



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.





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Maternity Q&A Session

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023
MICROSOFT TEAMS

Are you interested in finding out how to start a career in Maternity?

Join us for an interactive session with our Maternity Team to experience a hands-on session with our training models!



@GH_apprentices

WE ARE RECRUITING!

Business Administration Apprenticeship - Corporate Governance

An exciting opportunity has arisen in our **Corporate Governance** department, who are looking to recruit an individual and support them to complete their **Level 3 Business Administration** apprenticeship.

APPLY NOW VIA NHS JOBS WEBSITE!

Apprenticeships and Careers



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Dietetics Taster Day

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

Are you interested in finding out how to start a career in Dietetics?

Join us for an interactive session to find out what it is like to be a Dietitian, talk to and even shadow the experts.

Please email ghn.tr.careers@nhs.uk to express interest. The Taster Day is for students in Year 11 and above and an application process will need to be followed. Please provide us with your full name, email address, school attending and school year.

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 5 live apprenticeship vacancies including a Level 3 Apprentice administrator. Click [HERE](#) to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.

Year 9 – Work experience week 2024

Work experience week for Year 10 (current year 9's) is the week of 22nd – 26th April 2024. Please spend some time over the summer 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.

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. If you have any questions, please email careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Year 9 & 10 – Hartpury College experience days

Hartpury College are offering subject experience days for students in Year 9 & 10 during the school holidays. Click the links below to apply to attend.

[Agricultural Subject experience day 28th July](#)

They are also offering campus tours over the summer for September 2023 entry students. These will be led by an experienced student ambassador who will be able to provide an insight into student life, view facilities and answer any questions you may have. Book a tour [HERE](#).

Year 10 to 13 – Demystifying T-Levels: Free virtual session for parents

T-levels are a new government-backed, career-focused qualification for 16-19-year olds. CareerMap are hosting a free virtual session for parents of such students, to help them understand what T-levels are, the structure of a typical programme and the progression opportunities available. This session will take place on **Thursday 27th July** at 5pm. Register [HERE](#) to reserve your place.



Year 10 to 12 – Dentistry Work Experience

Cross House Dental Practice in Tewkesbury are offering students work experience during Summer 2023. During these placements, students will be exposed to a wide variety of members from the dental team. This will range from clinical roles including dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist, dental nurse or dental technician, through to dental administration and practice management roles. If you are interested in a career in dentistry and would like some work experience to add to your CV, come see us in the careers hub for further information and an application form.

Year 10 to 12 – Insight into Medicine



A FREE virtual Insight into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Saturday 29th July and Saturday 12th August** at 3pm – 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 11 to 13 – Operation Wallacea; UK Conservation

This summer, Operation Wallacea are inviting students to join them for field courses (either 1 or 2 weeks) which are aimed at giving a head start into careers in UK conservation as well as building a great skill set. Students will be taught the foundations of the R statistical package and learn techniques for surveying a range of different flora and fauna. These courses take place at The Knepp Estate in West Sussex. For further information, visit [In-Field Experiences | Operation Wallacea \(opwall.com\)](https://www.opwall.com).



Year 11 and 13 – Woodworking Apprenticeship Opportunity



A fantastic opportunity has arisen with well-respected local employer, Redideas. They are a bespoke woodworking company based in Cheltenham who design and make interior furniture such as kitchens, bathrooms, wardrobes, home offices etc. They are experienced employers of apprentices and have a vacancy for an Apprentice in Woodworking. If you are interested in this opportunity, then come to the careers hub for further information and details of how to apply.

Year 11 to 13 – Volunteering opportunity at Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust



Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) are currently recruiting for volunteers age 16-25 to join their Youth Advisory Group (YAG). A great opportunity for those who are passionate about nature and the environment to learn new skills, make connections in the nature and environment sector and enhance their CV. For information about the role of this group and how to apply click [here](#).

Year 11 to 13 – Work Experience at GE Aerospace

GE Aerospace are offering students aged 16+ a week-long work experience placement at their base in Cheltenham. They are organising a comprehensive and engaging week for students to participate in; best suited to those interested in pursuing an apprenticeship in business or manufacturing.

Students will gain an introductory insight into what it means to be an apprentice at GE Aviation. They will also shadow current apprentices in their work environment and experience first-hand how a multinational business operates on a daily basis. The weeks they have available are:

17th July – 20th July

31st July – 3rd August

21st August – 24th August

To apply, come to the careers hub for an application form.

Year 12 & 13 – Hazlewoods Accountancy Careers Academy

A promotional graphic for the Accountancy Academy. It features a photograph of two young women smiling and looking at a document. The text 'Accountancy Academy' is overlaid in large white font. Below the photo, on a dark blue background, is the text '30-31 October 2023 | 9.00am – 4.00pm' and 'Cheltenham Ladies College, Cheltenham GL50 3EP'. At the bottom, there is a red banner with contact information: '01242 680000', 'www.hazlewoods.co.uk | www.firstintuition.co.uk', '@Hazlewoods', and logos for 'first intuition' (with the tagline 'where people count') and 'HAZLEWOODS' (with the tagline 'DRIVING LIFELONG PROSPERITY').

Accountancy Academy

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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 11 to 13 – Current apprenticeship vacancies

Crowe LLP:

[AAT Apprentice to join their Business Solutions Group](#) Cheltenham, September 23 start (Y13 only)

[Level 7 Apprenticeship within the Audit department in Cheltenham](#) Cheltenham, January 24 start (Y13 only)

Crowthers chartered accountants:

[Apprentice/trainee accountant](#) 1x Cheltenham, 1 x Pershore (Y13 only)

INVISTA:

[Multi-skilled engineering apprentice](#) x 2 Gloucester (Y13 only)

Cheltenham Borough Council:

[Revenues and benefits apprentice](#)

Cotswold Motor Group:

[Apprentice Technician](#) Hereford

[Apprentice Accounts Assistant](#) Cheltenham

[Apprentice parts advisor](#) Cheltenham

Geometric Manufacturing Ltd

[Business Administration Apprenticeship](#) Tewkesbury

Specsavers:

[Optical assistant apprentice](#) Stroud

Year 13 – Law Firm Undergraduate Bursary Programme

If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidley’s Undergraduate Bursary programme. As part of our ongoing commitment to increasing diversity at Sidley and in the wider legal profession, our bursary programme will provide financial support to talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds for the duration of their undergraduate study. We hope that our financial support will minimise financial concerns and enable recipients to focus more on their studies and making the most of opportunities available to them during their time at university. The scheme will also guarantee work experience and mentoring opportunities for up to five successful candidates. To check eligibility criteria and to apply, [click here](#).



Entry Level opportunities at Polo Works



Would you like to earn whilst you learn and gain a degree level qualification in insurance?

If so, Polo Works may be the place for you...

With offices in London and Cheltenham, Polo Works is expanding and is a company with an exciting future ahead! We are the leading provider of UK based support services to the insurance market. We have built a strong reputation where our partners can rely on us as dedicated and dependable experts in our field. Our clients' goals are our goals, as such, we design and deliver bespoke solutions to their specific business challenges.

We have a variety of opportunities that could give you a rewarding career and an ACII qualification - Associate Member of the Insurance Institute.

We provide funding for study, give paid study leave, and have experienced professionals who can assist you in gaining the requisite knowledge and learning opportunities to enable you to attain a professional qualification recognised worldwide throughout the insurance industry, whilst earning at the same time.

Our structured progression plan offers both management and technical specialist pathways, based upon performance, behaviours, qualifications, and experience.

If this sounds interesting, chances are, you might just be our sort of person. We would be delighted to meet you to determine whether we are a fit for you, able to support your personal and professional growth, and understand what attracts you to us.

To be successful, you will need:

- A minimum of 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at A-C grade which must include Mathematics and English Language
- Experience of using Microsoft Excel and good keyboard skills
- To be organised with a keen eye for detail; able to spot mistakes
- A great attitude and desire to progress
- To be a team player, contributing to the success of the wider team
- The ability to work independently towards targets on your own initiative, whilst contributing to your team's success

[CONTACT US](#)

Send your details to our team at HR@polo.works

