



Careers Newsletter

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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.



NHS Newsletter

Careers in Digital Healthcare

19th October 2023: 16:30-18:00

Online via Zoom

Spotlighting some of the exciting roles in digital healthcare, this webinar will introduce careers in analytics, social media, web development and more

[Click here to register or scan below](#)



Dietetics Taster Day

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023



Are you interested in finding out how to start a career in Dietetics?

Join us for an interactive session to find out what it is like to be a Dietitian, talk to and even shadow the experts.

Please email gkn-tr.careers@nhs.net to express interest. The Taster Day is for students in Year 11 and above and an application process will need to be followed. Please provide us with your full name, email address, school attending and school year.

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 is 1 live apprenticeship vacancy for a Level 3 Healthcare Support Worker 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.

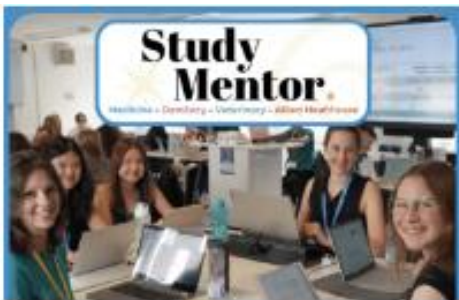
Year 10 to 12 – Insight into Medicine



A FREE virtual Insight into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Saturday 21st 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 to 12: Study skills and exam technique virtual webinar



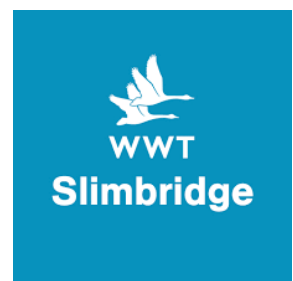
On **November 5th and November 11th**, 'Study Mentor' are hosting a virtual webinar on study skills and exam technique. During the conference, students are helped to identify what style of learner they are, and how to employ memory and study techniques that suit them most. It will also explore active recall, spaced repetition, the pomodoro technique and how to make use of the most appropriate revision methods and resources such as mind mapping, flashcards and practice questions. To sign up to the

webinar, register [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**.

Year 10 & 12 – Willans LLP Solicitors work experience opportunity

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 **22nd March 2024**.

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 10 to 13 – Free virtual career webinars

'Success at School' have 3 upcoming virtual webinars offering an insight into different career opportunities. See further information below.

IBM Apprenticeships Webinar 17th October 6.30-7.30pm

Are you looking to solve some of the world's biggest problems ranging from Artificial Intelligence, to sustainability and data science? If so, you won't want to miss out on this free and interactive insight webinar with IBM. Take part in a Live Q&A session with the recruitment team, go through each step of the application process, and speak directly to current apprentices to learn more about life as an IBMer. Register [HERE](#).

Meet Dentons, Law webinar 21st November 6.30-7.15pm

Did you know that you can become a lawyer and gain a law degree without applying to university? Join our free insight webinar with Dentons to find out more about our Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme, how you can apply, what the programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout. Register [HERE](#).

ACCA's 'Careers in Business' Expo 6th December 8.30am-5.30pm

ACCA are pleased to bring back "Careers in Business", the virtual expo, this time in partnership with Success at School! Throughout the day, you can take part in multiple live and interactive sessions all about Apprenticeships, University, T-Levels, Careers & Wellbeing and more! Register [HERE](#).

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 11 to 13 – SGS College apprenticeships vacancies

Below are current apprenticeship vacancies with SGS College. Students can apply [HERE](#).

Vacancy	Employer	Reference Number	Location	Closing Date
LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR APPRENTICE	THE GREEN DOOR NURSERY CARLA FREEMAN	VAC1000199152	BS6 5DQ	04 DEC 2023
TRADE SUPPLIER LEVEL 2	A AND B FENCING CIREN	VAC1000203800	GL7 1YT	31 OCT 2023
LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR APPRENTICE	WRIGGLYPEEPS LLP	VAC1000199214	BS16 1QY	04 DEC 2023
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE LEVEL 2	CLAREMONT SCHOOL	VAC1000196112	BS13 8EF	22 OCT 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	NIJHUIS H2OK LTD	VAC1000197008	BS32 4NE	19 OCT 2023
EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3	FOOTPRINTS NURSERY	VAC1000201001	GL5 4AJ	18 OCT 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	JESS BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD	VAC1000201280	BS9 1QQ	13 OCT 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	DAIRY PARTNERS LIMITED	VAC1000197860	GL10 3SX	16 OCT 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL	VAC1000201553	BS36 1LG	16 OCT 2023
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE LEVEL 2	GWE BUSINESS WEST LTD	VAC1000203619	BS8 3RA	31 OCT 2023
ACCOUNTS OR FINANCE ASSISTANT LEVEL 2	EU LOGISTICS LTD	VAC1000203764	BS8 4DD	31 OCT 2023

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SGS Apprenticeships are now on TikTok (as well as Facebook and Instagram!)
Follow us to be the first to hear about our latest apprenticeship vacancies.









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 – Escape Studios: School of Animation, Games and VFX Open day

Escape Studios are a London based University specialising in the creative industries. They offer degree courses in animation, games, visual effects and motion graphics. They are ranked 1st in the

UK for Games design and development. They are holding an undergraduate open day at their campus in North Greenwich, London on Saturday 21st October and again on Saturday 18th November. To book your place, follow the link [HERE](#).

Year 12 – Swansea University Open day

Swansea University are holding their undergraduate open day on **Saturday 21st October** 10am to 4pm. Find out more about courses, chat to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects and take a campus tour of the fantastic campus and department facilities. Booking link [HERE](#).

Year 12 – University of Gloucestershire Open day

University of Gloucestershire Open Events:

8th November – Creative Industries Festival 10am Park Campus – Explore a wide range of careers and opportunities available when studying a creative degree at the UofG. You'll hear from alumni, industry experts and local businesses.

26th November – UofG Open Day 10am to 3pm – Find out what it's like to be a student at UofG and make the right decision about your next steps.

Year 12 & 13 – Moog Tewkesbury Open event

Moog in Tewkesbury are holding open days on November 17th/24th and December 1st from 12.30-3pm. They will be doing tours of the building and they will also have staff on-hand to talk to students about their work areas, what they do at Moog and what apprenticeships they offer. Snacks and refreshment will be available. Any under-16's will need to be accompanied by an adult. Come see us in the careers hub if you would like to visit Moog on one of their open days and we will try to arrange it.

Year 12 & 13 – An evening of games hosted by Not Going To Uni.

Join Not Going to Uni for an evening of games and chatter on **Friday 13th October** 4pm-8pm. They'll be discussing apprenticeships, the advantages of not going to uni, debating the differences of uni vs not going to uni with some current University of Kent students, and looking at how you can kickstart a whole variety of careers.

They'll be playing:

4pm: FIFA

5pm: Formula 1

6pm: Farming Simulator

7pm: Golf with My Friends

Join in from 4pm for a relaxed evening where you can ask questions and engage with their ambassadors. Link [HERE](#).

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](#).

Year 12 & 13 – GET Training Recruitment Open Evening

Any student interest in a career in Engineering are invited to the event detailed in the poster below.



Employer Recruitment Evening

Tuesday 14th November 2023

3:30pm to 6:30pm

Are you interested in a career in Engineering?

Do you want to find out more about what's involved?

Then come along to our recruitment event.....

There will be a range of people available to support you, including:

- Employers** - to discuss their current apprenticeship vacancies
- Delivery Staff** - to discuss the programme content
- Learner Services Staff** - to explain the application and recruitment process

**Please note booking is essential and
must be booked in advance using this link**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-employer-recruitment-evening-tuesday-14th-november-2023-tickets-647091166097>

or using the QR code below



We look forward to welcoming you to GET

Gloucestershire Engineering Training

Barnwood Point, Corinium Avenue

Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3HX

Any questions please contact apply@get-trained.org

Year 13 – Graduate Careers Live!

Graduate Careers Live! is a special TV programme for Y13 students and their parents on the graduate job market and degree apprenticeships. This programme was broadcast in early October and the recording can be found [HERE](#).

The programme is essential viewing for those considering university entrance in 2024 and showcases many of the graduate job opportunities, occupations and professions that sixth form students can aspire to in the future.