



# 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.

## 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 250+ Higher and Degree Level Apprenticeship vacancies. Over 50 employers across a broad range of industries, including salary information and direct application links.



## Year 9 to 13 - Bournside School Careers Fair 2023

The Bournside School Careers Fair is taking place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 4pm-7pm. Students and parents/guardians of Year 9 and above, are invited to attend at the times in the poster below. For more information about the careers fair and an up to date exhibitor list, click the link [HERE](#).



# Careers Fair 2023



Thursday 9th November, 2023  
4.00pm - 7.00pm  
Bournside Sports Centre

Calling all students! Be inspired at our upcoming University and Careers Fair. Meet universities, colleges and employers to explore many of the future opportunities available to you.

More than 50 exhibitors already confirmed. To view the latest list and speaker schedule, please visit [www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/latest-news/careers-fair-2023](http://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/latest-news/careers-fair-2023)

<b>Years 7 - 8</b> Invited to attend during the school day	<b>Years 9 - 10</b> Invited to arrive between 5.00pm and 6.30pm	<b>Years 11 - 13</b> Invited to arrive between 4.00pm and 5.30pm
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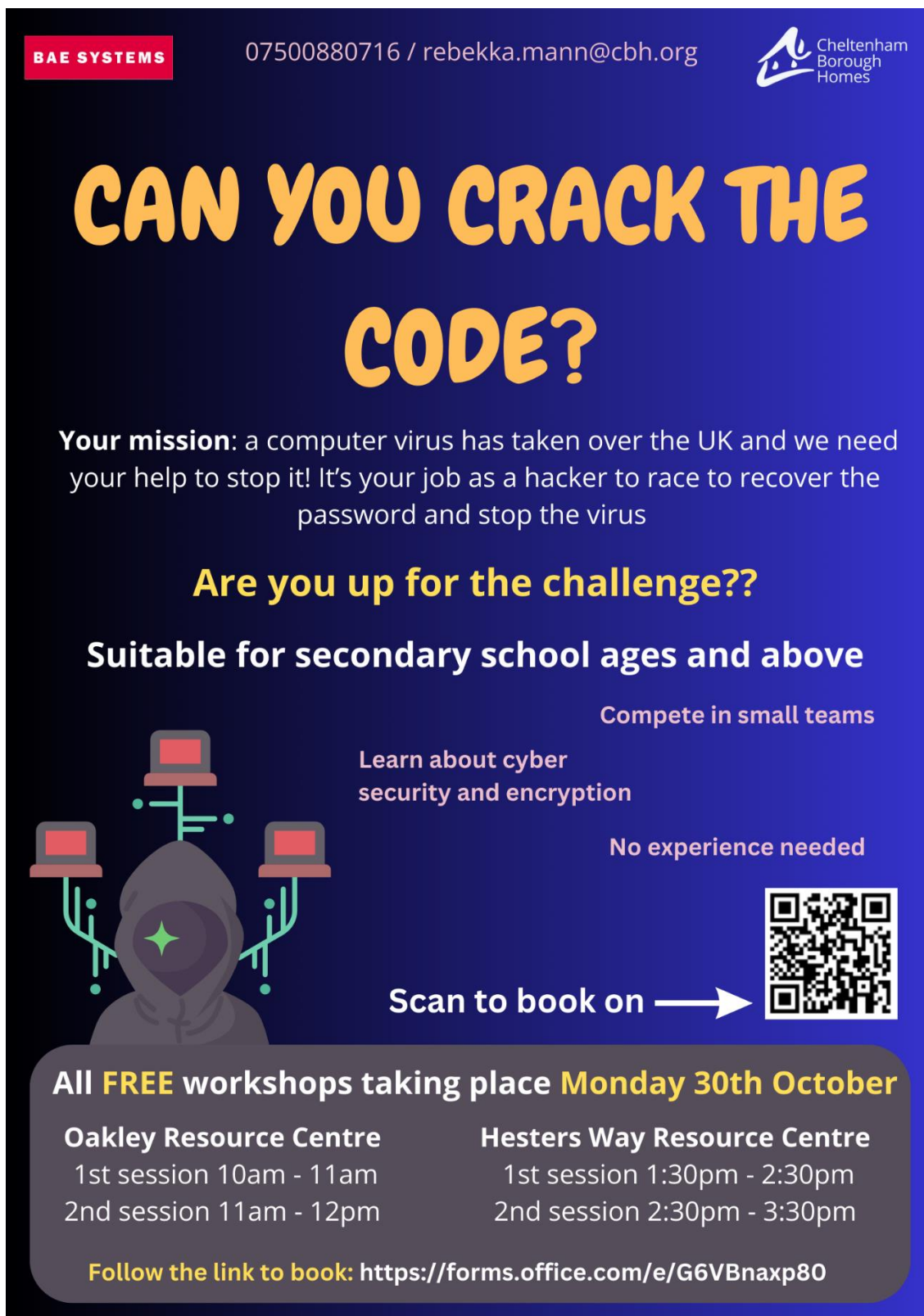


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BOURNSIDE  
SCHOOL**



## All Years – Cyber security workshop

A free half term activity aimed at secondary school aged children and above. See poster below for more details. Follow link [HERE](#) to book.



The poster features a dark blue background with yellow and white text. At the top left is the BAE SYSTEMS logo. At the top right is the contact information: 07500880716 / rebecca.mann@cbh.org and the Cheltenham Borough Homes logo. The main title 'CAN YOU CRACK THE CODE?' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the title is the mission statement: 'Your mission: a computer virus has taken over the UK and we need your help to stop it! It's your job as a hacker to race to recover the password and stop the virus'. This is followed by the question 'Are you up for the challenge??' and the text 'Suitable for secondary school ages and above'. To the left of the central text is an illustration of a hooded hacker with a green star on their forehead, connected to three laptops by green lines. To the right of the illustration are three bullet points: 'Compete in small teams', 'Learn about cyber security and encryption', and 'No experience needed'. Below these points is a QR code with the text 'Scan to book on' and an arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, a dark grey rounded rectangle contains the text 'All FREE workshops taking place Monday 30th October' and a table of session times for two locations: Oakley Resource Centre and Hesters Way Resource Centre. At the very bottom of this rectangle is the booking link: 'Follow the link to book: https://forms.office.com/e/G6VBnaxp80'.

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## Are you up for the challenge??

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**All FREE workshops taking place Monday 30th October**

<b>Oakley Resource Centre</b>	<b>Hesters Way Resource Centre</b>
1st session 10am - 11am	1st session 1:30pm - 2:30pm
2nd session 11am - 12pm	2nd session 2:30pm - 3:30pm

**Follow the link to book:** <https://forms.office.com/e/G6VBnaxp80>



## Year 9 to 13 - NHS Newsletter

The graphic is a promotional poster for NHS Apprenticeships and Careers. It features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left, it says 'Apprenticeships and Careers' with a logo. The main headline is 'ACT NOW! Apprenticeships and Careers' in large, bold letters. To the right, there are three colored circles (green, blue, orange) and the slogan 'with you. for you'. The central part of the graphic is a collage of four images: a sign for Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, a building of Newhall Community Hospital, a sign for Cheltenham General Hospital, and a 'Smoke Free Hospital' sign. On the right side, the text reads '19TH OCTOBER 2023', 'VACANCIES COMING SOON!', 'Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant L3', 'Interested in a career with the Ambulance Service?', and 'Please email apprenticeships@swast.nhs.uk'. At the bottom right, it says 'Apprenticeships and Careers Team - Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust'.

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 an upcoming vacancy for a Level 3 Medical Laboratory Assistant 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 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. 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>** and **November 11<sup>th</sup>**, '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](#).

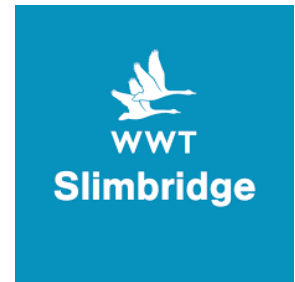
## Year 10 to 12 –Live virtual NHS Healthcare careers work experience

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 **5<sup>th</sup> November**. For more information and to sign up, please click [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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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 **24<sup>th</sup> 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Meet Dentons, Law webinar 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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	18 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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 07984540886

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 1<sup>st</sup> in the

UK for Games design and development. They are holding an undergraduate open day at their campus in North Greenwich, London on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and again on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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:

**8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**26<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>** and **December 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 – 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](#).

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** - Acing the interview

**March 5<sup>th</sup> 2024** - The secret to writing a great CV

### Year 12 & 13 – Aspire Conference for Aspiring Lawyers

The Aspire Conference takes place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.