



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 2022/23 Parents guides to university and apprenticeships have been released. Both guides will be available for parents and carers to access for FREE and will be sent directly to your inbox along with a free bonus STEM careers guide. Please click on the link below:

[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 5 live apprenticeship vacancies including a Level 3 Apprentice administrator. Click [HERE](#) to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.

Year 9 – 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 9th and Saturday 23rd September** at 3pm-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 12 – Trip to National Apprenticeships Show 2023

All Year 12 students will be attending the National Apprenticeships show in Bristol on Tuesday 26th September. Letters with further information about the trip will be sent home imminently. Click [HERE](#) to visit the event website.

Year 12 & 13 – Hazlewoods Accountancy Careers Academy

A promotional image for the Accountancy Academy. It shows two young women smiling and looking at a document. The text 'Accountancy Academy' is overlaid in large white letters. Below the image, there is a dark blue banner with white text providing event details: '30-31 October 2023 | 9.00am – 4.00pm' and 'Cheltenham Ladies College, Cheltenham GL50 3EP'. At the bottom, there is a red banner with white text containing contact information: '01242 680000', 'www.hazlewoods.co.uk | www.firstintuition.co.uk', and '@Hazlewoods'. Logos for 'first intuition' and 'HAZLEWOODS' are also present.

Hazlewoods are running a 2-day accountancy academy during October half term for any Year 12 or 13 students interested in an accountancy career. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis so if you are interested, fill in this [application form](#) ASAP. **Deadline: 29th September.**

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 a sunburst pattern. At the top, there are white clouds, a yellow paper airplane, and the CareerSense NatWest logo with the slogan 'Dream Bigger'. The main title 'Idea Accelerator' is in a red banner, followed by 'Event 2023 Birmingham' in white. The content is divided into sections: 'Inspiring the next generation...', 'Event details' (Date: 12th October, Location: Birmingham), 'How to apply' (with a QR code), and a testimonial at the bottom with a yellow mouse cursor pointing to it.

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