



# Careers Newsletter

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Sixth Form Open Evening

# Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form

Sixth Form Open Evening  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/sixth-form)



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

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|--|-----------------------------|
| Art 3D                                 | English Language/Literature |
| Art Graphics                           | English Literature          |
| Art Photography                        | Film Studies                |
| Fine Art                               | French                      |
| Biology                                | Further Mathematics         |
| BTEC Health & Social Care Single Award | Geography                   |
| BTEC Health & Social Care Triple Award | Government & Politics       |
| BTEC Music Technology                  | History                     |
| BTEC Sport Double Award                | IT BTEC                     |
| BTEC Sport Single Award                | Mandarin                    |
| Business Level 3                       | Mathematics                 |
| Business Studies A Level               | Media Studies               |
| Chemistry                              | Music                       |
| Computer Science                       | Philosophy & Ethics         |
| Drama & Theatre Studies                | Physical Education          |
| DT Fashion and Textiles                | Physics                     |
| DT Product Design                      | Psychology                  |
| Economics                              | Sociology                   |
|  | Spanish                     |

**Application timeline:**

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



Gloucestershire  
Engineering **Training**

## Apprenticeship Recruitment

### Open Evening

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**



**We look forward to welcoming you to GET**

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

## Careers in Accountancy Webinar



### **Bishop Fleming Accountancy**

Looking to find out more about a career in accountancy?

**Thursday 3rd February | 6 - 6:45pm**

We are frequently contacted by our clients and contacts regarding careers in accountancy and what we offer as a firm, whether that be work experience, placements, or career development.

In response to this we are pleased to invite you to join our virtual insight evening, giving you the opportunity to find out what a career in accounting is all about.

This webinar is aimed at graduates, school leavers, undergraduates, parents/carers, careers advisors and people looking for a change in career. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to interested parties.

As part of the session, you will hear from some of our accountants who will give you an insight into what they do on a day-to-day basis, as well as explaining the routes that you can take to become an accountant.

We have tailored the insight evening to cover our most frequently asked questions and more including:

- What does life as a trainee look like?
- Does it make a difference if I train to be an accountant as a school leaver or a graduate?
- What sets Bishop Fleming apart from other accountancy firms?

Our recruitment team will also be on hand to provide some top tips for making a successful application and be available at the end of the session for a Q&A.

So, whether you're looking to find out more about graduate, school leaver or undergraduate placement opportunities or perhaps a friend/parent/carer looking out for someone, please join us on Thursday 3rd February at 6pm.

Please contact the Careers Department for the link to this event.

## The Premed Projects Team

Every Monday evening at 7.30pm we have work experience sessions running online for students aged 14 - 18 who might be considering careers in healthcare. The sessions have proved to be very popular with over 300 students from across the UK joining in each week.

We take a different medical case each week and our doctors, with the help of the students attending, diagnose and treat the patient in the interactive 2 hour sessions.

Students are able to obtain a certificate every month for their participation in the sessions too.

If you have students interested in becoming doctors or any career in healthcare, we're offering them a 1 month free subscription - all they need to do is visit [www.theweeklysurgery.com](http://www.theweeklysurgery.com) and use your school code: WEEKLY90 for their 1 month free for which they will also obtain their certificates to use in their university applications. The code will be valid until the 20th January 2022.

It's usually £39 per month and they are free to cancel before their renewal and just take part in the free month no problem should they wish.

Thanks and we hope to see some of your students on the Weekly Surgery soon.



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AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

# Virtual Careers Fair

**Wednesday 9th February, 5-7pm**

Join our Future Choices virtual careers fair to explore future career paths post-16 and post-18.

View live streams from;

- Local colleges
- Businesses
- Universities



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## GE Aviation Apprenticeships virtual open evening

Please save the date – **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – for a virtual open evening with GE Aviation, to learn more about the apprenticeship opportunities in Gloucestershire, starting in September 2022.

We will be running 2x sessions – both will provide the same information to prospective candidates:

- 4 – 5.30pm session
- 6 – 7.30pm session

In addition to learning about the opportunities available, we will also have a live Q&A. However if you have any questions that you'd like to share in advance, for response to in advance, or on the night, please contact [cheltenham.apprenticeships@ge.com](mailto:cheltenham.apprenticeships@ge.com)

Attached also is a summary of The Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship and Higher Business Apprenticeships that are delivered on the Bishops Cleeve site in Cheltenham.



## NHS Apprenticeships

COMING SOON	Level	Advertisement Date	Start Date	Department	Further Info
Apprentice Healthcare Support Worker In Maternity	Level 3	Week Commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> January	March 2022	Maternity	This is a fantastic apprenticeship opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospitals in a maternity setting. Healthcare assistants play a vital role in the care of patients; working under the direction of maternity professionals they take care of the day-to-day needs of patients by providing help with personal care, meals and mobility. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on <b>0300 422 5113</b>
Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant	Level 3	Week Commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> January	March 2022	Laboratory	The apprenticeship will be based at Cheltenham General Hospital. The apprentice will complete an Advanced (Level 3) Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship, whilst gaining valuable experience working in a busy healthcare laboratory. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on <b>0300 422 5113</b>
Apprentice Hospitality Team Member	Level 2	End of January	March 2022	Catering Services	The Hospitality Team Member Level 2 Apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Managed Services is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Catering Services. As part of the Catering team you would be providing an efficient and timely food and beverage service to a high standard of service to customers, visitors and staff.
Apprentice Commis Chef	Level 2	End of January	March 2022	Catering Services	The Commis Chef level 2 Apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Managed Services is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Catering Services. As part of the Catering team you would be responsible in assisting in the production of meals for patients, visitors and staff, cooking a range of food from Bistro dining to specialist diets suitable for a modern day hospital.
Apprentice Healthcare Assistants	Level 2	End of January	April 2022	Various Clinical Areas	The Apprentice Healthcare Assistant position at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospital. Healthcare assistants play a

					vital role in the care of patients; working under the direction of healthcare professionals they take care of the day-to-day needs of patients by providing help with personal care, meals and mobility.
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*NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS*	What's planned?
<p><b>A CAREER IN MEDICINE</b> (Q &amp; A Session via Microsoft Teams)</p> <p>Please ask your students to book their place using the Eventbrite link below.</p> <p>Students may need to use Google Chrome to open the link</p> <p>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 5pm <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/216347951547">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/216347951547</a></p>	<p><b>OPEN TO:</b> Open to: Students, parents, teachers and career advisors</p> <p><b>AIM OF SESSION:</b> 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 experience that you need to excel in your medical school interviews!</p>
<p><b>National Apprenticeship Week</b> 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><b>Healthcare Science Week</b> Saturday 19th March 2022, 11:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>The <b>healthcare science</b> 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 their amazing</p>

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...

**Allied Health Work Experience Workshop**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

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.

Our allied health workshops are delivered by clinical experts, providing insight into what it's like to work in health science.

