

Careers Newsletter

March 2024

It is National Careers Week and so this newsletter focuses on how to find out more about careers and their pathways, with onward links to career and employer insight events, plus the recording of our twilight apprenticeship talk for families.



Careers and Next Steps



A hub for tips and advice to inspire your career choices and next steps after school. Follow the link for films, quizzes and a visual podcast to help you get thinking about which jobs could be part of your future [National Careers Week 2024](#)

- If you're asking yourself 'What job can I do?' the Bitesize Careers Video Podcast is for you. Katie Thistleton, inspiring guests and career experts will help you find the answers.
- Top Jobs Teens want
- Quirky Jobs
- Celeb's Careers
- Quiz: Apprenticeship, University or Work?



Quiz: How do your job choices compare to the crowd?



Celeb job swap challenge: Dr Ranj vs DJ Charlie Tee



How can you turn your passions and interests into a job?

Focus on Apprenticeships

RATEMY APPRENTICESHIP

RateMyApprenticeship's Guide to Career Options 2024 is full to the brim with career and apprenticeship application advice, helping students to better understand and map out their future. Explore career options available and how to get there, plus hear from real-life apprentices.

The guide also features the Best 100 Apprenticeship Employers & Best 50 (apprenticeship) Training Providers 2023, with the lowdown on what it's really like to work for each company.

Download here [A Guide to Career Options](#)



**success
at school** 


National Audit Office

The Success at School's apprenticeships guide for parents and careers is sponsored by the National Audit Office and contains tips and insider insights from employers as well as interviews with apprentices, plus in-depth information about the apprenticeship programmes available across every industry. Download here [Apprenticeship Guide 2024](#).

**Western
Training
Provider
Network**

Following their successful recent in-person events, the WTPN are now offering the below virtual events for parents and carers.

- 12th March, 5:30 – 6:30pm [Meet the Apprentice - Q&A](#)
- 13th March, 5:30 – 6:30pm [Apprenticeship Information Evening](#)
- 19th March 5:30 – 6:30pm [The Apprenticeship Website and Applications](#)

 Churchill Academy
& Sixth Form

Thank you to Emma Cox who gave our annual apprenticeships twilight talk for families during National Apprenticeship Week, giving particular insight to what employers are looking for. If you missed it, follow the link to watch on YouTube [Introduction to Apprenticeships](#)

If students or family members want to be part of the apprenticeships email group, to whom information about vacancies and insight events is sent, please email Suzie McGonigal on smg@churchill-academy.org.

Employer and Career Insight Events



Explore Green Careers with the RHS

For students interested in learning more about green careers, join this webinar with the Royal Horticultural Society! Take part in a live Q&A and gain an insight into how you can get work experience, paid internships, and volunteering opportunities in the RHS' world-class garden and science teams.

- 5th March 6:30-7:30pm [Discover Plant Based Careers in Horticulture](#)



Celebrating Female Apprentices in Trades

Join us in celebration of International Women's Day this week to celebrate inspiring female apprentices in domestic trades. Hear from a panel of amazing female apprentices about their experiences working in the trades, what their career journey has been like and how they hope to progress in the sector in the future

- 7th March 3.30pm-4.30pm [Celebrating Female Apprentices in Trades](#)



Jaguar Land Rover

Be at the heart of automotive innovation and technology whilst enhancing your skills and experience for the future. Whether you're interested in product design, manufacturing, automotive engineering or digital & technological solutions, start your career at JLR.

- 12th March 6:30-7:15pm [Apprenticeships at JLR](#)



Interested in a Career in Construction?

On Site Bristol offer apprenticeship training programmes in seven key construction trades – electrical, carpentry, bench joinery, plastering, gas engineering (including plumbing), bricklaying and painting & decorating. Find out how, and when to apply for their apprenticeship programmes. Meet the team and get advice on trades, wages, qualifications and securing employment. Meet some of the employers, developers and apprentices On Site Bristol work with.

- 26th March 5:00-7:30pm Open Evening [Register here](#)



Access Talent Events (for year 11 and year 13 students)

Ready to kick-start your career in the dynamic worlds of events, marketing, or digital? Network with leading employers, showcase your skills, and seize the chance to land your dream apprenticeship.

- 3rd – 4th April 9:30am – 4:00pm [Register here](#)



PwC's Virtual Insight Programme

An opportunity to gain valuable skills and explore your career interests and options with PwC in accounting, business and technology. You may be interested in doing an apprenticeship, going to university, or a combination of both.

Open to year 11s predicted at least five GCSEs (including English and Maths) at grade 4 or above.

- 27th July – 31st July (virtual across three days) [Info and apply](#)



Enjoy Maths? Could an Actuarial career be for you?

A series of three webinars ranging from What is an Actuarial Career and Where Could Maths Take You? To Application Skills Masterclasses with all the tips on how to ace interviews and pass numerical reasoning tests.

- Date tba - [Register Interest](#) then watch your emails for more information!

Useful links

Unifrog	https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in
Careerpilot	https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/
Prospects	https://www.prospects.ac.uk/
Find an Apprenticeship	https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
UCAS	https://www.ucas.com/
Barclays Life Skills	https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/

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