](#) to watch the programme.