



# 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

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 below to access your guide:

[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.



## 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 [gln-tr.careers@nhs.net](mailto:gln-tr.careers@nhs.net) 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.

## WE ARE RECRUITING!

### Apprenticeship - Pharmacy Technician (Integrated) Band 4 Annex 21


An exciting opportunity has arisen in our Pharmacy, who are looking to recruit individuals and support them to complete their Pharmacy Technician Level 3 apprenticeship.

**APPLY NOW VIA NHS JOBS WEBSITE!**



## Nursing Q&A Session

**WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023**  
**17:00 - 18:00**



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 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 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 7<sup>th</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 & 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 to 13 – Insight into Law with Bird & Bird



Ever dreamed of becoming a legal professional or paving your way to a dynamic career in law? Imagine kickstarting your legal journey at Bird & Bird, one of the world's leading international law firms. Join our Exclusive Insight Event opportunity with Bird & Bird on **Tuesday 3rd of October, from 5pm – 6pm!** You'll be able to hear success stories and insights from recent apprentices, connect with experienced lawyers, and gain valuable knowledge on how to access Bird & Bird's programmes.

## Year 11 to 12 – Business & Accounting with Grant Thornton



Global professional services firm, Grant Thornton, are offering work experience this October half term. This introductory webinar will involve senior staff from Grant Thornton, who will provide an insight into their business along with a business application workshop. After the event, you will have the opportunity to apply for work experience at Grant Thornton, who have 15 offices across the UK. If you are someone who is an ambitious, aspiring accountant, looking to learn more about the industry then this is for you. Click to 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 12 & 13 – Hazlewoods Accountancy Careers Academy

A promotional banner for the Accountancy Academy. The top half features a photograph of two young women, one with blonde hair and one with dark hair, both 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 event information: '30-31 October 2023 | 9.00am – 4.00pm' and 'Cheltenham Ladies College, Cheltenham GL50 3EP'. At the bottom, a red bar contains contact details: '01242 680000', 'www.hazlewoods.co.uk | www.firstintuition.co.uk', and '@Hazlewoods'. To the right of the red bar are two logos: 'first intuition' with the tagline 'where people count' and the 'HAZLEWOODS' logo with the tagline 'DRIVING LIFELONG PROSPERITY'.

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: 29<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Perfecting your Personal Statement

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Choosing the right University for you

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 and 13 – Meet the Russell Group Webinars

A blue banner with white text and icons. On the left, it says "Meet the" followed by a megaphone icon. To the right of the megaphone, the words "RUSSELL GROUP" are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, there are three rows of information: a calendar icon followed by "3rd - 5th October", a clock icon followed by "Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30" and "Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00", and a globe icon followed by the URL "www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group". At the bottom center, there are small logos for "UKUNIVERSITYSEARCH" and "RUSSELL GROUP".

Meet the  **RUSSELL GROUP**

 3rd - 5th October  Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30  
Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00

 [www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-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:** 12<sup>th</sup> 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**



## Year 13 – Graduate Careers Live!

Graduate Careers Live! begins at 2pm on Thursday 5th October. This is a special TV programme for Y13 students and their parents on the graduate job market and degree apprenticeships.

The programme will be essential viewing for those considering university entrance in 2024 and will showcase many of the graduate job opportunities, occupations and professions that sixth form students can aspire to in the future. Register [HERE](#) to watch the programme.

## Parents & guardians – Your child, Their future information evening



Scan here to sign up!

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**Your CHILD THEIR Future**

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PARENTS | GUARDIANS INFORMATION EVENING

This online event is taking place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at 6-7.30pm. Leaders from some of the biggest employers in their industry, PwC, KPMG, Amazon, Lloyds Banking Group, Clifford Chance, Experian, TfL and more all coming to talk to you about how your son / daughter or young person under your care can navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience / internship placements as well as graduate and apprenticeship opportunities. You will have the opportunity to join this event virtually with your son / daughter / and or young person, ask questions you want directly to world leading employers and obtain lots of useful information. Click to book your space [HERE](#).