



# 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 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 [LINK](#) 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 [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

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**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 Domestic	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%

Job postings:

**16,784** ↓ -836

Claimant Count (unemployed):

**10,350** ↑ +90  
2.6% 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 CFirst 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.

## 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

## Top hiring companies in Gloucestershire:

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



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## Year 9 to 13 - NHS

The NHS release a Health & Care careers newsletter monthly. Please find a link to the July edition [HERE](#). You will find information about apprenticeship vacancies, upcoming events, and other useful information about careers within health and social care. Current live Apprenticeship vacancies:

### **WE ARE RECRUITING...APPLY NOW!**

#### **Level 2 - Intermediate apprenticeships- equivalent to GCSE standard**

- [L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice, Gloucester](#) – closing date 19th July
- [L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice, Gloucester](#) - closing date 19th July
- [L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice, Forest of Dean](#) - closing date 22nd July
- [L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice, Gloucester](#) - closing date 4th August
- [L2 Hospitality Team Member Apprentice, Gloucester](#) - closing date 16th July

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

- [L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice, Gloucester](#) - closing date 9th August
- [L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice, Cheltenham](#) - closing date 4th August
- [L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice, Forest of Dean](#) - closing date 20th July
- [L3 Business Admin Apprentice, Stroud](#) - closing date 22nd July
- [L3 Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice, Cirencester](#) - closing date 31st July
- [L3 Business Admin Apprentice, Cheltenham](#) - closing date 23rd July

### **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 for further information.

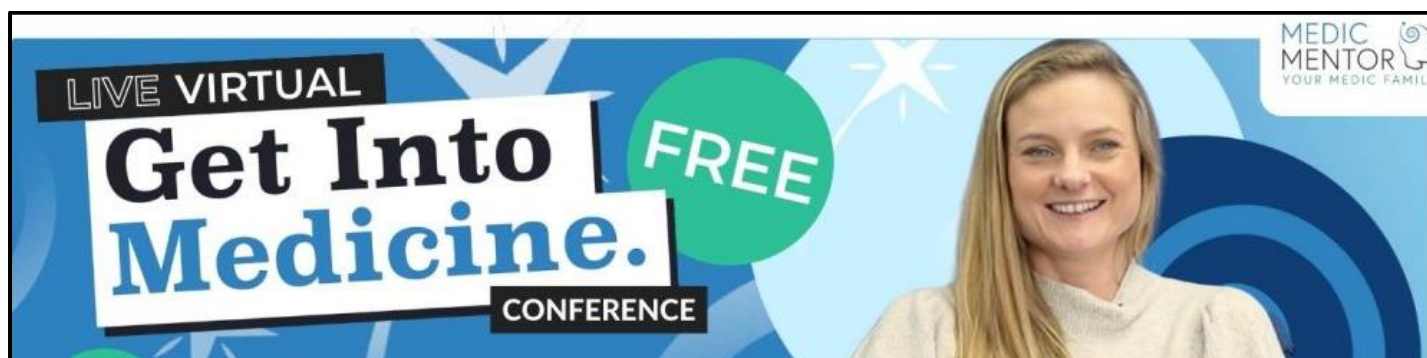


**STARTING YOUR CAREER  
IN THE NHS**

**INFORMATION  
SESSION**

working together | always improving | respectful and kind | making a difference

## Year 10 to 12 – Get into Medicine UCAS Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **TBC**. 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 **4<sup>th</sup> August: Geriatrics & Recovery**. 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 (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 [link](#).

## 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



# Virtual Work Experience Programme

A chance to peek behind the scenes at the inner workings of Airbus.

Our virtual work experience programme is open.

Help inspire the next generation.

[www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/WEXP-00239](http://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/WEXP-00239)



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## Year 10 to 12 – RAU Summer Residential

This two-day residential taster course for 14-17 year olds will take place **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 13 – Free virtual career webinars

Upcoming virtual webinars offering an insight into different career opportunities.

## Year 11 and 12 – GP Practice taster sessions

A local GP, based in Stonehouse, is organising a series of GP Practice taster sessions during the summer holidays for students who are aged 16 and above. Any student interested in careers within healthcare; both clinical (for example doctor, nurse, health care assistants) and also non-clinical roles (reception, managers), are invited to attend.

Students will be offered to attend a single half day session.

The sessions will run on Monday and Wednesday's, either 9-12 or 1-4. They will be held at the Willow Tree Practice in Stonehouse (31 High Street, Stonehouse, GL10 2NG). They will consist of informative sessions as well as a patient facing session.

Students will need to be able to provide their own transport to and from the surgery. They will need parental consent.

Students will be able to attend in pairs. Students will be expected to wear attire appropriate for the working environment.

Please complete the expression of interest form [HERE](#) to sign up.

### **Year 11 and 12 – Summer Law Work Experience with The University of Law**

Do you see yourself as a future legal professional? Perhaps you'd like to become a partner at a huge international law firm?

On **Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd of August from 10:00am - 3:00pm**, Young Professionals will be hosting a Careers in Law Work Experience with the University of Law, the UK's leading institution for legal degrees and solicitor apprenticeships.

You will take part in mock legal lectures, work on projects and exciting legal tasks, and have the opportunity to ask questions and network with professionals.

Day 1 will be a virtual event, allowing you to participate from anywhere. Day 2 will be in person at one of their campuses in Nottingham, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, or Bristol. You can choose which campus you'd like to attend. Please note that spaces at the venues are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Further info and to sign up [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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

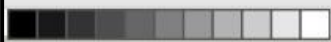


# Accountancy Academy

28–29 October 2024 | 9.00am – 4.00pm  
Cheltenham Ladies' College, Cheltenham GL50 3EP

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21/05/2024 15:00



## What to expect

Hazlewoods and our study provider, First Intuition, are running a two-day Accountancy Academy during October half term, for those interested in an accountancy career.

Over the two days, you will find out about the world of accountancy, the skills you will develop and your career route options, whether you start your apprenticeship after leaving school or after you have graduated.

You will have the chance to talk to Hazlewoods managers and current apprentices, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have and find out why we are much more than just an accountancy practice.

Just search for #Hazlewoodspeople on social media to find out why our people love working with us.

## Our expectations

Please come prepared to work professionally with others, contribute to the activities, learn and have fun. Our dress code is smart casual, and we expect everyone to turn up and be ready for a 9.00am start (refreshments and lunch will be provided).

### Monday 28 October

9.00am – 4.00pm

- An introduction to a career in accountancy
- The skills needed as an accountant
- Entry routes into accountancy
- CV and applications workshop
- Interview skills

### Tuesday 29 October

9.00am – 4.00pm

- Q&A session with managers and apprentices from Hazlewoods
- Mock interviews with de-brief session
- Soft skills training
- Visit to our Cheltenham office



Scan the QR code to register

Places are limited to 20 and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Apply by 20 September 2024.



## 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.

# ThomasLegal

### Values

Our core values are what make Thomas Legal so unique and hold our firm together.

### Innovation

Generating new ways of working to improve efficiency and systems.



### Excellence

Being the best at everything we do.

### Integrity

Working together to ensure we are united in our goals.



### Dynamism

Encouraging, promoting and adopting positive new ideas.



### About Thomas Legal:

Thomas Legal are an award-winning law firm that aims to be the very best national offering to consumers and introducers in the field of conveyancing.

We will continue to grow our market share through our own exceptional service delivery, enhanced IT innovation and development, demonstrable client feedback through awards and most importantly with a passionate and exceptional group of individuals who strive for continuous improvement.

We are a law firm that focus exclusively on Residential Conveyancing - which makes us the experts! We pride ourselves on our client care and we have very high levels of customer satisfaction.

### Training

Our ethos is to promote within and we encourage our employees to progress. We seek new ways to help our employees achieve their goals. We offer all the training required to perform their roles effectively including:

- A dedicated in-house training and ongoing performance reviews
- Online skills and compliance training
- Support Study Programme

**Progression Opportunities:**

Our employees can progress through the company from a Legal Assistant role through to becoming a qualified Solicitor. We use internally designed competency matrixes for each promotion opportunity.

Thomas Legal proudly supports a local charity each year holding frequent fundraising events.

## Benefits



- Health Care Cash Plan
- Holiday Trading
- Perks at Work
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Wellbeing Programme
- Car Lease Scheme



- 1 Month Paid Sabbatical after 10 Years Service
- 24 Days Holiday plus Birthday off
- Additional Annual Leave for Long Service
- Study Support Programme



- Monthly Employee Spotlight Award
- Social Events
- Teambuilding & Christmas Events
- Staff Suggestion Scheme
- Enhanced Maternity & Paternity Pay

### **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 **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

99%

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 [here](#).



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# INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



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## 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."*

**92%**

*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.*

**86%**

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



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