



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

14th-20th October 2024 is Recycle Week. It's the one week of the year where retailers, brands, waste management companies, trade associations, governments and the media come together to achieve one goal: to galvanise the public into recycling more of the right things, more often.

This year's Recycle Week theme is 'Rescue Me'; focusing on rescuing recyclable items from the rubbish bin.



We would consider jobs that promote recycling, Co2 reduction and the promotion of environmentally friendly causes a "green job". Here is a [blog from the National Careers Service](#) that tells you everything you need to know about Green Jobs.



If you're feeling inspired and think you might like to work in a green job in the future, check out this [Green Jobs board](#) which shows you a range of roles available, how much you could earn and the sort of things you'd be responsible for in each role.

If you want to understand more about the industry, check out these virtual work experiences on Springpod:



- [Engineering a Sustainable World with IChemE](#)
- [Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming](#)
- [Sustainability Unveiled: Virtual Work Experience in Green Careers](#)
- [Met Office Careers - Forecasting Your Future](#)

If you don't want to commit to a full work experience programme yet but would like to learn more, these talks from Speakers4Schools will also be of interest:



- [Why Your Involvement In Nature Is No Longer Optional](#)
- [How the NHS are working to lessen their environmental impact](#)
- [Figuring Out The Small Changes You Can Make To Have A Positive Impact on Sustainability And Society](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Sustainability Consultant](#)

Sustainability consultants use their expertise and knowledge to advise and guide businesses to become socially and environmentally responsible. In addition, their expertise touches on how the company operates in a more sustainable way. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

LinkedIn reports that between 2022 and 2023, the number of people with the skills to help address the climate crisis grew by **12.3%**. However, the share of jobs posted over the same period that required at least one green skill increased by nearly **twice as quickly**, at **22.4%**.

[Source](#)

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For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click [here](#).



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Future Financial Adviser is a digital community providing career advice, peer-to-peer connections, mentors, events, and career opportunities within the financial-advice sector. Join us this Autumn for a series of 40-minute webinars covering;



- Understanding financial services and the different roles that are available, 16th October 2024, register [here](#).
- Get the skills you need to secure your first job: personal branding, CV and interview tips, 20th November 2024, register [here](#).

Sportfolio help UK students to pursue their sporting ambitions alongside their education. They proudly work with the leading sporting and academic institutions throughout the UK to offer Sportfolio users an opportunity to find out all you need to know regarding sport at University and the prospects available. You can read more about [how it works here](#).



Are you thinking about the end of Year 11? Choosing your A Level subjects is a big decision. [Read the Complete University Guide's advice](#) on how to decide, whether you know what you want to study at university or not.



Alternatively, you may decide to take a vocational qualification instead. In [this guide from UCAS](#), you can read more about what they are, who they suit and whether or not universities accept them.



A great way to make choices about the end of Year 11 is to attend the open days for the places you're interested in studying. In order to make the most of these events, it is good to create a list of questions. [Here is a guide](#) to help you consider what questions might help you to make a choice about what and where to study.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"RSK is a global leader in the delivery of sustainable solutions. Our family of more than 200 environmental, engineering and technical services businesses works together to provide practical solutions to some of the greatest challenges societies have ever faced. People are at the heart of our business."

Read more about [RSK Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Choosing the right university and course for you is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make, but it does not have to be a complicated one. At Kingston, all our courses are developed with your career in mind, so that you get the most up-to-date information and gain the relevant work-related skills needed for the modern work environment." Read more about [Kingston University Courses here](#).

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ASK APPRENTICESHIPS AWARENESS PRESENTATION



Today, our Year 11 students heard from Mike Holliday, a representative from ASK Apprenticeships. They talked with students about what apprenticeships actually are, the different levels available and the range of employers who do them. It was interesting to hear that only 50% of apprenticeships come from large national businesses such as Dunelm, McDonald's and Pets at Home, and the other 50% of apprenticeships are hosted by local small businesses.

Emma Burgess, a Level 6 Degree Apprentice from Kite Packaging, was also on the call to tell the students about her experience of being an apprentice. Emma has really enjoyed learning on the job and of course taking home a salary, but was very clear that it isn't an 'easy' option, as not only are you working full time, but you also have studying to do once you get home.

After half term, Mike will be running some workshops at school dedicated to the application process for apprenticeships. If this is something that you would be interested in attending, please speak to your tutor or Mrs Krzyzosiak by Wednesday 6th November 2024.

YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November 2024, our Year 11 students will have their mock interviews. The interview will be conducted by a local employer and will give them real-life experience of a job interview. Students will also take part in activities to prepare them further for the world of work, including psychometric tests and virtual interview training.

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Apprentice Mechanic, Beeline Coaches, Warminster.

Beeline Coaches are looking for a new Commercial Vehicle Technician Apprentice. You will be studying towards your Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Heavy) – Level 3 apprenticeship. Your training will be split between a combination of workplace and academy learning on block release. Every six weeks you will attend Paragon Skills Automotive Academy (five weeks at work – 1 week at academy) where you will work towards completing your apprenticeship modules and demonstrate your practical abilities and competencies in our multi-functioning workshops.

The duration of your apprenticeship is 36 months and you will earn £280 per week."

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click [here](#).













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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS & APPLICATION DEADLINES

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES (for September 2025 entry)
S6C		Wednesday 16th October 2024 (4.30/5.30/6.30pm) Thursday 21st November 2024 (4.30/5.30/6.30pm)	Friday 31st January 2025
SARUM ACADEMY		Tuesday 8th October 2024 (4.30 – 6.30pm)	No official deadline but the earlier the better
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Tuesday 8th October 2024 (5.00 – 7.00pm) More will be added at a later date	No official deadline but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SOUTH WILTS		Tuesday 8th October 2024 (1.25 – 3.45pm) Tuesday 15th October 2024 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Wednesday 4th December 2024 (1.25 – 3.45pm)	January 2025 (exact date TBC)
BROCKENHURST		Wednesday 25th September 2024 (4.30 – 8.00pm) Saturday 12th October 2024 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Saturday 9th November 2024 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Thursday 3rd July 2025 (5.00 – 8.00pm)	Friday 7th February 2025
PETER SYMONDS		Tuesday 1st October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Wednesday 2nd October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm)	Monday 9th December 2024
BURGATE		Wednesday 9th October 2024 (6.00 – 8.00pm)	Friday 20th December 2024
BISHOPS		Friday 20th September 2024 @ 2.30pm Thursday 26th September 2024 @ 9.30am Monday 7th October 2024 @ 2.30pm Thursday 21st November 2024 @ 2.30pm Wednesday 15th January 2025 @ 2.30pm	Monday 3rd February 2025
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Wednesday 2nd October 2024 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Tuesday 12th November 2024 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Thursday 13th February 2025 (Time TBC) Wednesday 7th May 2025 (Time TBC)	No official deadline but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 5th October 2024 (Time TBC) Saturday 9th November 2024 (Time TBC) Saturday 1st February 2025 (Time TBC) Saturday 1st March 2025 (Time TBC) Wednesday 30th April 2025 (Time TBC) Thursday 12th June 2025 (Time TBC)	(Open on the 5th October). They take applications right up until the start of the course, but only if places are available (so apply much earlier if you can).
RINGWOOD		Thursday 7th November 2024 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	Tuesday 10th December 2024
BARTON PEVERIL		Wednesday 25th September 2024 (4.30 – 8.30pm) Thursday 26th September 2024 (4.30 – 8.30pm)	Friday 14th February 2025
KINGDOWN		Thursday 26th September 2024 (6.00 – 8.00pm)	Friday 20th December 2024