



Careers Newsletter

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The newest edition of our Get Ahead Newsletter is now available to download from our website.

This edition includes information on:

- * Funding for mental health support in schools
- * Stories and experiences from apprentices and learners
- * Upcoming free webinars
- * Virtual Reality
- * Invitation to joining Disabled Apprentice Network and Co-production project
- * Resources and much more

Download Get Ahead Newsletter- issue 9 [here](#)

For Year 11/12 students - Esports Provision

We are delighted to announce our new Digital and Esports Programmes for young people.

[Course flyer](#)

Future Me Gloucestershire Job Opportunities for year 11 to 13 students:

Please find below details of an employment opportunity at Future Me Gloucestershire. Please do share with any of your networks and pass on to young people aged 16 – 25 years old:

We are recruiting!

The team at Future Me Gloucestershire are excited to be recruiting for 3 new Youth Representatives. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with the Future Me Gloucestershire project and work alongside the existing team of Youth Reps. Everything created by Future Me is made by this team, so our new Youth Reps would become highly valued team members, whose skills and knowledge will be utilised to shape how the voice of young people is shared within the county. These are paid roles for an average of 16 hours per month, with an hourly rate of £10.78 per hour.

Application process

Our job pack contains information in full about these roles, and also contains the application form. This can be accessed via our webpage:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/future-me/

We have also put together a YouTube video that explains the roles and how to apply, so if you think this would be a more accessible format to share with the young people you work with, this can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDYXYjoo2zw>

The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 13th June. Interviews of shortlisted applicants will be on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th June. Any questions, please contact me or email the Future Me inbox: futureme@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Escape Studios Online Open Day for years 12 & 13: Book a place



It all starts with an Open Day...

As time is marching on, we're getting closer to our **only Summer Online Open Day** of the year! You can join us on **Saturday 5th June** to get an awesome insight into the world of Escape Studios.

If you've got a passion for **Animation, Game Art** or **Visual Effects**, we can teach you the skills you need to **graduate studio ready**.

Open Day



05/06/21



10:00 AM



Online

[Book my place](#)



What to expect

Our **small but mighty**, creative community means we're able to run our Online Open Day live!

- Attend **subject talks** hosted by our industry-trained tutors,
- **E-meet current students** to get an insight into student life
- Get **top tips to create a stand-out portfolio**, which is needed for your application
- Hear from our **alumni**, who will share how Escape Studios helped them land a job in the industry.

[Find out more](#)



https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html?utm_source=successatschools&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=opendays2021_esc_uq&utm_content=combinednewsletter_240521&goal=0_f09eb3b2c8-b4933c020f-211996669&mc_cid=b4933c020f&mc_eid=b50e77965f

UPDATE: SGS College - Half-term and Term 6 Stroud Campus Taster opportunities for Yr. 11 and Yr. 10 students

SGS College (Stroud) are still open for bookings on the following 1/2-day Tasters, in half-term and Term 6 to engage your KS4 students.

Primarily for Year 11s, but Years 10s may also book places.

They may choose from: Animal Care/Management. Beauty Therapy and Theatrical Media Makeup. Bricklaying. Business Enterprise. Carpentry. Early Years. Electrical. Forensic Science. Games Design. Health and Social Care. Photography. Plastering. Plumbing

Web link: www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/taster-sessions



YEARS 10/11 TASTERS

AT SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE

sgs South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

HALF-TERM TASTER SESSIONS

TUESDAY 1ST JUNE 10.30AM -12.30PM

At South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS) we value our Taster Days greatly as an important part of the college decision-making process, where you can gain an increased understanding of a subject area through workshops and practical activities.

Our Tasters are specifically designed for Year 11s who are making decisions about where to go in September and are the perfect opportunity to see our fantastic facilities and get a feel for what college life is really like. Running on Tuesday 1st June our two hour sessions (10.30am - 12.30pm) will give you a campus overview with a focus on your selected area of interest.

Choose from:

- Animal Care/Management • Beauty Therapy and Theatrical Media Makeup • Bricklaying • Business Enterprise • Carpentry • Early Years • Electrical • Forensic Science • Games Design • Health and Social Care • Photography • Plastering • Plumbing

TASTER TUESDAYS

In addition to our Half-Term Tasters we are offering Tuesday morning sessions on the 8th, 15th and 22nd June at 10.30am - 12.30pm in: • Animal Care/Management • Bricklaying • Carpentry • Electrical • Plastering • Plumbing

For more details on our taster sessions and to book your place please visit:
www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/taster-sessions
or email: **info@sgscol.ac.uk**



NHS Apprenticeship Vacancies:

As always all our apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on <http://www.jobs.nhs.uk> and <https://www.healthjobsuk.com/> For your convenience here are shortcuts to the current live posts.

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LIVE NOW:	Level	Closing Date	Start Date	Further Info
Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant - Histology https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=916519921	Level 3	Thursday 27 th May 2021	August 2021	The apprenticeship will be based at Cheltenham General Hospital, and complete an Advanced (Level 3) Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship whilst gaining valuable experience working in a busy healthcare laboratory.
Apprentice Customer Service – Medical physics https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-5678	Level 2	2 nd June 2021	As soon as possible	The Apprentice will be working in a busy office environment supporting other directors/managers within the Division. You will need to be efficient, helpful and friendly. This role needs you to be organised and able to work accurately with an attention to detail. You will be required to have good typing skills and able to use IT programmes. Following training, the apprentice will be required to work on their own initiative to ensure effective customer service. The successful applicant will be supported in the work place by a mentor under the direction of wider PA Team, as well as support & training from other members of the Team.
Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship	Level 2	6 th June 2021	September 2021	Come and join our clinical teams with hands on experience

<p>(in various wards at Gloucestershire Hospital & Cheltenham General Hospital)</p> <p>https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=916533322</p>			<p>delivering best care for our patients. This is a fantastic route into nursing with our Training Nurse Associate programme. Please contact us to find out further information.</p> <p>We are also holding a Drop in Awareness session – so please join us. The link to this session is on the NHS Jobs advert – look forward to seeing you there!</p>
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COMING SOON	Level	Advertisement Date	Start Date	Further Info
Apprentice Porter	Level 2	Coming soon	Coming soon	Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have excellent customer care skills? Then why not come and join our Porterage department. Coming soon on the NHS Jobs website.
Maternity Healthcare Support Workers Apprenticeship	Level 2	Coming soon	Coming soon	Please contact Sana Khan for further information about our Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship in Maternity on 0300 422 5113
Senior Healthcare Worker Apprentice	Level 3	Coming Soon	September 2021	Are you hardworking and forward thinking? Then why not join our Orthopaedic Plaster Room Team. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospital. Please contact us to find out further information..
Healthcare Scientist Degree Apprenticeship	Level 6	Coming soon	September 2021	Are you interested in completing a Healthcare Scientist Degree Apprenticeship. We have some exciting vacancies coming soon. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on 0300 422 5113 .

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS	What's planned?
Virtual Allied Health Professional Virtual Work Experience Session (Date to be confirmed)	Allied health professionals Virtual work experience day - The Allied Health Professions (AHPs) comprise of 14 distinct occupations including: art therapists, dietitians, drama therapists, music therapists, occupational therapists, operating department practitioners, orthoptists, osteopaths, paramedics,

	<p>physiotherapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and orthotists, diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers, and speech and language therapists.</p> <p>We will be showcasing a number of these professionals who carry out their amazing work from Gloucester Royal NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.</p>
Virtual Midwifery Taster Day (Date to be confirmed)	<p>Due to the success of our Midwifery Virtual Taster Day, we will be hosting further events throughout the year. Further details will be released as soon as we have confirmed dates.</p>
Virtual information session on the Level 2 Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship.	<p>The level 2 Healthcare support worker apprenticeship is a great way to start your career journey with the NHS. We will be going through the pathway we offer through apprenticeships into becoming a registered nurse. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on 0300 422 5113 or email sana.khan28@nhs.net to register your interest.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed</p>

Please contact gkn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net for further information.

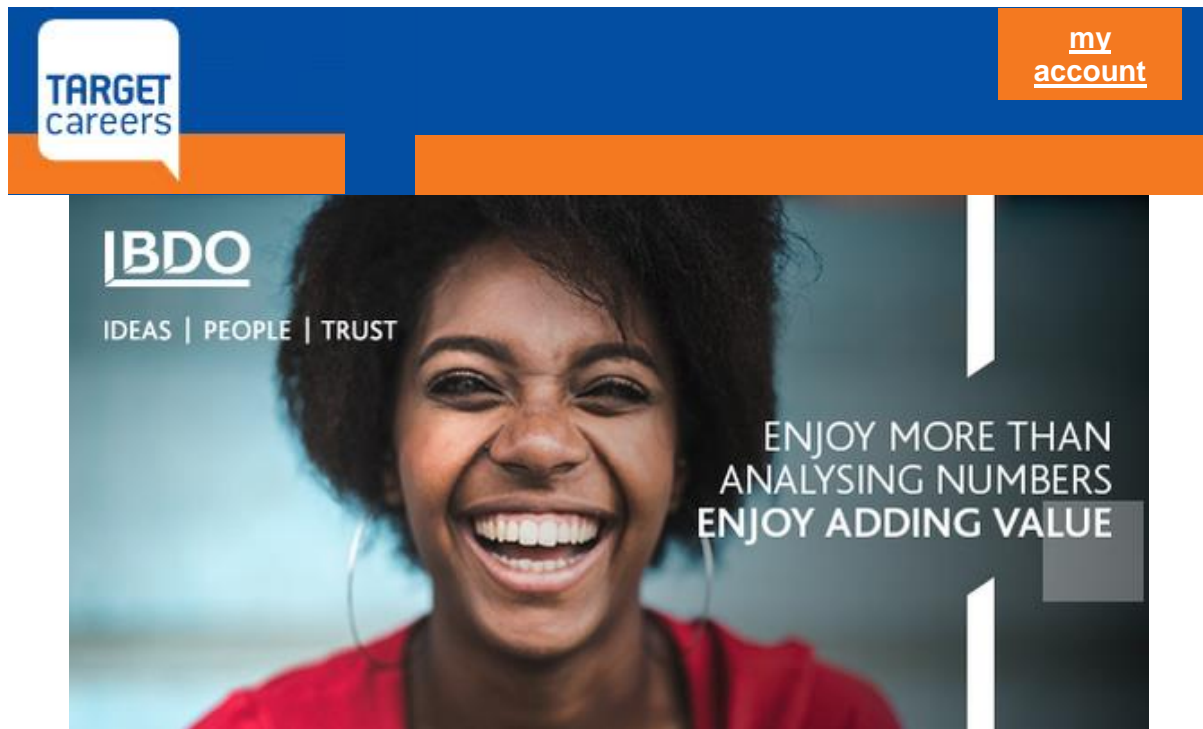
Admin Apprentice

GET are looking for a Learner Administrator. If you know of anyone that may be interested here is the link on how to apply

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-595307>

Virtual Programmes for Years 10-12 students interested in Accountancy careers at a leading UK firm

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Do you know any Year 10-12 students interested in building a professional career without going to university?

At BDO, school leavers are an integral part of our future. Our Managing Partner, Paul Eagland, joined us straight from school and is just one example of the talented and driven candidates we've nurtured from apprentices into leaders across our business. We pride ourselves on creating a culture where everyone is encouraged to be themselves, make a real impact and build a career on their strengths. We've got two exciting virtual programmes for school leavers who are interested in exploring a career in accountancy.

The programmes

Both programmes have been designed to give school leavers an insight into life at a leading UK accountancy firm. Through a mixture of session types, they'll meet recent apprentices and senior leaders as they discover that accountancy is about much more than number-crunching. They'll learn professional skills they can add to their CV and will have the opportunity to be fast-tracked onto our summer school and apprenticeship programmes.

[Explore BDO Insight Programme 5th – 9th July](#)

We believe student's career prospects should be defined by their talent and drive, not their background. That's why we've created this programme exclusively for students in Years 10-12 at a state school who have been eligible for free school meals or would be the first in their family to go to university.

[Year 12 Summer Virtual Insight Programme 12th-16th July](#)

This programme is open to all Year 12 students with an interest in accountancy. Over a week, they'll get a taste of what our Apprenticeship programme is like, take part in a real project and start building contacts who will help them throughout their career. They'll be supported throughout the week to explore their options and gain valuable experience of professional life.

Why BDO?

We're one of the UK's largest Accountancy and Business Advisory firms providing Audit, Advisory, Tax and Business Services & Outsourcing services to clients across the UK and the globe. When the most ambitious organisations need advice on accountancy and business, they turn to us. We provide the platform for young people to jump start their career, discover the best use of their skills and best way to reach their potential.

What's next?

You can find the full details of both programmes and the minimum entry requirements by clicking the button below. If you know any students who are thinking about a professional career, want to bypass university and start earning while they learn in a unique environment, these programmes are the perfect way to find out if BDO is for them.

[Find out more](#)

Work experience for Healthcare Courses Webinar - 8th June for year 12 students:

We are delighted to offer your year 12 students the opportunity to attend our next webinar exploring **Work experience for healthcare courses**

Work experience for healthcare courses

Date: Tuesday 8 June

Time: 16.00 – 17.00

Find out why universities ask for work experience from healthcare and medicine applicants, what types of experience are useful, and how to reflect on your experiences to make a strong university application. You'll be advised by staff and medicine/healthcare students on what you can do now to gain insight into clinical roles and work experience alternatives during a pandemic, and will be signposted to useful resources and tools.

[Register Here](#)

To learn more about St George's, speak to some of our current students and/or watch previous webinars, please visit our explore St George's webpages [here](#).



We are writing from the University of Cambridge Central Admissions Office team to inform you that applications for this year's **Apply: Cambridge** programme are now **open!**

Apply: Cambridge is a specialist and free programme designed to support highly able students from underrepresented backgrounds and areas to make successful applications to the University of Cambridge.

The programme will be delivered by Cambridge staff and admissions tutors who will be sharing their expertise on the application process. We will work with your students every step of the way over a 6-month period, helping them to navigate the process and effectively prepare for their Cambridge application.

The programme will be delivered entirely online and will run from 19 July 2021 until the end of January 2022.

Participants will be able to access

- Information webinars
- Interactive workshops
- Guided learning opportunities
- Q&A sessions with Admissions Tutors and current students
- Mentoring from a current student at the University of Cambridge

Apply: Cambridge is a great opportunity and we welcome applications from any of your students who meet **both** the eligibility and priority criteria.

To learn more about the programme and to review the eligibility and priority criteria please visit our website - <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/find-out-more/widening-participation/apply-cambridge>.

Please also find a copy of the "Information Booklet" embedded on the top right-hand side of webpage, we would encourage you to share this document with your students, asking them to read it carefully before they submit an application.

Applications close at **midnight on Friday 18th June** so please ask them to apply early to ensure they do not miss the chance to be considered.

If you have any questions about the programme, please direct your enquiries to applycambridge@admin.cam.ac.uk

Student Cribs - School Leavers Paid Internship

I am writing on behalf of Student Cribs, a leading university student accommodation provider. We provide market leading student homes to students in 23 cities across the UK and have our head quarters in London.

I am emailing today about our **School Leavers Initiative** – an initiative aimed at students after they have finished 6th form, who are looking to gain **paid professional experience**. It would be a perfect opportunity for someone who is deferring their university place and is looking for a short-term job, and / or are looking to kick-start their career.

We are looking to recruit for a minimum of 3 months between June 2021 – January 2022 and offer a competitive salary. We are recruiting for various roles across our Sales, Marketing and Investment departments to suit candidates' interests and skills. Please see links to each job description below.

[School Leaver Internship Job Descriptions](#)

If you have students in your school who you think would be interested in this initiative, please do ask them to complete [this form](#) before Friday 4th June.

Moreover, if you'd like to find out more about the initiative, please email HR@student-cribs.com and we'll be happy to provide you with more information.

Apprenticeship Opportunities - Barnwood Ltd

Apprentice positions in our Joinery workshop, based here in Barnwood. There is a video link which talks through the apprenticeship and career options available.

[Apprentice Joiner - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

[Wood Machinist Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

Important Information - June campus tour invites for Glos Col applicants

We are delighted to inform you that we will be offering tours of our Cheltenham, Gloucester, and Forest of Dean campuses to applicants later this month, to help them familiarise themselves before they start in September.

We will be sending email invitations directly to those students who have applied to study with us, which includes a link to book their tour online. Students need to keep an eye on their inboxes for their email invitations from next week, and to book their tour as soon as possible so they don't miss out!

Apprenticeship Opportunity

We currently have an opening under the Kaplan apprenticeship scheme for a school leaver in our office in Cheltenham.

We are a brokerage firm in the heart of Cheltenham looking for a talented individual who would like to start out their career in finance.

The opening is in the finance department and is offering the individual a competitive salary and the opportunity to study AAT. Please apply if interested and they will interview people as they apply.

[Amwins \(cloudonlinerecruitment.co.uk\)](http://cloudonlinerecruitment.co.uk)