



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 – Online Career Mag

Click this [LINK](#) to access the Career Mag; a free publication for school leavers and parents, full of information to help you make informed decisions about your future career path.

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



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 4 live apprenticeship vacancies, including a Level 3 Apprentice IT solutions technician, a Level 3 Business Administrator – Professional Education and a Trainee Nursing Associate. Click [HERE](#) to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.

Year 9 & 10 – Hartpury College experience days

Hartpury College are offering subject experience days for students in Year 9 & 10 during the school holidays. Click the links below to apply to attend.

[Equine Subject experience day 31st May](#)

[Agricultural Subject experience day 28th July](#)

Year 10 to 13 - Law & Finance: Immersive career experiences

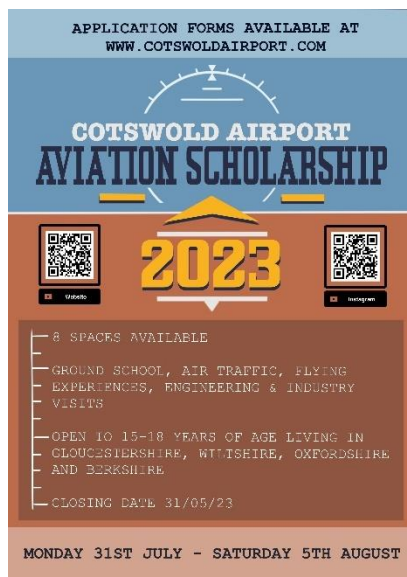
Summer 2023

An opportunity (either online or in person at UCL) for students interested in the following industries; Law, Investment banking, Politics, Entrepreneurship and International Development, to learn about the career from top professionals and to receive guidance on university choices, interviews and applications.

Click the following link for further information and to book your space now:

[Our Programmes – InvestIN Education](#)

Year 10 to 13 – Cotswold Airport Aviation Scholarship



APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.COTSWOLDAIRPORT.COM

COTSWOLD AIRPORT
AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP

2023

8 SPACES AVAILABLE

- GROUND SCHOOL, AIR TRAFFIC, FLYING EXPERIENCES, ENGINEERING & INDUSTRY VISITS
- OPEN TO 15-18 YEARS OF AGE LIVING IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE, WILTSHIRE, OXFORDSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE
- CLOSING DATE 31/05/23

MONDAY 31ST JULY - SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

This is an amazing opportunity for any teens aged between 15-18 interested in exploring a career in the aviation industry. This year we are planning a jam-packed week of activities including exclusive aviation company visits and flying experiences in aeroplanes, helicopters and microlights. This week-long course will give the scholars an invaluable kick start in their careers, opening their eyes to endless job possibilities for their futures.

Application deadline: **31st May 2023.**

Only 8 places available.

Apply via website: [HERE](#)

Year 10 and 12 – Royal Agricultural University Summer Residentials

RAU Summer Schools are designed to give students the opportunity to explore our friendly campus and get a taste of what it is like to live and study at university. Students will stay in university accommodation, attend sample lectures, take part in fun practical activities and get lots of information and advice about higher education. Students don't have to have prior knowledge of a specific subject, RAU summer schools are for everyone who would like to learn more about university.

Year 10 dates: **14th-15th August 2023**

Year 12 dates: **23rd – 25th August 2023**

[RAU Year 10 Summer School Apply Here](#)

[RAU Year 12 Summer School Apply Here](#)

Year 10 to 12 – Get into Medicine



LIVE VIRTUAL
Get Into Medicine
FREE
CONFERENCE

9:30am-3:30pm
Sunday 28th May & Sunday 4th June
with Dr Barrie & Dr Mike

MEDIC MENTOR
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

A FREE virtual Get into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Sunday 28th May** and **Sunday 4th 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 [HERE](#)

Year 10 to 12 – Get into Midwifery/Nursing

There are two free virtual conferences taking place on **Saturday 3rd June**; nursing at 10am-12.30pm and midwifery at 2.30pm-5pm. These conferences will lead students through the entire process of applying to nursing and/or midwifery and what the day-to-day life in the profession actually entails. Sign up [HERE](#).

Year 10 to 12 – Get into Veterinary Medicine



A free virtual Get into Veterinary Medicine conference on **Saturday 20th May** at 9.30am-3pm. The conference will cover CV building, getting work experience, tips & guidance from recent successful applicants and how to access Veterinary awards, prizes, leadership programmes and scholarships to study Veterinary Medicine at University. Register [HERE](#).

Year 10 to 13 – KPMG virtual work experience day

KPMG are hosting a work experience day, via zoom, on **Tuesday 30th May** from 10am-4pm. During the day, you will have the opportunity to learn key employability skills, such as how to communicate your message and build your personal brand. You will also have the chance to meet KPMG colleagues to hear about their career journeys and even complete a business pitch challenge! If you are unsure what you want to do when you finish school/college, or if you would like to explore more options, then this session is perfect for you. The KPMG Student recruitment team will also explain the different career paths into KPMG.



This work-experience day is a fantastic opportunity for you to gain valuable insights into the world of work and build your professional network, not to mention a great addition to your CV. Sign up [HERE](#).

Year 10 to 13 – School of Arts Degree Shows

The University of Gloucestershire are inviting schools and colleges to explore their students' work and take part in workshops with staff and students. The show is free of charge and will include work from the photography, architecture, fine art, illustration, graphic and fashion design and performance students. The dates are:

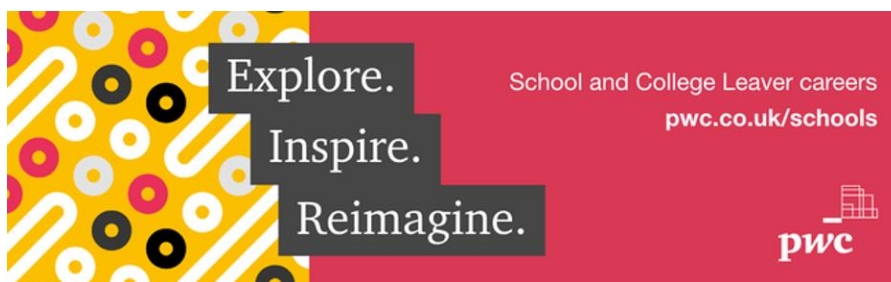
Fine Art: **Friday 19th - Friday 26th May**, Hardwick Campus, Cheltenham

All other courses: **Friday 2nd – Friday 16th June**, All campuses

Year 10 to 13 – Highways and construction work experience

A Highways and Construction week-long work experience opportunity is being organised by JobsLive. The week is 19th-23rd June and the placement is to plan, cost and design part of a new road in England. This can be delivered virtually or in-person, depending on if a local site has availability for the week. For more information about this visit here: [Highways and Construction Work Experience Week 2023 - Jobs Live \(jobsliveuk.com\)](https://www.jobsliveuk.com). Deadline to apply: **9th June**.

Year 11 and 12 – PwC Summer programmes



PwC are delighted to announce that applications are open for their Virtual Insight Programme and Career Launch Work Experience programme, taking place this summer. Click the links below for details on how to apply before the deadline on **19th May 2023**.

[Virtual Insight programme](#) - designed to provide students with an insight into different business areas and the chance to build their network whilst developing their employability skills.

[Work Experience](#) – Students in Y12 can join PwC in their Belfast or Manchester offices for the Career Launch Work Experience programme. This paid programme will give them the chance to explore what it's like to work at PwC whilst gaining valuable skills and building their network. Participants that perform well could receive a fast-tracked application to one of their 2024 opportunities.

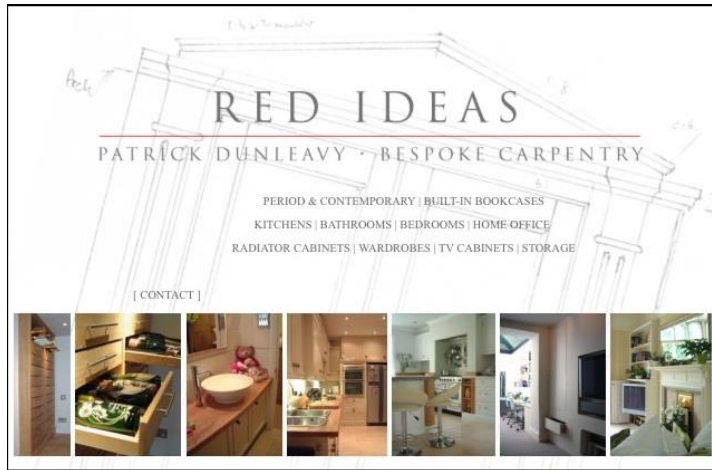
Year 11 to 13 – Operation Wallacea; UK Conservation

This summer, Operation Wallacea are inviting students to join them for field courses (either 1 or 2 weeks) which are aimed at giving a head start into careers in UK conservation as well as building a great skill set. Students will be taught the foundations of the R statistical package and learn techniques for surveying a range of different flora and fauna. These courses take place at The Knepp Estate in West Sussex. For further information, visit [In-Field Experiences | Operation Wallacea \(opwall.com\)](https://www.opwall.com).

There is also a webinar taking place on **Tuesday 23rd May** at 6pm for more information. Register for the webinar [HERE](#).



Year 11 and 13 – Woodworking Apprenticeship Opportunity



A fantastic opportunity has arisen with well-respected local employer, Redideas. They are a bespoke woodworking company based in Cheltenham who design and make interior furniture such as kitchens, bathrooms, wardrobes, home offices etc. They are experienced employers of apprentices and have a vacancy for an Apprentice in Woodworking. If you are interested in this opportunity, then come to the careers hub for further information and details of how to apply.

Year 11 to 13 – Volunteering opportunity at Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust



Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) are currently recruiting for volunteers age 16-25 to join their Youth Advisory Group (YAG). A great opportunity for those who are passionate about nature and the environment to learn new skills, make connections in the nature and environment sector and enhance their CV. For information about the role of this group and how to apply click [here](#).

Year 11 to 13 – Work Experience at GE Aerospace

GE Aerospace are offering students aged 16+ a week-long work experience placement at their base in Cheltenham. They are organising a comprehensive and engaging week for students to participate in; best suited to those interested in pursuing an apprenticeship in business or manufacturing.

Students will gain an introductory insight into what it means to be an apprentice at GE Aviation. They will also shadow current apprentices in their work environment and experience first-hand how a multinational business operates on a daily basis. The weeks they have available are:

30th May – 2nd June

17th July – 20th July

31st July – 3rd August

21st August – 24th August

To apply, come to the careers hub for an application form.

Year 12 & 13 – Hazlewoods Accountancy Careers Academy



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 – Work Experience with BP

BP, the globally recognised multinational oil & gas corporation, are offering a 1-day (13th July) and/or 1-week (31st July-4th August) work experience opportunity in-person at their base in Sunbury, London. Both of these unique opportunities provide a practical, immersive atmosphere to acquire knowledge about the energy industry and gain an understanding of its inner workings. By engaging in this experience, participants will be able to explore various career trajectories available within the sector and gain a valuable insight into the day-to-day operations of an energy company.

For further information and to apply, click [HERE](#). **Deadline: 22nd June.**

Year 12 & 13 – Law Work Experience Day

Addleshaw Goddard, a law firm based in London, are offering a work experience day on 13th July 2023. This work experience day provides a unique opportunity to learn about a career in law. You will have the chance to meet lawyers and ask them questions to see if this is the right career for you. Additionally, you will work on tasks that are typically expected in this field.

For further information and to apply, click [HERE](#). **Deadline: 25th June.**

Year 12 & 13 – University of Bristol



University of
BRISTOL

OPEN DAYS - The University of Bristol open days are on 16th & 17th June. There will be a range of subject-specific activities as well as sessions on everything from accommodation to student finance. The most popular sessions fill up fast, so book on as soon as you can. To

register your interest please visit [Bristol open days](#).

SUMMER SCHOOL 2023 - This is a free-to-attend week-long summer school that introduces sixth-form students to quantum physics and the wider quantum industry. Quantum in the Summer (QITS)

provides students with a hands-on learning experience led by experienced academics that includes introductory quantum lectures, a careers panel, the opportunity to carry out optical experiments, and more. The week also includes a range of exciting icebreaker activities around Bristol. Usually, we are able to offer bursaries for travel and accommodation to some students who may need them. We would love as many students as possible who are interested in all things quantum to consider putting in an application! The deadline for applications is **Friday 19th May**.

To find out [more](#).

To [apply](#).

Year 11 to 13 – Current apprenticeship vacancies

Crowe LLP:

[AAT Apprentice to join their Business Solutions Group](#) Cheltenham, September 23 start (Year 13 only)

[Level 7 Apprenticeship within the Audit department in Cheltenham](#) Cheltenham, January 24 start (Year 13 only)

Crowthers chartered accountants:

[Apprentice/trainee accountant](#) 1x Cheltenham, 1 x Pershore (Year 13 only)

INVISTA:

[Multi-skilled engineering apprentice](#) x 2 Gloucester (Year 13 only)

Cheltenham Borough Council:

[Finance Apprenticeship](#).

[Level 4 Community Safety \(Anti-social behaviour\) Apprentice](#).

[Revenues and benefits apprentice](#)

Cotswold Motor Group:

[Apprentice Accounts Assistant](#) Cheltenham

[Apprentice parts advisor](#) Cheltenham

[Apprentice Sales Executive](#) Cheltenham

Commercial LTD:

[IT Apprentice](#) x 2 Cheltenham


Specsavers:

[Optical assistant apprentice](#) Stroud

Year 13 – Law Firm Undergraduate Bursary Programme

If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidley's Undergraduate Bursary programme. As part of our ongoing commitment to increasing diversity at Sidley and in the wider legal profession, our bursary programme will provide financial support to talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds for the duration of their

undergraduate study. We hope that our financial support will minimise financial concerns and enable recipients to focus more on their studies and making the most of opportunities available to them during their time at university. The scheme will also guarantee work experience and mentoring opportunities for up to five 5 successful candidates. To check eligibility criteria and to apply, [click here](#).



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With offices in London and Cheltenham, Polo Works is expanding and is a company with an exciting future ahead! We are the leading provider of UK based support services to the insurance market. We have built a strong reputation where our partners can rely on us as dedicated and dependable experts in our field. Our clients' goals are our goals, as such, we design and deliver bespoke solutions to their specific business challenges.

We have a variety of opportunities that could give you a rewarding career and an ACII qualification - Associate Member of the Insurance Institute.

We provide funding for study, give paid study leave, and have experienced professionals who can assist you in gaining the requisite knowledge and learning opportunities to enable you to attain a professional qualification recognised worldwide throughout the insurance industry, whilst earning at the same time.

Our structured progression plan offers both management and technical specialist pathways, based upon performance, behaviours, qualifications, and experience.

If this sounds interesting, chances are, you might just be our sort of person. We would be delighted to meet you to determine whether we are a fit for you, able to support your personal and professional growth, and understand what attracts you to us.

To be successful, you will need:

- A minimum of 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at A-C grade which must include Mathematics and English Language
- Experience of using Microsoft Excel and good keyboard skills
- To be organised with a keen eye for detail; able to spot mistakes
- A great attitude and desire to progress
- To be a team player, contributing to the success of the wider team
- The ability to work independently towards targets on your own initiative, whilst contributing to your team's success

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Send your details to our team at HR@polo.works

