



## Term 4 Careers Bulletin

### Term 4 school-based careers events

**Careers Fair 7<sup>th</sup> March:** A wide range of employers and higher/further education providers are visiting the school to help educate our students on the wealth of careers options available to them as how they can get there.

**Careers Week 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March:** During tutor times each year group will be working on a different task related to careers; from challenging gender stereotypes in job roles to practicing writing letters of application for jobs.

**Little Interview:** Year 9 students will have their first chance to develop their CV and get interviewed by a real local employer. In preparation for this, many will spend time in workshops developing their personal statements and interview skills ready for the day.

### Local open days and events

6<sup>th</sup> March- Swansea University

6<sup>th</sup> March- Exeter University

9<sup>th</sup> March- Bournemouth University

9<sup>th</sup> March- Southampton Solent University

27<sup>th</sup> March- Cardiff University

30<sup>th</sup> March- Plymouth College of Art

3<sup>rd</sup> April- University of South Wales

3<sup>rd</sup> April- Wiltshire College Salisbury campus

Check out institution websites for more details

### Useful resources

Work Wiltshire is a website that provides advice and support for those looking to work in the local area. They provide information on the types of careers that are available in the area and the ways to get there. There is also information on financial support and programmes that support those who have barriers to getting in to work that apply directly to people living in Wiltshire.

Visit their website <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/> to find out more.

### 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 within only 5 miles of Westbury include nursery assistant, vehicle paint technician, driving, hospitality, teaching assistant, chef, civil and structural engineering, hairdresser, business administration and more.

### Wiltshire Labour Market Information: A Summary

New Labour Market Information (LMI) has recently been published for the local area. Follow the link to watch a short video on why these statistics can be useful to be aware of: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/lmi/>

Key findings from the statistics Swindon and Wiltshire:

- It is expected there will be an additional 19,000 jobs available in 2022 compared to 2012
- The number of workers that have no GCSEs are expected to drop by 12% in the same time frame, emphasising the importance of qualifications in the modern workforce
- 53% of job adverts in the area specify that applicants need GCSE Maths and English at a grade 4 or above
- Some of the biggest providers of apprenticeships in the area are the MacFarlane Group (UK), Center Parcs and Longleat Enterprises.

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.