

# Careers Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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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 <u>HERE</u> to access your guide.

#### SPIED Newsletter

Click this <u>LINK</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> to download.

#### Parents Guide to National Apprenticeship Week 2024

It's National Apprenticeship Week from 5th – 11th of February 2024. 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 <u>this guide</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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.



#### Labour Market Information September 2023

# **GLOUCESTERSHIRE** LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

**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

vacancies by broad occupation	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:

Gloucestershire



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 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.

#### Top hiring companies in Gloucestershire:

1.NHS

Job

- 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

careershub@gloucestershire.gov.uk

www.skillsportalglos.com/career-coach

# Year 9 to 13 - 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, they have 2 upcoming apprenticeship vacancies; a Level 3 Apprentice medical laboratory assistant and a Level 3 Community Health & Wellbeing Worker. Click <u>HERE</u> to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.





# Years 9 & 10 – Hartpury College Subject Experience Days

Hartpury college are offering a selection of subject experience days. These are taking place during the school holidays and are aimed at widening participation in higher education. An application form needs to be completed and places will be allocated to those who meet their widening participation criteria which includes free school meals, ethnic diversity, in care/care experience. If you are unsure, come see us in the careers hub.

Sport Subject Experience Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Application form found <u>HERE</u>.

#### 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. Once a placement is secured, details need to be uploaded onto the Unifrog platform. The deadline for securing your work placement and uploading onto Unifrog is **17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

If you would like any help with work experience, either with contacting employers or with the online forms, please come see us in the careers hub in sixth form or contact us via email at <u>careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk</u>.

#### Year 10 to 11 – BGGC Sponsored Cadet Scheme



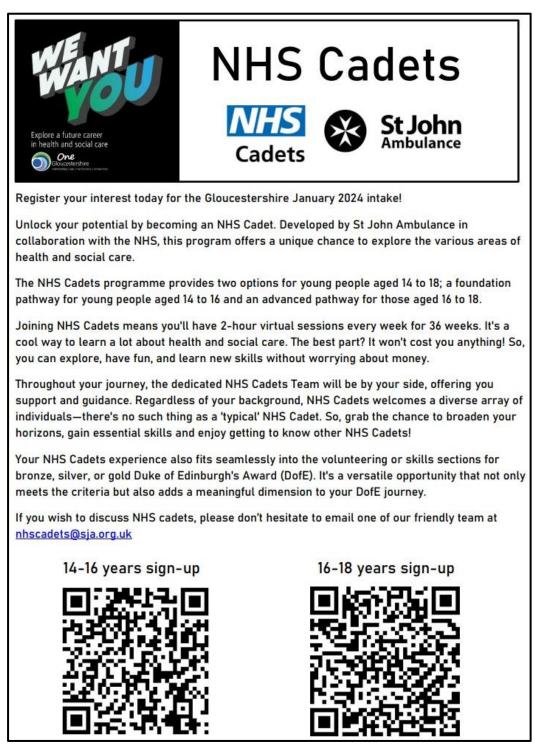
Bristol and Gloucestershire Gliding club run a Flying (Gliding) Scholarship scheme for 14 to 16 Year olds. This year, the scheme will part fund 4 students to fly up to solo standard. The club will thereafter part fund the cadets continuation training for a further year. For more information and an application form, scan the QR code in the poster or come see us in the Careers Hub.

#### Year 10 to 12 – NHS Cadets Programme

NHS Cadets is a youth volunteering program established by NHS England and is delivered in partnership with St John Ambulance, alongside local NHS trusts and healthcare providers. This unique program offers young people aged 14 to 18 the chance to explore careers in the healthcare sector through valuable volunteering experiences. NHS Cadets is being launched for the first time in Gloucestershire, with the first intake set for January 2024. See poster below for further information.

#### Foundation Programme

**Advanced Programme** 



# Year 10 to 12 – Get into Medicine UCAS Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 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 – 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> **February: Geriatrics & Recovery**. For more information and to sign up, please click <u>HERE</u>.

# Year 10 to 12 – Get into Dentistry Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** 9.30am-3pm. 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 <u>link</u>.

# 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.

# Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (Y10 only)

GWT offer challenging and enjoyable work experience placements for year 10 students. Each week includes the opportunity to experience working with a variety of the teams, from Land Management to Communications. GWT can offer either 1-5 July or 8-12 July. More information and an application form can be found <u>HERE</u>. Application deadlines are **18<sup>th</sup> February 2024.** 

# **Renishaw**

Applications for their 2024 work experience programme is now open. They have opportunities in both Engineering and Software. Applications close in early February (earlier if they reach capacity prior to this date). Further information <u>HERE</u>.

# 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.** 

# Moog Tewkesbury

Moog have work experience opportunities for students interested in engineering. They require submission of a CV and a covering letter. If interested, come see us in the careers hub.

#### Accounting/Finance (Y10 only)

We have an opportunity for a Y10 student to undertake work experience in the accounts/finance department of a local secondary school. If anyone is interested, come see us in the careers hub. This placement will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

#### Year 10 to 13 – Free virtual career webinars

Upcoming virtual webinars offering an insight into different career opportunities.

#### Technology Apprenticeships with Google 30th January 6.30pm-7.15pm

Hear from the Head of Apprenticeships at Google alongside two current Apprentices about the different opportunities available! Register <u>HERE</u>.

#### Wedlake Bell Application Masterclass Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships 30th January 4.30-6pm

Year 13 only - Wedlake Bell are hosting an online application masterclass for solicitor degree apprenticeships. This will cover the application process specifically for Wedlake Bell, with hints and tips from the team, but also information that will be applicable for any firm you choose to apply for. Register <u>HERE</u>.

# British Army Apprenticeships Webinar 1<sup>st</sup> February 4pm

Join this exclusive webinar with Colonel Craig Terblanche, who leads the delivery of the Army's apprenticeship programme, and current apprentices to learn more about the amazing apprenticeship opportunities available for individuals looking to start an exciting career in the British Army. With apprenticeships available in a range of roles, from public services and health, engineering, telecommunications & IT, animal care, logistics, construction, business administration and more, the Army can offer adventure and opportunity to people who want to do something different and impactful through an apprenticeship. Register <u>HERE</u>.

# Accountancy Apprenticeships with National Audit Office 20th February 6.30pm

If you are in Year 13 and interested in exploring opportunities outside of the traditional route of university, then consider attending our webinar. The webinar will include an overview of who the National Audit Office are, their accountancy apprenticeship and how to apply. You will also have the opportunity to hear from current apprentices - why they chose an apprenticeship and what a 'typical' day might look like. This will be followed by a Live Q&A. Register <u>HERE</u>.

# Year 11 to 12 – University of Cambridge: Women in Science Festival 2024

The Women in Science Festival is a free of charge residential programme run by Robinson College, University of Cambridge, designed to inspire and encourage young women and non-binary students to pursue scientific study at University. This year, the residential is 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April. Further information and how to apply can be found <u>HERE</u>.

# Year 11 to 13 – Babcock Apprenticeships Virtual Open Event

Babcock will be hosting a virtual apprenticeship open evening on 8<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30 – 7pm. You will hear from Early Careers Managers and Apprentices from across the Group and learn more about the opportunities available to you across the UK. Register for the event using the link below.

Virtual Apprentice Careers Event · Babcock Early Careers (babcockinternational.com)

# Year 11 to 13 – National Highways Early Careers

National Highways will be hosting three webinars on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February, to discuss all things apprenticeships, including;

- Who are National Highways?
- Our apprenticeships and what it means to do an apprenticeship with us- what are we offering and what are the misconceptions.
- Our employee networks and how our apprentices can get involved.

Hear from some of our current apprentices about their experience and how an apprenticeship has equipped them with skills for life! We will finish off with a Q&A from our Recruitment and Talent specialists!

To learn more and register your interest in the webinar, click <u>HERE</u>.

# Year 11 to 13 – Gloucestershire Engineering Training Open Evening



Gloucestershire Engineering Training

# NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK!

GET Open Evening - Thursday 8th February 2024 4:00pm-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 open evening......







There will be a range of people available to support you, including: Apprentices - to share their views and experiences Delivery Staff - to discuss the programme content and provide demonstrations in the classrooms and workshop Learner Services Staff - to explain the application and recruitment process Please note booking is essential and must be completed in advance using the QR





Gloucestershire Engineering Training, Barnwood Point, Corinium Avenue, Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3HX Any questions please email apply@get-trained.org

# Year 11 to 13 – Cheltenham Town Football Club Education Programmes

# Cheltenham Town U19 Football Education Programme



Study A Levels/BTECS at All Saints Academy and train/play with Cheltenham Town FC. Any current Y11 male student who may be interested in the Cheltenham Town Football Education Programme are asked to complete the form <u>HERE</u>.

# <u>Cheltenham Town Football and Education</u> <u>Scholarship</u>

Cheltenham Town FC Community Partnership also offer a Football and Education scholarship where you can study for a Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sports Studies, which is the equivalent of 3 A Levels along with training/playing for CTFC. Further info <u>HERE</u> and on poster below.

# Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching and Development

This course is designed for individuals wanting to attain a university qualification, who are passionate about

pursuing a career in the football industry. Further info HERE and on poster below.

# FOOTBALL & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

# LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA: SPORT STUDIES (EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS)





# Year 11 & 12 – RAU subject insight conferences and Open Day

The Royal Agricultural University are hosting subject insight conferences for years 11 & 12. Some of the session titles include 'ecological management for wild plants', 'a journey into equine behavioural neuroscience' and greenwashing – is it time for companies to clean up?'. The day will also include a welcome, lunch and optional campus tour.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Business, Real Estate and Rural Land Management. Book <u>HERE</u>. **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Agriculture, Equine and Environment. Book <u>HERE</u>.

#### Year 11 to 13 – Unilever Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancy

See poster below and click <u>HERE</u> for more information and to apply.



# 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 <u>HERE</u>.

#### Year 12 – PWC: Pathway to Flying Start

Female Year 12 students thinking of pursuing a career in Accounting or Technology that meet the criteria outlined below and would like to sign up to the program, are asked to see us in the careers hub for more details.



# Year 12 – Study in the North! Webinar and Live Q&A

Join us as the Universities of Lancaster, Sheffield, Newcastle and Sunderland talk through the benefits and opportunities that come from studying in the North of England. This webinar will introduce the North to those who are less familiar with the region, followed by a quick insight into the respective universities. Most valuably, there will be a Q&A session with current student ambassadors from each institution, where attendees will be encouraged to ask any questions they have about studying in the North and how to make informed decisions about choosing where to study.

**When:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 **Time:** 17:30-18:30 To sign up for the event, please register here and we will send out the joining link in due course.

# Year 12 & 13 – St James' Place Apprenticeship and Internship opportunities 2024

#### **Apprenticeships**

St. James's Place 2024 Apprenticeship programme applications are now open. This is the perfect opportunity for students to gain invaluable work experience at a renowned business, whilst gaining up to a Level 7 (Masters level) qualification, all paid for. Our apprentices are hired on permanent contracts and are valuable members of staff, progressing into higher roles and taking on more responsibility quickly after finishing the programme.

Our starting salary is over £20,000, with this rising to over £25,000 annually once your year as an apprentice is complete. There is an opportunity for everyone, with roles in many business areas including IT, Technology, Software, Digital Content, Financial Services, Accountancy, Data and so much more.

Visit the <u>SJP Early Careers Webpage</u> to view roles available and to apply.

# Internships

Are you a Year 12/penultimate year college student and looking to gain 4 weeks-worth of paid work experience? Why not check out our Internship programme!

Our Internships are designed for students who are interested in undertaking an Apprenticeship in the sector once they have finished their studies. This is a brilliant opportunity to gain invaluable work experience to enhance your CV and get a taste of what it is like to be an Apprentice before applying when eligible. The 4-week placement is paid a comfortable wage and is conducted over the summer of 2024. Our opportunities include Financial Services, Financial Crime and Compliance. Visit the <u>SJP</u> <u>Careers</u> site to learn more and apply.

# Year 13 – Engineering Development Trust Year in Industry schemes

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 <u>HERE</u> to register your interest and keep updated on the latest opportunities.

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