





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




Saturday 22nd April was Earth Day. Be a part of the solution. Build a brighter, greener, and more equitable future for generations to come. The time is NOW to Invest in Our Planet! There are a range of events you can watch, including topics like "GAMING FOR GOOD: A CATALYST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE" and "WHY BLOCKCHAIN? ACCELERATING & FUNDING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS AT SCALE". [Read more and watch the events here.](#)



Join Apprentice Nation to develop your skills, learn about apprenticeships and find career advice. Get trained with videos and events in the Skills Hub to shape your future, earn credits and unlock rewards! They have live webinars and skills hub sessions that are hosted by people like Stefflon Don, Headie One, Berwyn and Jaz Karis. [Register here.](#)



Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss the upcoming Meet the Russell Group webinars. Hear directly from representatives and experts from all 24 Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, Oxford, King's College London, LSE, and Manchester to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more. [Register here.](#)



Plant science research is vital to solving some of the biggest problems facing our planet, from feeding a growing population to protecting biodiversity. Plant Science Futures is here to inspire the next generation of biologists by highlighting the many exciting and important careers possible in the world of plant science. If you're interested in a career in biology or plant science, [check out this website](#) full of advice and guidance on planning your career.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Botanists study all forms of plant life. The annual salary is £22,000 to £55,000 and you can expect to work 38 to 40 hours a week. There will be 3.3% more Botanist jobs in 2027.

[Click here to read more.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Sixty per cent of young people say they hope go on to higher education after leaving school, while 16 per cent said they'd like to do an apprenticeship, 11 per cent said they'd prefer to go straight into work, with six per cent wanting to start their own business.

[Read more here](#)

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



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Goodwork's Early Careers Programme offers you the opportunity to kickstart your career and access the training, support and community you need to be successful. It's a six month long internship programme based in London, full-time and paid at the London Living Wage. It's a big commitment, but a rewarding one that will help you grow your skills and confidence - and get your career started. You have to be 18 so this is an opportunity for Year 13 (and older!). [Read more and register here.](#)



Join Niya for an online session to gain a greater understanding of Generative AI and hear from our incredible guest speaker, Ghita El Haitmy, the CEO and Founder of TechBible. The topic is "Is Generative AI after your job?" and will help you to plan a future proof career. [Register here.](#)

If you're in Year 12, remember that a lot of universities will be running open days in June and July. Sign up to the ones you're interested in and remember to:

- Book the time off with your Head of Sixth Form so that it is authorised absence.
- Plan your journey to get there and see if anyone else in your year is going so you can share lifts/travel together.
- [Read this guide](#) on how to make the most of university open days.

You can find dates and registration information directly on their website, the [UCAS website](#) or [UniTasterDays](#). If you can't make the June/July dates, most universities will have another open day in September/October.



UCAS Hub run live events to help students researching their next steps. They're all recorded so you can watch them here. You will need to log in to your UCAS Hub account to watch them. [Check out all the topics and watch the ones you're interested in here.](#)



Do you read this newsletter every week and wonder "when will I work out what career is for me"? Give yourself a head start by completing the "[I can be a](#)" quiz to see where your interests and skills could take your career. Once you have a list of potential careers, you can then search them on [career pilot](#) to learn about the salary, responsibilities and routes into this industry.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



London is one of the most exciting and diverse cities in the world – and policing it is no easy task. It takes a huge number of people from all sorts of different backgrounds with a wide range of skills and experience. Do you have what it takes to be one of them? Find out if a career with the Met is what you're looking for.

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We are passionate about seeing our students flourish. As a Winchester student you will have access to a rigorous education in a supportive and creative environment. You will be nurtured and challenged to grow as a confident and successful individual committed to a life of meaning and purpose, determined to challenge the status quo."

You can read more about University of Winchester courses [here.](#)