



Term 5 Careers Bulletin



Term 5 school-based careers events

Apprenticeship workshops 24th April: Ask apprenticeship are running 1 hour workshops for year 12 students outlining the different levels of apprenticeship that are available and the benefits of an apprenticeship as well as how to search and apply for apprenticeships.

Bath Spa University talk: A whole year group talk for year 9 students outlining what it is like to attend university.

UCAS Personal statement workshop 16th May: Year 12 students attending a workshop run by Bath Spa University to support them with writing personal statements in preparation for University applications.

Work experience workshops 23rd May: Workshops supporting year 12 students with finding and securing work experience placements for term 6.

Local open days and events

- 7th May 2019 Plymouth College of Art
- 8th May 2019 London Metropolitan University
- 8th May 2019 University College Birmingham
- 9th May 2019 Swansea University
- 11th May 2019 Bath College
- 11th May 2019 Royal Veterinary College London
- 14th May 2019 London University of Derby
- 15th May 2019 University of London
- 30th May 2019 University of Exeter

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/>

Current apprenticeship opportunities within only 5 miles of Westbury include Design and printing, Painting and decorating, Food and Drink Engineer, Dairy Technologist, Chef, Service Technician, Sales assistant, Childcare, Heavy Vehicles Maintenance and Repair.

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.

Matrovers 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 Matrovers.