

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

October is **Black History Month**. This year's theme is "Reclaiming Narratives," and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture.

This theme underscores a commitment to correcting historical inaccuracies and showcasing the untold success stories and the full complexity of Black heritage. It's about taking control of our stories and honouring our heroes while challenging the narratives that have often overlooked the contributions and achievements of Black individuals both in the UK and globally.

You can use the hashtag #ReclaimingNarratives on social media to find real life stories from people all over the world.



There is a dedicated space on the <u>BHM website that showcases</u> <u>all the related events</u> happening online and across the UK. From learning about afro hair to the black heroes of Mathematics, there is something for everyone.



If reading is more your thing than attending an event, this blog showcases 10 Books by Black British Authors You Should Read. How many have you already read? Which is next on your reading list?!



Another interesting and important topic when considering ethnicity is how the colour of your skin impacts you in the corporate world. In an ideal environment, it shouldn't. However, some companies are still working to improve their diversity and inclusion. You can read more using the <u>BHM's Diversity Dashboard</u> which includes interesting stories from employers such as <u>Coca-Cola</u>, <u>West Yorkshire Police</u> and the <u>Army</u>.



How many black male teachers teach you? Not many, right? That's because there is a lack of black males coming into the education sector. Read more here.



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

JOB OF THE WEEK



Building surveyors
evaluate the quality of
buildings and offer
advice on how to
improve them. They are
involved in new
buildings, surveying
existing buildings and
the maintenance of
buildings with historical
or architectural
importance.
Watch the video to learn

hours, salary and qualifications needed.

more about working

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

A study found that 25% of Black professionals were interested in forming their own businesses compared to just 7% of white professionals.

Why do you think this is?

Source

For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click <u>here.</u>



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In today's fast-paced job market, Al-driven skills are in high demand, yet many talented individuals lack access to the knowledge needed to leverage these powerful tools. This program enables individuals to confidently use tools like ChatGPT Enterprise and Azure CoPilots across various roles, opening up new career opportunities and ensuring they can contribute meaningfully in modern workplaces.



By answering <u>6 simple questions</u> right now, you can discover which types of careers are most likely to suit you and the website will then direct you to amazing work experience opportunities and inspirational talks to help bring your career ambitions to life.





- The relationship between fashion and identity.
- The specifics of sustainability in fashion and poses the question: is fashion destroying our planet?
- How technology has made a mark on the industry
- Why promoting sustainability is vital for the fashion designers of tomorrow

Lynne also offers some guidance of where the fashion industry is going, and tells you how you can prepare for the future of the industry.







Join Iyi Ogiehor as he explores the dynamic world of modern banking and finance. He begins by introducing you to what banking and finance actually are, why it is important to study them together, and the current trends shaping modern banking and finance. Iyi then takes a deep dive into digital banking, exploring what it is, how it has developed and the key technologies that enable it. He also considers the impacts - both good and bad - of digital banking, and the role of regulation in this area. He then turns the focus to globalised finance, exploring how globalisation shapes banking and finance today, where it originates from, and the core principles that underpin it.



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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Finding the right opportunity can be difficult, but we make it simple. No matter which area of the business you're interested in, we can help you find the role that's right for you. You just need the enthusiasm and drive to get the most from your experience. And if you do, there's no limit to how far you could go."

Read more about <u>PwC</u>
<u>Careers here.</u>

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"For more than 400 years discoveries and advances from the University of Edinburgh have changed the way the world is understood.

Today, we continue to make our mark, with world-leading experts educating the pioneers of tomorrow.

Choose to study at
Edinburgh and you'll be
investing in an education
that will help you build a
successful future."

Read more about <u>The</u>
<u>University of Edinburgh</u>
Courses here.



YEAR 11 POST-16 PALOOZA

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2024

Next Tuesday all of Year 11 will take part in our 'Post-16 Palooza' event. This event will give students an opportunity to meet 9 local further education providers where they will spend 10 minutes with each provider... essentially "speed dating" each school/college!

We are so lucky to have such incredible further education providers on our doorstep, but this can be overwhelming. The aim of this event is to help students to work out which providers might be right for them and then they can attend open events to discover more. Students will have the opportunity to pick up prospectuses, ask questions and also meet current students of some of the establishments.



STUDENTS!

You must know before Tuesday which <u>SESSION</u> you are in and your <u>GROUP NUMBER</u>.

This information can be found in the main hall.

SESSION 1 = P1&P2 (register in your normal P1 lesson then come to the main hall)

SESSION 2 = P3&P4 (register in your normal P3 lesson then come to the main hall)



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LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Business Administration Apprenticeship, God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy (Gul), Tilshead, Wiltshire.

God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy are looking for a career driven and aspiring business administrator to join their busy team. Gul was founded in 2006 to improve the lives of those less fortunate using outdoor activity in particular horses. You will assist with the smooth running of the office, ensuring a positive beneficiary experience, high standards of service and working effectively as part of the team.

You will work towards a Level 3 in Business Administration over an 18 month period and earn £6.40/hour, working 30 hours a week."

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click here.



POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS & APPLICATION DEADLINES

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES (for September 2025 entry)
S6C	36C	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	SARUM	Tuesday 8th October 2024 (4.30 – 6.30pm)	No official deadline but the earlier the better
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE	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	South Wilts Grammar School	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	Brockenhurst College	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	Poter Formack Calage	Tuesday 1st October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Wednesday 2nd October 2024 (5.30 – 8.30pm)	Monday 9th December 2024
BURGATE	Burgate School & Suth Form	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	AND\$VER.	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	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	2	Thursday 7th November 2024 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	Tuesday 10th December 2024
BARTON PEVERIL	Barton Peveril South Form College	Wednesday 25th September 2024 (4.30 – 8.30pm) Thursday 26th September 2024 (4.30 – 8.30pm)	Friday 14th February 2025
KINGDOWN	Kingdown School Believe Aspire Achieve	Thursday 26th September 2024 (6.00 – 8.00pm)	Friday 20th December 2024

