



Term 6 Careers Bulletin

Term 6 school-based careers events

9th July-13th July: Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 students will be getting a taste of life in the workplace, exploring fields of work that interest them and learning more about the demands and expectations of employment

19th July: Year 12 Interview Day

Year 12 students will have an opportunity to share their observations and teachings from their work experience to a panel of local employers. This will provide them with an opportunity to reflect on the experiences and knowledge they have gathered over the previous week as well as enhancing their public speaking skills

Local open days and events

- 15th and 16th June-Bristol University Open Day
- 22nd*23rd June-Warwick University Open Day
- 22nd June-Bath University Open Day
- 30th June-Wiltshire College Open Day (Salisbury campus) *University level courses*
- 4th-5th July-Wiltshire College Future Days
- 6th-7th July-Southampton University Open Day
- 7th July-Bournemouth University Open Day

For further information, check the respective institution websites.

Useful resources

For those unsure of their next steps CareerPilot offers a large volume of resources to help narrow down and refine future career ideas.

It is never too early to start thinking about careers! This website supports students in making better choices for GCSE options, post-16 options and post-18 options, which helps to support them in meeting their ambitions.

Visit <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/> to find out more

Jobs and apprenticeship opportunities

For more information on local apprenticeships visit

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

A search of apprenticeships available in the local area reveals a broad range of opportunities in a variety of sectors. The level of apprenticeships available range from Level 2 (GCSE level) to Level 4 (degree level) meaning an apprenticeship is by no means the 'easy option'.

Wiltshire Labour Market Information: A Summary

Whilst employment levels of young people in Wiltshire are higher than in many other areas in the UK, an appreciation of the job sectors recruiting in the local area can ensure our students are suitably qualified to fill the gaps in industry, improving their future employability and prospects.

Growth sectors:

- Advanced manufacturing including automotive
- Health and Life sciences
- Digital technologies
- Finance and professional services.

The military sector is a significant employer in Wiltshire. They continue to see gaps in recruitment for graduates in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects

Matravers School are always looking for more local employers to help us to run and facilitate careers strategies. If you are interested in supporting your local school with events, workshops, work experience opportunities, inspirational talks or more then please contact Miss M Drewitt the Careers Lead at Matravers.