



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


The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that **World Space Week will be held each year from October 4th-10th**. World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition.


You can view all of the World Space Week events here. You can learn about different people working in the Space industry in these interviews. You can find more information and events by searching #WSW2024 on social media.

If you're considering a career in Space, the following employer opportunities may be of interest to you now or in the future...

 The Orbex Internship Programme provides students at different points in their higher education journey the unique opportunity to work across a range of disciplines. The paid placements are expected to last 10 months with the potential opportunity to join Orbex in a permanent role in the future.

 Always been fascinated by space? Simply don't understand how a 300-tonne plane can make it into the sky? Maybe it's time to take the Airbus Aerospace programme! We'll go into detail about Space Exploration and how new initiatives help us here on Earth.

 As a global company of over 8,000 dedicated people providing technological and scientific expertise, QinetiQ are excited to recruit the most talented and enthusiastic young people to become key parts of their business. Their Early Careers programmes give you the opportunity to be at the heart of impactful projects.

 You're never too young to be part of European Space Agency! Check out the ESA Academy page for students.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Aerospace Engineer

They design, develop, and test aerospace technology, such as aircraft, spacecraft, drones, rockets, missiles, and satellites. They work in a growing field that covers a broad range of disciplines, including aeronautical and astronautical engineering. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

From the Space Organisations reporting a skills gap in their current workforce, **72% have a gap in software & data skills**, significantly higher than any other technical area. This is partly driven by a need for skills in AI & machine learning (41%) and data analysis & modelling (36%).

Source

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For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click here.



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StudentStream brings together video content featuring vital advice, help and expert knowledge from universities and colleges across the UK. Simply use the search function in the top right of the homepage to find the videos that are suitable for you, or select Pre Uni, At Uni, or Post Uni to find a number of different categories to help inform, motivate and inspire you.



UK University Search have a range of events across the UK and online which aim to connect you with universities, employers and helpful organisations to plan your future. At each of their events, they have a traditional careers fair as well as workshops running throughout the day on a range of helpful topics.



Another place to find upcoming careers fairs and events is the UCAS events page. At a UCAS event, you can talk to unis, colleges, employers and apprenticeship providers to compare all of your options side-by-side.



Are you thinking of applying to Oxbridge or a competitive Russell Group course? If so, be prepared to sit an admissions test as part of the application process! This article from BetterUniChoices gives a helpful overview and advice regarding Admissions Tests; it covers the universities and courses that require testing and what the tests consist of, including UCAT (Medicine), LNAT (Law), TMUA (Maths) and ESAT (Engineering and Science).



Springpod have launched new Subject Spotlights and 'Try before you Apply' events which aim to help you pick what you want to study at university. Here is an introductory presentation to help you understand the benefits. You can access them through the UCAS website or Springpod website. If you have no idea what Springpod is, this step by step guide will help.



Did you know there are loads of careers out there centred around video games? Dive into the world of Competitive Gaming (Esports), during an insightful Industry Spotlight with British Esports Community Manager, Emma "Emzii" Rose.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Ignite your career journey with an unforgettable experience at Airbus! We believe that learning happens with hands-on experience, and guidance from the industry's best. That's why we have built a series of programmes for students leaving school, taking time out to gain some industry experience, or graduating from university!"

Read more about [Airbus careers](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Studying at Bath means joining our multicultural community on a vibrant, friendly campus in a historic city.

We're a university that's well placed to help you succeed, wherever you're from. We're ranked highly for overall performance, student satisfaction, and graduate employment."

Read more about [The University of Bath Courses here](#).

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YEAR 11 POST-16 PALOOZA



On Tuesday we hosted our 'Post-16 Palooza', a fun alternative to our further education assemblies.

During the event our Year 11 students had the chance to meet nine further education providers from the local area in a "speed dating" style. Students were able to ask questions, collect prospectuses and even hear from current students about their real-life experiences.

All of the providers were blown away by how engaged our students were in the conversations and they look forward to seeing you at open events soon!

A huge thank you to:

- [Salisbury 6th Form College \(S6C\)](#)
- [Sarum Academy](#)
- [Wiltshire College and University Centre](#)
- [South Wilts Grammar School](#)
- [Brockenhurst College](#)
- [Burgate School and Sixth Form](#)
- [Bishop Wordsworth's School](#)
- [Andover & Sparsholt College](#)
- [Ringwood School and Sixth Form](#)



LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Store Apprentice, Toolstation, Salisbury.

You will be enrolled on our industry leading apprenticeship development scheme, completing our bespoke 12 month scheme which will teach you how to sell by providing great service, understanding our customers' needs, our business strategy and product awareness. You'll be paid £9.60/hour and work 30 hours a 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 9 th 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