




CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES


Summer is here! We've created a list of the things you can do to help you think about and prepare for your future...

Listen to a podcast!




In this podcast episode, the hosts are asking: can AI get me a new job? AI has changed the job market a LOT. It can sift through CVs, headhunt new talent and even conduct interviews. So where does that leave those looking for a new job? Does this place us in a better or worse position? Aleks and Kevin (the hosts) don't have all the answers, but they bring intelligence, curiosity and wit to the journey, seeking out the facts for us and speaking to those who are currently shaping our AI futures. This is very much a shared journey to get to the bottom of our deepest hopes and fears about these world changing technologies.

Try a virtual work experience opportunity!




Springpod and Speakers4Schools both have a wide range of options available. Some are on demand, meaning they are available to complete any time, and some are available during certain dates.

Try a subject taster!



Springpod and UniTasterDays have a range of virtual subject tasters that explore different subjects and topics linking to various university degrees. They can help you to understand more about what studying topics could look like and how they could support your career.

Attend a virtual open day!



UniTasterDays currently have 523 different online events running from universities across the UK. If there is a certain university you want to learn more about, you can search the university name followed by "virtual open day" or "virtual tour" to find events.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Learning Disability Nurse. They focus on improving or maintaining a person's physical and mental health, reducing barriers to them living an independent life and supporting the person in living a fulfilling life.

Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Apprenticeship starts were up by 2.5% to 200,550 compared to 195,600 reported for the same period in the previous year.

Under 19s accounted for 28.9% of starts (58,000).

Source


For further information advice and guidance, or to book a personal guidance appointment please contact careers@melkshamoak.wilts.sch.uk



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Create your UCAS Hub Account!



With your very own [UCAS Hub](#), you can plan your next step. The best bit – you can save your progress and carry on whenever you want. This means any student in any year group can begin their exploration into universities and apprenticeships.

Download and use the Amazing Apprenticeship pack!



[This workbook](#) is designed for individuals aged 16-19 who might be considering an apprenticeship in the future. The workbook is designed to last 20 hours although you may find that some parts take slightly longer or slightly less time to complete. To make the most of this workbook you will need to complete all activities and participate in the discussions with your parents / carers, friends and tutor as instructed at various points throughout this workbook.


Check out some advice libraries!



There are lots available, but here are some good'uns:


- [Careemap](#)
- [NotGoingToUni](#)
- [UCAS](#)
- [UniTasterDays](#)

Create a LinkedIn account!



[LinkedIn](#) is an online networking platform for professionals. You can follow people within industries you're interested in, read articles from them and engage with companies who could become future employers! You can learn more about creating your account [here](#).

Take part in an online course!



Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are [free online courses](#) available for anyone to enroll. MOOCs provide an affordable and flexible way to learn new skills, advance your career and deliver quality educational experiences at scale.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"If you want to leave work every day knowing what you've done really matters, you're in the right place. Whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a career for you in the NHS and we are recruiting now. You could work directly with patients, in hospitals, an ambulance trust, or in the community."

You can read more about NHS careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We offer our students the best of both worlds; the opportunity to study and live on a beautiful, safe, friendly campus while also having the advantages of one of Europe's most vibrant and renowned cities on our doorstep. Alongside our academic reputation, we are equally proud of our supportive pastoral care."

You can read more about Liverpool Hope courses [here](#).