



Careers Newsletter

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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.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

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SEPT 2023

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	773	4.3%
Other Administrative Occupations	698	3.9%
Customer Service Occupations	561	3.1%
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	561	3.1%
Sales Related Occupations	528	2.9%
Cleaners and Domestics	389	2.2%
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	377	2.1%
Nurses	356	2.0%
Van Drivers	345	1.9%
Sales and Retail Assistants	314	1.8%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1106
Professional Occupations	3724
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2732
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1921
Skilled Trades Occupations	1559
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1795
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1825
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1056
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	2128

Job postings:

17,902 ↓ -2,864

Claimant Count (unemployed):

9,405 ↑ +290
2.4% 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 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. Ultra Group Company Limited
3. The Orders of St John Care Trust
4. Safran
5. Tesco
6. Gloucestershire County Council
7. General Electric
8. St James's Place
9. Bupa
10. EDF Energy



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Year 9 to 13 - NHS Newsletter

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UPCOMING VACANCIES

Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant L3

BSc Diagnostic Radiographer L6

Interested in a career with the Ambulance Service?

Please email apprenticeships@swast.nhs.uk

Apprenticeships and Careers Team -
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
0300 422 5176
ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net

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 and a Level 6 Diagnostic Radiographer 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 – 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 **3rd December**. For more information and to sign up, please click [HERE](#).

Year 10 to 12 – Virtual Work Experience with Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust will be running a virtual work experience for students considering medicine as a career.

This will take place in mid-January 2024 and will involve an online session where you will be given the opportunity to ask a patient about their healthcare journey. The session will be facilitated by a doctor. This experience will be invaluable to medical school applications and give you something unique to talk about at interviews. You will need to commit around 1.5 hours on an evening between January 15th and 19th. The session will take place via Microsoft Teams and start at 18:30.

Anyone interested in participating should come to careers for an application form as soon as possible. Applications are on a first come first served basis with a deadline of **22nd December**.

Year 10 & 12 - Various work experience opportunities

We receive details from various local employers about work experience opportunities at their organisations. If you are interested in any of the placements below, please come see us in the careers hub where we can provide further information and application forms.

WWT Slimbridge

WWT Slimbridge has opportunities in different departments within the business including customer service & hospitality, grounds – horticulture, learning and engagement, living collections – birds, living collections – presentations, reserves and Scott House Museum. Students need to complete an application form. The deadline for applications is **15th December 2023**.

Kohler Mira

Kohler Mira have 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, please come see us in the careers hub in Sixth Form for more information and an application pack. The deadline for applications is **24th November 2023**.

Willans LLP Solicitors

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 **22nd March 2024**.

Moog Tewkesbury

Moog have work experience opportunities for students interested in engineering. They require submission of a CV and a covering letter. Any student interested in this opportunity should come see us in the careers hub for more information.

Ontic

Ontic are offering Years 10-13 work experience placements in July 2024 (other dates available on request). For further information and to apply, please click [HERE](#).

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.

BP All about Apprenticeships 28th November 6.30-7pm

Learn all about the apprenticeships on offer at BP with an opportunity to meet current apprentices to discuss their journey and a live Q & A with the early careers team. Register [HERE](#).

Accenture: A career in technology or consulting 5th December 6.30-7.30pm

Join Accenture for an insight webinar to hear from apprentices and the recruitment team about starting your professional career within consultancy or technology and how to make your application stand out. You'll also gain an understanding of the apprenticeship opportunities and life at Accenture, including personal experiences from a panel of current apprentices, followed by a Live Q&A.

ACCA's 'Careers in Business' Expo 6th 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 10 to 13 – Insight into PWC virtual webinar



On **Tuesday 28th November** at 5-6.30pm, PwC are hosting a virtual insight event focussing on their early career opportunities. Featuring panel discussions with senior individuals who will take you behind the scenes of PwC's operations, sharing their experiences, challenges and vision for the future and how you can be a part of it. Register [HERE](#).

Year 11 – Cheltenham Town U19 Football Education Programme

Any current Y11 male student who may be interested in the Cheltenham Town Football Education Programme are asked to complete the form [HERE](#). Information about the programme will then be passed on to them.



The poster features three young footballers in red kits on a field. The central figure is in the foreground, looking down at a football. The other two are in the background, one with the number 9 and the other with 75. A white banner across the middle reads 'CHELTENHAM TOWN U19 FOOTBALL EDUCATION PROGRAMME' next to a red and white shield logo. Below this, a red section contains the text 'LEARN - TRAIN - PLAY' with sub-points: 'STUDY A LEVELS AND BTECS AT ALL SAINTS SIXTH FORM', 'OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAIN WITH CTFC SCHOLARS AND PROS', and 'COMPETE IN WEEKLY GAMES AGAINST OTHER EFL CLUBS'. At the bottom, it says 'UP TO 10 HOURS OF FOOTBALL A WEEK' and lists logos for CEFA, All Saints' Academy, and EFL, along with contact information: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CALUM.WANDS@CTFC.COM'.

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 11 to 13 – SGS College apprenticeships vacancies


Below are current apprenticeship vacancies with SGS College. All of these vacancies are advertised, and can be applied for, on the government apprenticeships website [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	VAC1000209201	GL7 1YT	04 DEC 2023
LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR APPRENTICE	WRIGGLYPEEPS LLP	VAC1000199214	BS16 1QY	04 DEC 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	NIJHUIS H20K LTD	VAC1000207002	BS32 4NE	24 NOV 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	DAIRY PARTNERS LIMITED	VAC1000206202	GL10 3SX	21 NOV 2023
CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER LEVEL 2	YATE TOWN COUNCIL	VAC1000212072	BS37 5PP	29 NOV 2023
EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3	ARCHFIELD HOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL LTD	VAC1000204518	BS6 6BE	04 DEC 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	FLEXY CARE LIMITED	VAC1000211090	GL11 4NS	29 NOV 2023
TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3	BLACKHORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL	VAC1000209411	BS16 6TR	29 NOV 2023
EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3	SEASONS NURSERY	VAC1000207687	GL5 4AJ	20 NOV 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	STROUD FOOT CLINIC LIMITED	VAC1000211072	GL5 2BD	30 NOV 2023
APPRENTICE TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3	SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL	VAC1000209262	BS16 9RF	30 NOV 2023
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3	ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL	VAC1000209917	BS36 1LG	30 NOV 2023
ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT LEVEL 3	ROBERTS & CO LTD	VAC1000210379	BS37 6AH	23 NOV 2023
TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3	STONEHOUSE PARK	VAC1000212552	GL10 2NP	11 DEC 2023


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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 11 to 13 – Creative Writing Competition with University of Gloucestershire



Our Creative Writing team are producing their 13th anthology with the theme of *Unbreakable* and we are excited to announce that up to five students from local schools could be published alongside our university students. Students can submit work as Prose, Poetry, Dramatic Writing, essays, journalism or graphic storytelling, covering any theme or genre. Your creative options are endless. The deadline for submission of entries is **January 23rd 2024**. Winners will not only get their work published in the Anthology, but will also have the opportunity to read their piece at The Cheltenham Literature Festival 2024. Pick up a submission form from the careers hub and then email your entries to cwanthology@glos.ac.uk.

Year 12 – Upcoming University Open Days



Please click the link [HERE](#) to access a full list of University open days for November. This is the last big batch of open events before the UCAS deadline on 31st January 2024.

Year 12 & 13 – Moog Tewkesbury Open event

Moog in Tewkesbury are holding an open day **December 1st** 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 – St James's Place Apprenticeships Open Evening

St James's Place are hosting an open evening on **Wednesday 22nd November** from 5.30pm onwards, at their head office in Cirencester. This will be a perfect opportunity for students to find out more about the vast array of roles available on the 2024 Apprenticeship programme. Students and parents can speak to hiring managers and current/previous apprentices to find out more about the roles and the careers they may lead into. If interested, register your attendance by emailing early.careers@sjp.co.uk.

If you are unable to attend in-person, they will be hosting a virtual open evening via zoom on Wednesday 6th December at 4.30pm. Email early.careers@sjp.co.uk to register a place.

Year 12 & 13 – Ontic Open Evenings

Ontic are a local aerospace engineering company with sites in Bishops Cleeve and Staverton. They offer Level 3 and 4 apprenticeships and are hosting early careers open evenings to give prospective employees an insight into their company. Open evenings are being held on:

7th December at Ontic in Bishops Cleeve 3pm-6pm

24th January at Ontic in Staverton 3pm-6pm

For more information about apprenticeships at Ontic, click [HERE](#).

Year 12 & 13 – GE Aerospace Women in STEM virtual conference

See poster below for info. Sign up [HERE](#).



GE Aerospace



See your future take flight!

Women in STEM Careers Virtual Conference

Date: 28th November 2023

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am (GMT)

Location: Online

Join this great opportunity for women to explore STEM roles at GE Aerospace. Senior leaders and current early career placements will share their experiences, allowing you to learn about early career opportunities at GE Aerospace in the UK.

Breakout sessions are also part of the event, covering mentoring and mental health in the workplace, amongst other subjects.

Register today and see your future take flight!

Join us, we would love to meet you!



Scan to sign up for the virtual conference, a link to join the session will be emailed to you ahead of the date.

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