



Careers Newsletter

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Sixth Form Open Evening

Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form

Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 27th January 2022
5.30pm - 8.00pm



We are delighted to invite students interested in joining our Sixth Form to our open evening on **Thursday 27th January** from 5.30pm:

- ✓ Hear from Headteacher, Mr Jefferies and Mr Warren, Head of Sixth Form
- ✓ Meet our outstanding teaching team
- ✓ Take a tour with our students and Senior House Captains
- ✓ Explore our excellent resources and facilities
- ✓ Enjoy a coffee in our brand new Sixth Form café
- ✓ Understand our extensive A Level and BTEC offer and entry requirements

Find out more about our Sixth Form at www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/sixth-form



Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form offers over 30 A Level and BTEC courses:

Art - 3D Design
 Geography
 Government and Politics
 Health and Social Care BTEC (single and triple courses offered)
 History
 Information Technology BTEC
 Mathematics
 Further Mathematics
 Media Studies
 Music
 Music Technology BTEC
 Fine Art
 Biology
 Business
 Business Level 3
 Chemistry
 Computer Science

Design and Technology: Product Design
 Design and Technology: Textiles
 Drama and Theatre Studies
 Economics
 English Language and Literature
 English Literature
 Film Studies
 French
 Geography
 Government and Politics
 Health and Social Care BTEC (single and triple courses offered)
 History
 Information Technology BTEC
 Mathematics
 Further Mathematics

Application timeline:

February 18th 2022	Deadline for Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form applications
February to May 2022	Applicants invited for tours/course discussions and conditional offers made
June/July 2022	Acceptance deadline. Enrolment information shared, including details about the start of term, uniform and induction days
August 2022	GCSE results published. Sixth Form places confirmed.

NHS Cadet Programme

What is NHS Cadets?

NHS Cadets is a new scheme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS, providing opportunities to explore skills, knowledge and volunteering roles within healthcare. It is aimed at young people aged 14 to 18 who are from communities currently under-represented within the NHS and St John Ambulance.

The programme offers young people health awareness sessions, courses to develop their leadership and communication skills and an insight or experience in volunteering within the NHS.

It is a free programme, consisting of weekly, 2-hour sessions for 11 months. Cadets will be supported throughout their volunteering journey by our NHS Cadets Team.

Who can get involved?

The initiative is seeking young people who might not have previously considered volunteering in healthcare. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Young people living with learning difficulties and / or disabilities (we will need to discuss if we have the support network to help you participate)
- Young people in the care system, or recent care leavers
- Refugees or Asylum Seekers
- Young Carers
- Homeless young people
- Those not in education, employment or training, or those with school results lower than you hoped/need/expected
- Those living with mental health concerns (same principle as anyone with a learning difficulty or disability)
- Those who identify as being part of the LGBTQI+ community (lesbian,gay,bisexual,transgender, queer,intersex)
- Those coming from low-income families /young people in receipt of free school meals
- Young people from ethnic minority communities

Please contact the Careers department if you would like the link to this event.



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for students age 14-18

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an aircraft engineer, an air traffic
controller and other aviation careers and
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short application form to register your
interest.

Once we have enough interested
students we will arrange a day during the
February half term 2022

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NHS Live Apprenticeships

LIVE NOW:	Level	Closing Date	Start Date	Department	Further Info
Apprentice Business Administrator – Cardiology https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-2667	Level 3	21st December 2021	End of January/Begin February	Cardiology	We wish to appoint an efficient and committed Apprentice Business Administrator to provide audio typing and administration support within the busy department of Cardiology at Gloucestershire Royal and Cheltenham General Hospital. We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual who fits with our ethos of continual improvement and delivery of the highest quality patient-centred care.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS	What's planned?
<p>A CAREER IN MEDICINE (Q & A Session via Microsoft Teams)</p> <p>Please ask your students to book their place using the Eventbrite link below. Either 15th December or 18th January</p> <p>Students may need to use Google Chrome to open the link</p> <p>Wednesday 15th December 2021, 3.30pm https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-medical-work-experience-tickets-216345173237</p> <p>Tuesday 18th January 2022, 5pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/216347951547</p>	<p>OPEN TO: Open to: Students, parents, teachers and career advisors</p> <p>AIM OF SESSION: Doctors from our Trust will give a brief overview of how they got to where they are What life as a Doctor is really like A chance for you to ask any questions about a career in medicine and application process</p> <p>Following on from this, students that are keen to pursue a career in medicine will be invited to apply to our virtual work experience scheme, successful applicants will be paired up with a doctor and one of our patients to have a chat about what it's really like to be in the NHS. After this, we will organise in-house work experience within the Trust. We hope that this will provide you with the knowledge and insight of what medicine is really about, and hopefully give you the</p>

	experience that you need to excel in your medical school interviews!
<p>National Apprenticeship Week 7th – 13th February 2022</p>	<p>We will be showcasing and celebrating our Apprentices throughout National Apprenticeship Week. Including ‘a day in the life of an apprentice’ video. We’ll also be hosting an awareness session for students looking for apprenticeship opportunities within the NHS. More details to follow soon...</p>
<p>Nursing Work Experience Workshop Friday 11th February 2022, 09:15 – 13:15</p> <p>Further details will follow, with an Eventbrite link for your students to book their place. Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis.</p>	<p>Our free, interactive nursing workshops are delivered by clinical experts to give you an insight into what it’s really like to work in nursing. In previous workshops, our nurses have delivered talks on:</p> <p>Journey to become a qualified nurse, expectations and accountability, a ‘day in the life’ working on a ward, overviews from various specialities, the role of a plaster technician, including a demonstration, simulation activity. There are also opportunities for students to ask questions.</p>
<p>National Careers Week 7th – 11th March 2022</p>	<p>This National Careers Week we’ll be shining a spotlight on the different careers in the NHS that you may not know exist! We’ll be posting short videos and testimonials throughout the week across our social media channels. Be sure to follow us!</p>
<p>General Medicine Work Experience Workshop Thursday 17th March 2022, 09:15 – 13:15</p> <p>Further details will follow, with an Eventbrite link for your students to book their place. Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis.</p>	<p>Our general medicine workshops can provide you with an interactive look into what it’s really like to work in our Trust. In previous workshops, our consultants have delivered talks on:</p> <p>Applying to medicine school, being a medicine student, what is expected of surgical trainees, a ‘day in the life of a consultant’, overviews from various specialities, demonstrations of surgical equipment, simulation activity. There are also opportunities for students to ask questions</p>
<p>Healthcare Science Week Saturday 19th March 2022, 11:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>The healthcare science workforce is a unique, diverse and specialised community within the NHS who use their knowledge and expertise to develop, design and deliver an amazing service. As a way of celebrating our healthcare heroes and to promote awareness of this workforce we will be holding a live workshop event at our Sandford Education Centre (Cheltenham General Hospital) where you will be able to come on site and speak to our scientists and have a go at using some of</p>

	<p>their amazing equipment. We are working in collaboration with Medical Mavericks to showcase the amazing world of healthcare science and there will be an opportunities to talk about pathways into the different science disciplines and to meet our very own Healthcare Science Heroes. More details to follow...</p>
<p>Allied Health Work Experience Workshop Thursday 31st March 2022, 09:15 – 13:15</p> <p>Further details will follow, with an Eventbrite link for your students to book their place. Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis.</p>	<p>Our allied health workshops are delivered by clinical experts, providing insight into what it's like to work in health science. Health science professionals deliver interactive sessions about their specialities, which include:</p> <p>Dietetics, Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Haematology, Medical Physics, Medical Photography, Neurophysiology, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy. There will also be opportunities for students to ask questions.</p>

Routes Into Accountancy



Calling all accountants of the future!

The next event in our *Discover...* series is all about Routes into Accountancy: on Wednesday 26th January 2022, 4:30-5:30pm, we're going to be opening the world of Accountancy to your students and give them the opportunity to go behind the scenes and see what life in the financial world is really like.

By registering today and getting access to our exclusive invite-only event, employability support and information guide, your students will learn what skills they need to succeed in Accountancy, and connect with companies looking for the financial professionals of the future.

- Please contact the Careers Department for links to this event



Apprenticeship Recruitment

Open Evening

Thursday 20th January 2022

4pm to 7pm

Are you interested in a career in Engineering?
Do you want to find out more about what's involved?
Then come along to our recruitment event.....

There will be a range of people available to support you, including:

- Apprentices** - to share with you their views and experiences
- Delivery Staff** - to discuss the programme content
- Business Service Staff** - to explain the application and recruitment process
- Employers** - to discuss their current apprenticeship vacancies

**Please note booking is essential and a slot
must be booked in advance.**

To do so please click the link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-open-evening-tickets-219166913137>

or use the QR code below



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Gloucestershire Engineering Training
Barnwood Point, Corinium Avenue
Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3HX



apprenticeship scheme

An Advanced Apprenticeship is a great way to stay in education, gain valuable work experience and learn new skills, whilst getting paid at the same time.

What Apprenticeships are available?

Advanced Craft

Aimed at gaining practical experience of producing parts and products, using a variety of methods and equipment.

Advanced Technician

Includes theoretical and practical tasks covering all aspects of our business, and then focused towards a specific engineering role.

Both will involve:

- **Year 1:** Full time study at Gloucestershire Engineering Training (GET) covering practical training (NVQ Level 2) and theoretical study (Level 3 Technical Certification)
- **Year 2:** On site undertaking various work placements (rotations on a 1-3 month basis), with weekly day release at GET to gain Level 3 Technical Certificate
- **Year 3:** Undertaking ongoing placement rotations and workplace based assessments for Level 3 Extended Diploma with additional weekly day release to gain additional qualifications i.e. HNC/HND (dependent on individual performance)

There are a variety of placements in both schemes allowing you to gain as much experience as possible. The placements will become more challenging as your experience and competency increases.

If you successfully complete your apprenticeship, you may be offered a position with Spirax Sarco. Support for further education may also be considered, which is an option already taken-up by many of our current apprentices.

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- 5 GCSEs at 4-9 or above to include Maths, English and Science
- Hobbies/Interests outside of school which show a genuine interest in engineering
- A recent job or relevant work experience would be beneficial



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