



Term 2 Careers Bulletin

Term 2 school-based careers events

Year 10 Big Interview 29th November- All year 10 students will be taking part in an interview day where they will have an opportunity to practice their interview skills with real local employers. In preparation for this day all students will have a chance to take part in additional 'Interview Skills' workshops during the term.

Solomon Theatre Company 28th November- Year 8 students are going to be treated to a 'choices' production from the Solomon Theatre that uses drama to educate students on the various career pathways available to them.

GCSE and Post-16 study skills 18th and 20th December- A select group of Year 11 and 13 students will be spending the day at Bath Spa University where they will attend a series of workshops preparing students for summer exams including managing stress, planning revision and improving exam technique.

Useful resources

Icould is a great place to start if you have no idea what you want to do or what type of jobs are even out there. There is a short (free) personality quiz which gives you some ideas on jobs that you could do that would suit you.

Check out <https://icould.com/> to find out more.

Local open days and events

- 3rd November-Arts University Bournemouth
- 3rd November-University of South Wales
- 10th November-Bath Spa University
- 10th November-Portsmouth University
- 10th November-Plymouth University
- 17th November-Wiltshire College (Trowbridge campus)
- 24th November-Wiltshire College (Lackham campus)

Check out <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/> to find out more on how to make the most of university open days.

Jobs and apprenticeship opportunities

To find out more about apprenticeships available in the area go to:

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

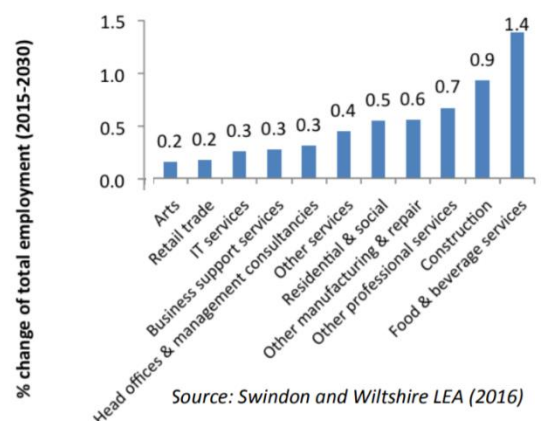
Some examples of apprenticeships currently available in the local area include nursery assistants, gardeners, chefs, youth support workers, digital marketers, office administrators, events coordinators, jobs in HR, IT and many more.

Wiltshire Labour Market Information: A Summary

All current employment projections for the local area indicate that the number of jobs available will increase over the next decade in Wiltshire and Swindon.

The sectors with the most expected growth include:

- IT services
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Food and beverage services



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.