



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

“Propel is your guide to higher and further education for care leavers. There’s loads of support available to help you achieve great things. We provide help, support, and advice so that young people who spend time in care can unleash their potential and take control of their lives.”

Year 13, if you completed your UCAS application by 30th June and are still awaiting a decision from any of your choices, universities and colleges have until the 17th July to make an offer. You then have until 24th July to reply to any offers you receive. In the unlikely event that you don’t get any offers at this stage, you can still use Clearing.

Year 12, from 10th July 2024, you can make your application to conservatoires for courses starting in 2025. UCAS offer an application route to nine UK conservatoires – each has its own strengths and specialisms, so it's important that you do your research to find the right fit for them. Not sure what a conservatoire is? Read more here.

UCAS Discovery Events are now live! At a UCAS Discovery event, you can discover all your options under one roof. They can help you find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more. 98% of attendees in 2022 found a uni, college or employer they were interested in applying to.

“My Life as a Student” is taking place on 31st July at 12pm. Hear from eight current students from eight different universities as they give presentations on key aspects of university life including accommodation, money management, campus life and the transition from secondary school to university.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week’s video focuses on the job role of a Quality Manager. They create quality standards for an organisation and ensure that its employees and operational procedures meet these standards. This includes a lot of monitoring, analysis and report writing.

Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Almost 1.8 million people are now in at least £50,000 of UK student debt, data obtained by BBC News reveals.

Source

DON'T WORRY! “Debt” is a negative word. Student Loans are not necessarily a bad debt.

Learn why student loans aren't like other debt.


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

If you have any questions or need support, please email l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk




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“Clearing and Results Day” webinar is taking place on 2nd August at 12pm. Have four student recruitment experts from four different universities talk you through the clearing/results day process and answer all your questions so you can ensure you are fully prepared come the 15th August.




Planning your university open days? Here are a few places that you can see lots in one place: [UK University Search Open Day Calendar](#), [UniTasterDay Open Day events list](#), [UCAS Open Day Search](#)




You’ve probably seen a lot on the news about politics and the general election. Did you know that Parliament is more than just policy-making, legislation and government? Join [this programme with UK Parliament](#) to be introduced to a diverse range of teams and career opportunities in the UK's supreme legislative body of the United Kingdom. We'll introduce you to the role of UK Parliament in shaping the country as well as a wide range of careers and pathways into this iconic institution so you can get your foot in the door and make a real difference.



[WonderWhat](#) has an amazing resource bank that has tonnes of information about jobs across the creative industries.



If listening is more your thing, “[The Honest Filmmaker](#)” interviews all kinds of creatives about their career journeys and what they do for a job.



Are you ready to dive into the dynamic and creative world of advertising? Look no further than Grey London, a leading global ad agency renowned for its award-winning campaigns for top-tier clients such as Coca-Cola, Pantene, Helly Hansen, Vodafone Ireland, and Arla. This summer, they are thrilled to offer an [exclusive work experience program](#) designed to give you hands-on experience and an invaluable insight into the industry.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



“Dixon Wilson is one of the leading accountancy firms, specialising in providing accountancy, audit and tax advice and strategic planning to private clients, companies, entrepreneurs and their businesses. We are proactive in recruiting the best graduates and professional staff.”

You can read more about Dixon Wilson’s careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



“We offer challenging and exciting courses that will help you develop vital transferable and professional skills. Our amazing tutors and industry links mean that you’ll get the support you need to build your future. Leeds has been named the best city to live in the North by The Sunday Times Best Places to Live 2024 Guide.”

You can read more about Leeds Beckett courses [here](#).

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CAREERS IN SCIENCE: FAWLEY COMPLEX



On Tuesday this week, our GCSE Separate Science students visited the ExxonMobil Oil refinery at Fawley Complex. Fawley Complex is the largest oil refinery in the UK employing more than 2,500 staff and contractors.

Students were given a presentation about the plant and also the many careers that are possible in this industry. We met some great ambassadors for women in Science. A Mechanical Engineer told students about her career path and route into the profession. Students also heard from the Community Liaison and Outreach Programme Officer and had a presentation from an employee working in Logistics and Procurement. Students were then told about the post-18 Apprenticeship Programme and Graduate Programmes, as well as the diversity of career pathways within the company. These include Chemical Engineers, Structural Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Designers, Manufacturing, Construction, Fire Fighters, First Responders, Sales, and Marketing, as well as one employee who spends her time touring the world with the Redbull F1 team, responsible for testing the F1 car's emissions and fuel parameters.

Students then had a tour of the ExxonMobil site given by one of the lead Chemical Engineers who designs the chemical processes that happen within some of the reaction vessels.

The site covers an area equivalent to 1,425 football pitches - the sheer scale of the site, the miles of pipes and the steam jets really were a sight to behold!

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

SARUNDS



SPECIALISTS IN FINE CONFECTIONERY

"Accounts Apprentice, House of Sarunds, Blandford Forum.

We have a new and exciting opportunity for a keen individual looking for a career in Finance. This position will provide you with a broad range of knowledge and experience to start building your career in Finance, giving you a qualification whilst you gain actual work experience.














You will support our Finance Team with daily operations while gaining practical experience and working towards a professional finance qualification. This role is designed to provide a broad range of tasks so you can gain experience within financial management, financial reporting, purchase ledger, sales ledger and stock control. You will earn £12,500 a year, receive an employee discount and study an AAT Level 2 at Bournemouth & Poole College."

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



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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION
S6C		Wednesday 16th October 2024 (4.30/5.30/6.30pm) Thursday 21st November 2024 (4.30/5.30/6.30pm)
SARUM ACADEMY		Contact them directly to arrange a tour
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Dates not yet released
SOUTH WILTS		Friday 12th July (2.15 – 3.30pm)
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)
PETER SYMONDS		Wednesday 3rd July 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Thursday 4th July 2024 (5.30pm – 8.30pm) Tuesday 1st October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Wednesday 2nd October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm)
BURGATE		Dates not yet released
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
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Wednesday 2nd October 2024 (Time TBC) Tuesday 12th November 2024 (Time TBC) Thursday 13th February 2025 (Time TBC) Wednesday 7th May 2025 (Time TBC)
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)
RINGWOOD		Dates not yet released
BARTON PEVERIL		Wednesday 25th September 2024 (Time TBC) Thursday 26th September 2024 (Time TBC)
KINGDOWN		Contact them directly to arrange a tour