



Term 3 Careers Bulletin

Term 3 school-based careers events

Year 9 Options Evening Thursday 17th January-Year 9 students will have a chance to find out more about subjects they may be interested in studying for GCSE. There will also be a stalls run by higher education careers advisors and Job Centre Plus where students can ask questions about higher education and apprenticeships and consider how this may effect their options at GCSE.

Year 11 Careerpilot sessions-selected groups of Year 11 will be setting up their accounts on the careerpilot website to support them in planning for their futures.

Year 11 careers mentoring-some students in Year 11 will be receiving 1 to 1 mentoring sessions to help them cement their post 16 plans.

Local open days and events

5th January-Plymouth College of Art

9th January-Bath Spa University

9th January-Bournemouth University

16th January-Wiltshire College-Chippenham campus

23rd January- University of South Wales

24th January-Wiltshire College-Trowbridge campus

26th January- Wiltshire College-Lackham campus

2nd February- Southampton Solent University

Useful resources

For information, guidance and advice on all things careers and training visit the National Careers Service website at:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

The site contains hundreds of job profiles with information on typical salaries, job requirements and what the job involves. There are also tips on how to develop your CV and how to develop your employability skills.

Jobs and apprenticeship opportunities

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

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

Current apprenticeship opportunities include hairdressing, hospitality, chef, childcare, early years education, engineering, accounting, equine grooming, business support, IT infrastructure, human resources, dental nursing and many more.

Wiltshire Labour Market Information: A Summary

Over one quarter of Wiltshire's businesses are in the knowledge intensive sectors which are services and business operations heavily reliant on professional knowledge. A knowledge-intensive job or industry is one where the workers need a higher level of education, skills, and experience in order to work effectively. Qualifications are therefore becoming increasingly important in securing job roles.

Employment by occupation in Wiltshire (Nomis, March 2017)



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.

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