



# 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)



**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:**

<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.

**Renishaw's Early Careers Information  
Virtual Event**

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Tuesday 14th December, 18.30 – 19.30

**Are you interested in working in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)?**

Come and explore the different routes that Renishaw offers. This event is designed to help guide all secondary school aged students and their parents/carers through some of the difficult career decisions that you will be facing over the next few years.

**At this event you will hear about:**

**Work experience** - open to students from years 10+

**Apprenticeships** - find out more about higher apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships

**Placements** - learn more about our University placements and Summer placements

**Graduate programmes** - what can Renishaw offer you after graduating from university



The event will include an introduction to Renishaw, presentations about all of our early career's opportunities and the chance to hear in their own words from some of our apprentices and graduates. The event will close with a Q & A session, where you can ask any of our presenters any questions you may have.

**Click here to register for our free virtual webinar** on  
Tuesday 14th December, 18.30 – 19.30

**About Renishaw**

Renishaw is one of the world's leading engineering and scientific technology companies, with expertise in precision measurement and healthcare. The company employs over 5,000 people worldwide and supplies products for use in applications as diverse as jet engine and wind turbine manufacture, through to 3D printing, dentistry and brain surgery.



**WANT TO BE IN THE  
THICK OF THE ACTION?**



## **ROYAL NAVY WARFARE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE**

Life in the Warfare branch is all about being hands-on and calm under pressure. Being on the front line, working on crucial operations both in times of peace and conflict. Do you have what it takes?

Join us for the first ever Royal Navy Warfare Virtual Experience on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 18:30 to discover the variety of roles available, the amazing places you will visit, the unique experiences you can have, along with the benefits that accompany the lifestyle in the Royal Navy.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

#### **ROYAL NAVY WARFARE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE**

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021  
18:30**

## Invitation for Parents: Success Beyond School

### *Free-of-charge careers evenings for parents*

We are thrilled to announce the last in our *Success Beyond School* series for 2021; **free-of-charge, live online evening seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential**. Parents can register now for:

[Wednesday 24th Nov: Learning to Lead](#)

Help enhance your child's leadership skills

[Wednesday 1st Dec: Building a Future in Finance](#)

How your child can break into the finance industry

[Wednesday 8th Dec: Level up with Law](#)

Support your child on their journey to becoming a top lawyer

**These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and free to attend. Please share this email with parents; either directly or via students. You can also download a PDF of the invite.**

- Please contact the Careers Department if you would like the links to this event.



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ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

*s featured event information provided by Arts University Bournemouth*

### Arts University Bournemouth Portfolio Days

Arts University Bournemouth are delighted to announce that bookings are now open for our 2021 Portfolio Days.

Designed to provide specialist support for post-16 learners who are planning to study a creative subject at university, the Portfolio Days equip students with all the tools needed to make a successful application.

Alongside guidance from expert tutors on constructing an excellent portfolio, learners will talk to current students about their experiences of applying for creative degrees, as well as getting a taste of life on campus at Arts University Bournemouth.

We have two separate dates for students interested in Undergraduate or Foundation study.

Foundation Portfolio Day - Friday 3rd December - 11am-2pm  
Please speak to the Careers Department if you would like the link to this event.



## Hogan Lovells Law Virtual Programme

**Learn new skills straight from our team and see what it's really like on the inside. No cost, no due date.**

### **About the experience**

With the Hogan Lovells First Steps to Law Programme, you'll get to experience what it is like to work on a project that mirrors the skills our teams have and the work they do in the real world. Build skills in gaining commercial awareness, critical thinking, spotting issues, legal research, drafting emails and communication.

Whether you already have an idea about what you want to do when you leave school or are still exploring, the Hogan Lovells First Steps to Law Programme will give you a taste of what a career in commercial law might look like for you!

### **Workplace Skills**

Gain practical skills and experience to better prepare you for the world of work. Programmes are self-paced so you can learn on your own time.

### **Based on Real life**

Learn more about what you will actually do on the job by completing a series of hypothetical tasks based on real life scenarios.

- Please speak to the Careers Department if you would like to enrol in this course.





## UCAS Apprenticeships Fair

Don't miss the UCAS/Discovery Apprenticeships Fair

There's just over a week until we're live for the UCAS/Discovery Apprenticeships Fair on 30 November.

### More must-see live sessions

- What two top employers look for in an apprentice | 10:45 - 11:25
- Being an apprentice at Experian | 11:40 - 12:10
- Finding the right apprenticeship vacancy with UCAS | 12:15 - 12:55
- Practical tips on CV and cover letter writing | 13:25 - 13:55
- How to show up with confidence | 14:00 - 14:30
- Impactful applications with PwC | 15:10 - 15:40
- Discover Bloomberg: how to build your personal brand | 15:45 - 16:25
- Real life apprenticeship stories | 16:40 - 17:10
- Interview skills | 17:20 - 17:50

### Meet and speak to apprentice employers

Your students can chat live with recruitment experts and current apprentices between 10:00 – 18:00 (UK time). It's their chance to ask questions to find out more about apprenticeships on offer, browse through opportunities, take virtual tours, and more.

## College Open Events

- Hartpury College
  - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021
  - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021
  - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – virtual event

There will be other events in the new year – book online for these events at <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/>
- South Gloucester and Stroud College - all sites including Stroud, Filton, WISE Bristol, Bristol School of Arts, Berkley Green
  - 27th Nov 2021 – 10am to 1pm
  - 22nd Jan 2022 – 10am to 1pm
  - 28th Apr 2022 – 5.30pm to 8pm
- Cirencester College
  - Apprenticeship Information Evening - Tuesday 8th March 2022 - 17:00 to 20:00
  - April Open Day - Saturday 2nd April 2022 – 10:00 to 15:00
  - June Open Evening - Thursday 30th June 2022 - 17:00 to 20:00
- Gloucester College have a number of dates: -
  - Gloucester Campus Open Morning - 13 November 2021 AT 9:00 until 12:00
  - Gloucester Campus Open evening - 15 November 2021 AT 17:00 Until 20:00

LIVE NOW:	Level	Closing Date	Start Date	Department	Further Info
Apprentice Business and Admin Administrator <a href="https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=916857685">https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=916857685</a>	Level 3	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	January 2022	Ophthalmology	This Business & Administration apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Ophthalmology Department.

*NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS*	What's planned?
<p><b>A CAREER IN MEDICINE (Q &amp; A Session via Microsoft Teams)</b></p> <p>Please ask your students to book their place using the Eventbrite link below. <b>Either</b> 15th December <b>or</b> 18th January</p> <p>Students may need to use Google Chrome to open the link</p> <p>Wednesday 15th December 2021, 3.30pm  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-medical-work-experience-tickets-216345173237">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-medical-work-experience-tickets-216345173237</a></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.</p>

<p><b>National Careers Week</b> 7th – 11th March 2022</p>	<p>More details to follow soon...</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><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 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>