



# Careers Newsletter

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## Follow us on Twitter!



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



# GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire  
CAREERS HUB

THE CAREERS &  
ENTERPRISE  
COMPANY

**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):

**9,405** ↑ +290  
2.4% of population aged 16-64

## Gloucestershire's Economic Strategy

An new economic strategy is being prepared for the county.

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 workforce

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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• 24/7 ACCESS TO RESOURCES

**ROUTES:**

- APPRENTICE
- DIRECT ENTRY

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**NHS**  
Gloucestershire Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Healthcare Science and Allied Health Professionals Event**

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2024**

**10AM - 2PM**

**OXSTALLS CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

Includes Interactive Virtual Reality Session!

Open to Year 9s (aged 13/14 years) and above,  
College students, mature students, parents/carers, teachers, career advisors

**\*\* 10-11am open to anyone aged 11 - 12 years \*\***

- **See and meet experts** from some of the fascinating careers that are not only scientific but for people who want to care, problem solve and work with others.
- Immerse yourself into a realistic and interactive experience with our **Interactive Virtual Reality Session**.
- If you have an inquisitive mind, then come along and see the many professions that could suit **YOU!**

Email [ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net](mailto:ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net) for further information

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 2 upcoming apprenticeship vacancies; a Level 3 Apprentice medical laboratory assistant and a Level 3 Community Health & Wellbeing Worker. 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Once a placement is secured, details need to be uploaded onto the Unifrog platform. The deadline for securing your work placement and uploading onto Unifrog is **17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

If you would like any help with work experience, either with contacting employers or with the online forms, please come see us in the careers hub in sixth form or contact us via email at [careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk).



## Year 10 to 11 – BGGC Sponsored Cadet Scheme

**ARE YOU BETWEEN 14 AND 16**  
**WHY NOT LEARN TO FLY – PART SPONSORED?**  
AT THE BRISTOL AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GLIDING CLUB





Another 14 year-old goes solo!


No qualifications required - Just enthusiasm and determination

TRAIN WITH OUR INSTRUCTORS....

... AND GO SOLO!



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [www.bggc.co.uk/cadets](http://www.bggc.co.uk/cadets)  
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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 [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, with the first intake set for January 2024. See poster below for further information.

[Foundation Programme](#)

[Advanced Programme](#)



# NHS Cadets




**St John  
Ambulance**

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 [nhscadets@sja.org.uk](mailto:nhscadets@sja.org.uk)

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 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 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 [HERE](#).

## Year 10 to 12 – Get into Dentistry Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 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 [link](#).

## 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.

### **Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (Y10 only)**

GWT offer challenging and enjoyable work experience placements for year 10 students. Each week includes the opportunity to experience working with a variety of the teams, from Land Management

to Communications. GWT can offer either 1-5 July or 8-12 July. More information and an application form can be found [HERE](#). Application deadlines are **18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

### **Renishaw**

Applications for their 2024 work experience programme is now open. They have opportunities in both Engineering and Software. Applications close in early February (earlier if they reach capacity prior to this date). Further information [HERE](#).

### **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

### **Finance/Insurance Services (Y10 only)**

PoloWorks have kindly offered to host a student for work experience. Any Year 10 interested in the financial/insurance services should come to careers for further info.

### **Year 10 to 13 – Free virtual career webinars**

Upcoming virtual webinars offering an insight into different career opportunities.

### **Bird & Bird Virtual Apprentice open evening 12<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 7pm**

Hear from one of the UK's most prestigious law firms about careers opportunities. Register [HERE](#).

### **Accountancy Apprenticeships with National Audit Office 20<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm**

If you are in Year 13 and interested in exploring opportunities outside of the traditional route of university, then consider attending our webinar. The webinar will include an overview of who the National Audit Office are, their accountancy apprenticeship and how to apply. You will also have the opportunity to hear from current apprentices - why they chose an apprenticeship and what a 'typical' day might look like. This will be followed by a Live Q&A. Register [HERE](#).

### **Deloitte Webinar: Apprenticeships & Work insights 27<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm**

Come along to our webinar learn about how you can start working at Deloitte, hear from current apprentices, and take part in a Live Q&A to have all of your apprenticeship questions answered. Register [HERE](#).

### **Royal Horticultural Society: Green careers 5<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm**

Join us in our webinar where you'll hear from 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 [HERE](#).

### **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](#).

### **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](#).

#### **Cheltenham Town Football and Education Scholarship**

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 [HERE](#) 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 pursuing a career in the football industry. Further info [HERE](#) and on poster below.

# FOOTBALL & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

## STUDY

Our academic program allows students to develop a breadth of knowledge, learn essential skills and gain the qualifications required to pursue a career in the sport & leisure industry.



STUDYING PITCH SIDE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN FC



COMBINATION OF THEORY & PRACTICAL LESSONS IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS



GCSE TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT GAIN A 4 IN GCSE MATHS/ENGLISH\*

## TRAIN

Students will train weekly and represent Cheltenham Town Community Trust in the Community & Education Football Alliance League (CEFA)



TRAIN WEEKLY WITH AN FA QUALIFIED COACH



INDIVIDUAL COACHING PLANS AS WELL AS TEAM TRAINING SESSIONS



PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS SESSIONS



PLAY IN OFFICIAL CTFC HOME KIT AND TRAVEL TO GAMES ON THE CTFC MINIBUS.

## STATISTICS



100%

PASS RATE\*



\*average over the last 5 years



92%

GO ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION.



55% GO ON TO STUDY ON OUR HONOURS DEGREE COURSE, ALSO DELIVERED AT THE FOOTBALL CLUB

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 an engaging education program. Cheltenham Town Community Trust have 9 years' experience in delivering the course with a 100% pass rate.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



AT LEAST A GRADE 4 OR ABOVE IN GCSE ENGLISH & GCSE MATHS\*



GCSE PE/BTEC SPORT IS DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE OFFERED TUTORING TO RE-SIT IF THERE ARE PLACES AVAILABLE.



Cheltenham Town  
**Community**  
trust





# ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT A CAREER IN THE FOOTBALL INDUSTRY?

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.

*You'll learn about children and youth coaching, football coaching, football development, social inclusion, and sports management skills.*

This award-winning community football coaching course, designed in conjunction with the English Football League Trust, develops the skills and qualities that are required to work within professional football clubs' community departments or national governing bodies in areas of growth such as social inclusion, community coaching and football development.



Predominantly based at Cheltenham Town Football Club, the course is carried out on an online learning platform to study a variety of sports development topics. This is combined with placement hours with the trust, delivering across many areas within football such as after school clubs and holiday camps, allowing learners to gain valuable hands on experience and an opportunity to progress into employment.

The trust will have designated tutors to support learners with their studies, whilst the placement hours will be completed alongside our community coaches, some of which have come through the pathway we provide at the trust, to ensure all learners feel comfortable and supported.

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## Year 11 & 12 – RAU subject insight conferences and Open Day

The Royal Agricultural University are hosting subject insight conferences for years 11 & 12. Some of the session titles include 'ecological management for wild plants', 'a journey into equine behavioural neuroscience' and greenwashing – is it time for companies to clean up?. The day will also include a welcome, lunch and optional campus tour.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Agriculture, Equine and Environment. Book [HERE](#).

## 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](http://amrctraining.co.uk)

The University Of Sheffield. **IAMRC** Training 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 [HERE](#).



## Year 12 – Study in the North! Webinar and Live Q&A

Join us as the Universities of Lancaster, Sheffield, Newcastle and Sunderland talk through the benefits and opportunities that come from studying in the North of England. This webinar will introduce the North to those who are less familiar with the region, followed by a quick insight into the respective universities. Most valuably, there will be a Q&A session with current student ambassadors from each institution, where attendees will be encouraged to ask any questions they have about studying in the North and how to make informed decisions about choosing where to study.

**When:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Time:** 17:30-18:30

To sign up for the event, please register [here](#) and we will send out the joining link in due course.

## Year 12 – Oxford Brookes subject taster days

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

Business, Marketing, Hospitality & Events – 11<sup>th</sup> March

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

Adult Nursing – 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

Computer science – 9<sup>th</sup> May

Art & Design – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 [SJP Careers](#) 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 [HERE](#) to register your interest and keep updated on the latest opportunities.