

Careers Newsletter

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All Years - Free Guides

Success at School 2023/2024

The Success at School 2023/24 Parents guide to University has 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.

Parents & Carers Guide to Apprenticeships

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 <u>this guide</u> 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.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire

ENTERPRISE

APRIL 2024

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	585	3.5%
Sales Related Occupations	539	3.2%
Cleaners and Domestics	457	2.7%
Programmers & Software Development	361	2.2%
Customer Service Occupations	327	1.9%
Other Administrative Occupations	278	1.7%
Warehouse Operatives	278	1.7%
Book-Keepers, Payroll Managers & Wages Clerks	277	1.7%
Teaching Assistants	277	1.7%
Kitchen & Catering Assistants	276	1.6%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1328
Professional Occupations	4276
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2418
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1459
Skilled Trades Occupations	1231
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1367
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1501
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1159
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	1983

Job postings:

16,784 ↓ -836

Claimant Count (unemployed):

+90 10,350

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. Gloucestershire County Council
- 3. Tesco
- 4. Barchester PLC
- 5. Safran
- 6. General Electric
- 8. GE Aerospace
- 9. St Jame's Place Wealth Management
- 10. Renishaw



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www.skillsportalglos.com/career-coach

Year 9 to 13 - NHS

The NHS release a Health & Care careers newsletter monthly. Please find a link to the June edition <u>HERE</u>. You will find information about apprenticeship vacancies, upcoming events, and other useful information about careers within health and social care. Current live Apprenticeship vacancies:

Level 2 - Intermediate apprenticeships- equivalent to GCSE standard

- · L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice Gloucester closing date: 4th June
- L2 Pharmacy Assistant Forest of Dean closing date: 21st June
- L2 Support Worker Apprentice Forest Of Dean closing date: ongoing

Level 3 - Advanced apprenticeships- equivalent to A-Level standard

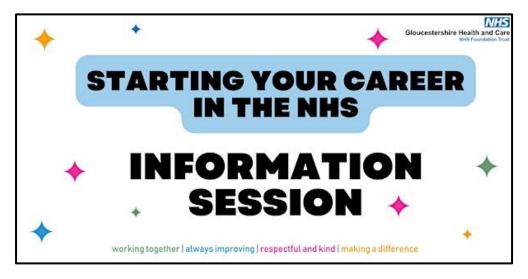
- L3 Business Administration Apprentice Gloucester closing date: 30th June
- L3 Business Administration Apprentice Dursley closing date: 28th June
- L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice Gloucester closing date: 20th June
- L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice Cheltenham closing date: 20th June
- . L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice Stroud closing date: 20th June
- L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice Forest of Dean closing date: 20th June
- L3 Medical Administrator Cheltenham closing date: 13th June

Level 6 - Higher apprenticeships-bachelor's degree standard

L6 Healthcare Science Audiology Apprentice - Gloucester closing date: 27th June

Starting your career in the NHS information session

Join the NHS apprenticeships team to talk about careers in the organisation, the requirements and the interview process. Date TBC. Click picture below for further information.



Year 10 to 12 - Get into Medicine UCAS Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Sunday 23rd June 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 <u>HERE</u>.

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 **7**th **July: Pain Management & Mental Health.** 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 (Next date To Be Announced). 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 to 12 – Virtual Work Experience with John Lewis Partnership

Discover more about being a Partner in 4 comprehensive modules that will take you from product buying right through our supply chain, into our shops, and on our sustainability journey. Each Module will take between 60-90 mins each and can be done in your own time and pace. During the modules, they will be introduced to real Partners (employees) via pre-recorded videos, who'll guide you through what a successful career can look like in the Partnership. Once complete, you will be awarded with a John Lewis Partnership Virtual Work Experience digital badge and certificate, plus, all the skills and knowledge you need to start a career in retail which you can add to your CV. More info HERE.

Year 10 to 12 – Virtual Aerospace Work Experience with Airbus



Year 10 to 12 - RAU Summer Residential

This two-day residential taster course for 14-17 year olds will take place **Wednesday 21st August - Thursday 22nd August 2024**. Discover RAU is designed to give students the opportunity to explore our friendly campus and get a taste of what it is like to live and study with us

Students will stay in student accommodation, attend sample lectures, take part in fun practical activities and get lots of information and advice about coming to university.

The sessions will be tailored towards your main subject of interest, whether that's agriculture and environment, real estate and land management, equine or business.

The application form can be found HERE, applications will close at 5pm on Friday 26 July.

Year 10 to 12 – SEND Prepare for Adulthood event

On the **2nd of July 2024** Gloucestershire County Council, in partnership with the Parents Carer Forum and SkillZONE, will be hosting a SEND Preparation for Adulthood Event for teachers, young people, parents, and carers.

It is a chance to engage with professionals regarding preparation for adulthood and share valuable insights. With keynote speakers and exhibitors from across education, health, and social care. Alongside engaging activities for young people, including a real fire engine to explore.

Location: SkillZONE, Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, GL4 0AS

Time: 2nd of July 2024, 9am to 4pm (Quiet hours between 9-10am and 3-4pm)

For a full agenda, more information, and to book a place you can <u>visit the Parent Carer Forums'</u> <u>Eventbrite page</u>. Also see poster below.









Preparation for Adulthood

EVENT





AT SKILLZONE LIFE SKILLS CENTRE

To support young people, teachers, parents and carers.

Photos and videos will be taken. Under 18s and those in care must sign a consent form. For a 'No Photo' sticker, please inform us upon arrival.

Engage with professionals ready to share valuable insights about preparing for adulthood.

TUESDAY | 02.07.2024 | 09:00am - 16:00pm

Quiet Hours: 9-10am & 3-4pm



Information Points & Resources



Guest **Speakers**



Activities + More!



SkillZONE, Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, GL4 0AS | Sarah.Smith3@gloucestershire.gov.uk









Year 10 to 13 - Gloucestershire apprenticeship roadshow





Year 10 to 13 - Free virtual career webinars

Upcoming virtual webinars offering an insight into different career opportunities.

Discover insights from Nadine Pfeifer, NHS Senior Manager and HopStair App Founder, in our industry spotlight session.

Tuesday 18th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | K\$3-5 / \$1-6 Sign-up

Join us for an inspiring talk with **Sowmya Pulle**, Senior Marketing Manager at SSCL, as she shares her unconventional career journey from drama to marketing, defying family expectations.

Monday 24th June | 10:00am - 11:00am | KS3-5 / S1-6

Sign-up

Meet Carl Austin-Behan, LGBTQ+ Ambassador in Manchester and RAF Veteran. Despite discrimination, he advocates for equality. Learn from his journey, inspire change for inclusivity.

Wednesday 26th June | 10:00am - 10:45am | K\$3-5 / \$1-6

Sign-up

Introducing Rachel Grant, a versatile actor, entrepreneur, and former Bond girl. She's on a mission to empower students by sharing invaluable career insights. Join the talk and get inspired.

Monday 1st July | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

Sign-up

Curious about journalism routes and the industry's landscape? Join Alan Jones in this Industry Spotlight, sharing his journey and insights into the journalism world.

Tuesday 2nd July | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | K\$3-5 / \$1-6

Sign-up

Uncover the realm of Law in this Industry Spotlight Talk featuring Helen Chapman, Barrister and parttime Judge. Explore her journey into Criminal Law and navigating the industry as a woman and parent. Monday 8th July | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

Sign-up

To sign up to any of the webinars above, click **HERE**.

Apprenticeships in Intelligence & Comms - The British Army 18th June 3.30pm

Communications, IT and Intelligence based roles in the British Army work to keep troops connected and informed. They ensure the Army's lines of communication are working effectively and free from security breaches. Join this webinar to learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities in Intelligence and Comms and to hear from inspiring apprentices within the Royal Signals and Military Intelligence about their career journey, what their apprenticeships involve and why



they chose an apprenticeship with the Army. Register HERE.

Careers in Virgin Media O2



Busting the myths around apprenticeships 26th June Understand more about the advantages of degree apprenticeships in the UK. UCAS and VMO2 discuss the opportunities available for our future work force. Register HERE.

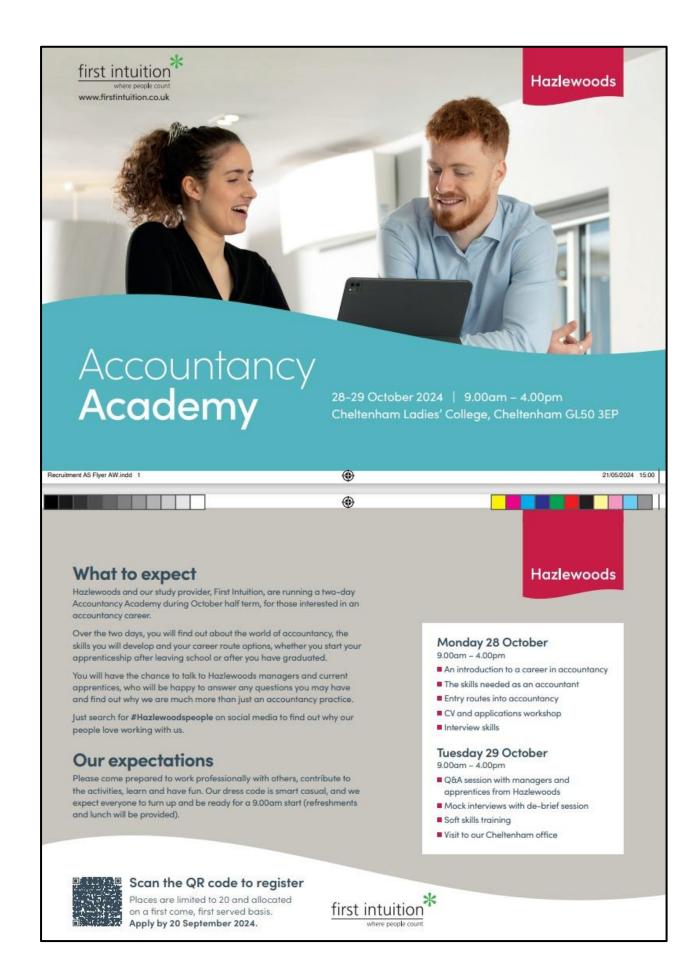
Careers in STEM 18th July

Career in STEM, what is that? Understand more around opportunities in STEM and apprenticeships available with VMO2.

Register HERE.

Year 11 and 12 – Hazlewoods Accountancy Academy

Hazlewoods are hosting a two-day interactive event during October half-term, offering Year 12 & 13 pupils the opportunity to find out about a career in accountancy and apprenticeship opportunities at Hazlewoods. The event is running 28th & 29th October. There are just 20 spaces available and these are offered on a first-come first-served basis. See poster below for further information and to sign up.



Year 12 - University of South Wales taster days

To book onto any of the below taster days, follow the link <u>HERE</u>.



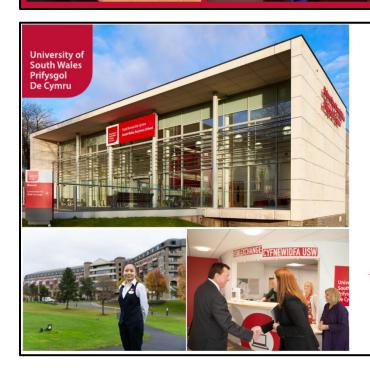
LAW TASTER DAY

Treforest Campus 20 June 2024 9:15 - 14:45

Law | Criminal Justice | Legal Practice

An exciting opportunity for year 12 (or college equivalent) students to explore career pathways and experience our Hydra Simulation Centre and our very own Moot Courtroom.

For more information e-mail: schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk



SOUTH WALES BUSINESS SCHOOL TASTER DAY



Treforest Campus

Accounting and Finance
Business Management
Hotel and Hospitality Management
Marketing

This taster day aims to give students the opportunity to experience the different pathways and courses within Business. Perfect for year 12 (or college equivalent) students who want to study Business at University.

For more information e-mail schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk

University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

Chiropractic Taster Day Treforest Campus

BOOK NOW!

Tuesday 25 June 2024 | 10am - 2pm



Year 12 & 13 - Thomas Legal Early Career opportunities

Thomas Legal are a law firm based in Gloucester Business Park specialising in conveyancing. They offer Legal Apprenticeships and Entry Level Legal Assistant roles. See poster below for further information about their recruitment opportunities.



Year 12 & 13 - Amwins Global Risks career insight day Cheltenham Office

Those interested in the financial/insurance services sector are invited to a careers insight day at the Cheltenham offices of Amwins based in the Brewery Quarter. This is a 2-day work experience on 8th **& 9th August** and will involve training courses to enhance personal and professional development, an insight into Amwins and their job roles and a CV workshop. If interested, please email agr.careers@amwins.com to express your interest and attach a CV.

Year 12 & 13 – EDT Year in Industry schemes and Insight to University

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. Further info in the posters below.

EDT Placements

Paid work placements for school leavers

EDT Placement opportunities enable young people to enhance their skills whilst gaining an Industrial Cadets Platinum Level award, an industry recognised accreditation.



- We build links between young people, educators and industry employers
- Placements available in a variety of STEM companies across the U.K.
- Apply your skills & knowledge in a real work environment
- We are experts in placing and supporting students
- We work with leading FTSE100 companies
- Mentor service provided
- · Access to skills webinars
- Accredited by Industrial Cadets at Platinum level



of placement students said their Year in Industry had a positive impact on their career



EDT Placements is accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level

"Year in Industry Placement can change your life and create so many opportunities as well as providing opportunities during the year, also it develops you into a stronger person."

Natyra Jashari - completed a placement at NSG Pilkington

"Felix's legacy is that he has created and delivered a tool for mission planning that far exceeds the technical brief. He has become a truly integrated member of our small development team."

Ben Wilcox /Paul Rose - Managers at Leonardo

Our partner companies include:

















Apply in your final year of school: Register for free <u>here</u>.









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INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY











HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM

Insight into University is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It provides access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, food science, electronics, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Oxford, Liverpool, Plymouth, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde. We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from organisations such as Innovate UK, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, Rolls Royce and more.

The unique feature of this course is that students are able to access content from a diverse range of STEM subjects and will be able to tailor a course that suits their interest.

On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.

















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INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



When is it?

The experience will run from 1st July until 23rd August 2024 and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances.

Who is it for?

The experience is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study.

All students need is a genuine interest in STEM and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

How to apply?

Applications open on 4th March 2024. Visit our website https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university or scan the QR code to register your interest!

Cost: £95

Fully funded places are available if cost is a barrier, please indicate your interest on the application form



What our students say

"I've absolutely loved every minute of this course. I found the live sessions in particular very inspiring and informative, and all of the taster lectures were both accessible and challenging. I'm really excited to continue with my STEM studies."

"This course absolutely helped me with my future education and career path. The way I was able to choose which activities or lectures I wanted to complete was undeniably useful as it meant I could tailor a course to suit me. This was a thoroughly enjoyable experience."

"I really enjoyed the course and feel much more confident in applying to university having done it. The live sessions were very interesting and I was blown away by the wide range of choice of sessions."

of students felt that the skills and knowledge that they gained from the course will have a positive impact on their future studies and career.

of students felt confident or 86% very confident in making their future study and career choices after completing the virtual experience.

















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Year 13 - Not going to Uni: Next Steps workshops

BRAVE are hosting a free workshop for all year 13 students that have decided not to go to university, to help prepare them and get them ready for their next step into employment. See poster below for more details. If interested in attending, complete the registration form <u>HERE</u>.



Are you finishing school this summer and looking for support with your next step?

Then look no further. We are running three free workshops for current year 13 students who are wanting to enter into employment after finishing school this summer.

The workshops will be informal, fun and full of insights where attendees will have the opportunity to explore the following four areas:

- 1. Gain an understanding of their strengths and how to best sell themselves
- 2. Learn tips and tricks with searching for their ideal role and make approaches
- 3. Support with CV drafting to set them up for success
- 4. Training on interview technique and preparation

We will be running these workshops at The Isbourne in Cheltenham on:

Thursday 9th May 4-7pm Tuesday 18th June 2-5pm Thursday 4th July 2-5pm

So if you know someone who is finishing school this summer and would like some support in their next steps then please send them this link to complete the registration form and we will be in touch.

https://lnkd.in/e3y39snU

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