



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 – 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.

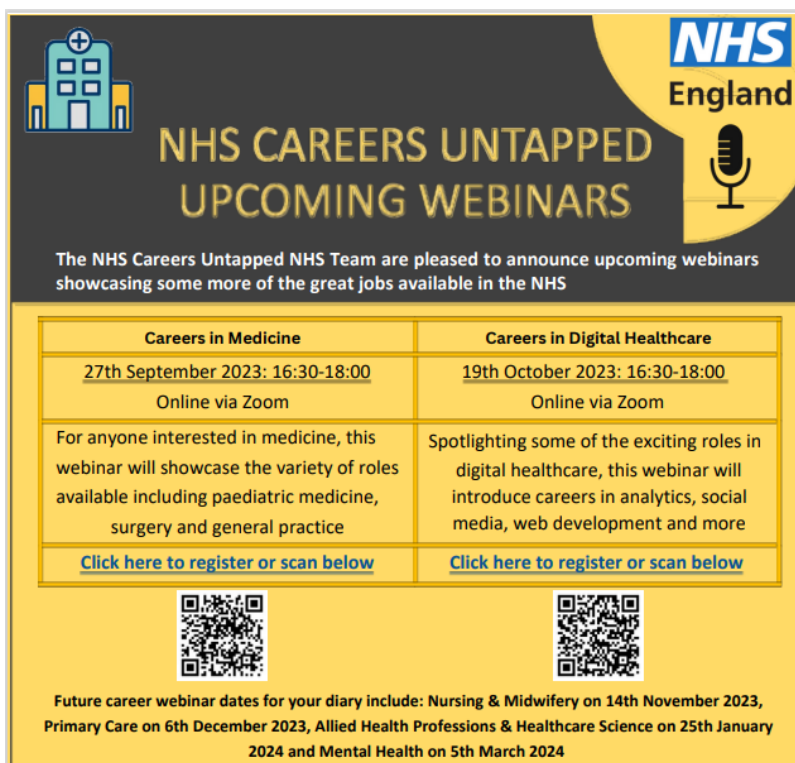
Year 11 to 13 and Parents/Carers – How to find apprenticeships

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.





The NHS Careers Untapped NHS Team are pleased to announce upcoming webinars showcasing some more of the great jobs available in the NHS

Careers in Medicine	Careers in Digital Healthcare
27th September 2023: 16:30-18:00 Online via Zoom	19th October 2023: 16:30-18:00 Online via Zoom
For anyone interested in medicine, this webinar will showcase the variety of roles available including paediatric medicine, surgery and general practice	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	Click here to register or scan below

Future career webinar dates for your diary include: Nursing & Midwifery on 14th November 2023, Primary Care on 6th December 2023, Allied Health Professions & Healthcare Science on 25th January 2024 and Mental Health on 5th March 2024

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 2 live apprenticeship vacancies including a Level 3 Therapy 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 23rd September** 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 & 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 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 12 – Trip to National Apprenticeships Show 2023

All Year 12 students will be attending the National Apprenticeships show in Bristol on Tuesday 26th September. Letters with further information about the trip have been emailed to parents/carers. Please could the online consent form be completed as soon as possible. For further information about the NAS, click [HERE](#) to visit the event website.

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 – 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](#).

September 26th – Oxbridge Applications demystified

October 3rd - Perfecting your Personal Statement

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 and 13 – Meet the Russell Group Webinars

A blue banner for 'Meet the Russell Group' webinars. It features a white megaphone icon. The text 'Meet the' is on the left, and 'RUSSELL GROUP' is in large white letters on the right. Below the megaphone, there is a calendar icon with '3rd - 5th October', a clock icon with 'Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30' and 'Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00', and a globe icon with the URL 'www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group'. At the bottom right, there are small logos for 'THE UNIVERSITY OF' and 'RUSSELL GROUP'.

The official **Meet the Russell Group Webinars** will again be taking place on **October 3rd, 4th & 5th**. These sessions are for any of your students who are considering applying for universities such as **Cambridge, LSE, Kings, Manchester, Bristol, Exeter, Birmingham, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Durham...** Each webinar will run either **during a morning (9:00 - 10:30 am), or afternoon (12:00 - 13:30 or 16:30 - 18:00pm) session** and cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying to a Russell Group University.

Students and parents **can sign up for each webinar via the registration link [here](#)**.



The poster features a purple background with white clouds, a yellow paper airplane, and stylized mountains. The NatWest and CareerSense logos are in the top right. The main title 'Idea Accelerator' is in a red banner, followed by 'Event 2023 Birmingham' in white. The text is arranged in columns, with 'Event details' and 'How to apply' in red banners. A QR code and a testimonial are at the bottom.

NatWest CareerSense Dream Bigger

Idea Accelerator

Event 2023 Birmingham

Inspiring the next generation of entrepreneurs, building confidence and capabilities.

CareerSense is NatWest Group's free employability education programme aimed at improving careers prospects for young people.

The Idea Accelerator is their latest **full-day event**, an exciting opportunity for students aged 16-18 who are interested in exploring entrepreneurship as a career pathway.

It's completely **free**, and by attending the event students will:

- gain access to a professional support network from NatWest
- experience what it is like to think and work as an entrepreneur
- get to grips with entrepreneurial tools and processes
- develop their enterprising skills and capabilities

To watch our CareerSense Dream Bigger video scan here!



Event details

Date: 12th October
Location: Birmingham

How to apply

The programme is open to students aged 16-18 and there are a limited number of places available.

Applications are now open for the Birmingham event and can be submitted by scanning the QR code below.



“ It was extremely interactive, and I gained a lot of new knowledge. The group activities were also very fun. ”
March 2023 attendee

Parents & Carers – Free webinar for Parents ‘Making it into Medical School’

Sign up link for the below event [HERE](#).



MAKING IT INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Supporting your child in applying to medical school

Free event for parents

We are delighted to announce our upcoming free webinar for parents on breaking into medical school. We will be joined by one of our expert doctors who will be introducing parents to the world of medicine and how their child can secure a place at a top medical school.

- What you can expect from a career in medicine, including a breakdown of the opportunities and roles available
- How students can get a head-start, by building the key skills required whilst still at school
- A breakdown of the medical school application process and expert advice on how students can stand out

Wednesday 27th September 7.00pm – 8.00pm (UK time)
Free to attend



SIGN UP HERE