





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




Cotswold Airport has announced the return of its renowned Aviation Scholarship for 2023. Set to begin on Monday, 31 July, the week-long program is designed to provide young aviation enthusiasts with unique opportunities to jumpstart their careers in the field. Eight fortunate scholars will be granted exclusive access to on-site aviation companies, offering a comprehensive look at various aspects of the industry. [More information here.](#)



Over half of young people like yourself in the UK have thought about starting a business. But 70% believe 'not knowing where to start' is a barrier to following through with their ideas. Be Your Own Boss work experience is set to change that. Between 10th and 14th July you will interact and work with small business owners and entrepreneurs to cover all the life long skills you need to bring your start-up ideas to life. [More information here.](#)



Students will soon be able to study British Sign Language (BSL) as a GCSE following a consultation into the course content. Good communication is essential both inside and outside the workplace and this new GCSE will give students a vital life skill valued by employers. The introduction of the new GCSE is in part thanks to 17-year-old, Daniel Jillings, who has campaigned for the qualification since the age of 12. [Here's what you need to know about this new and historic qualification.](#)



There's a career for you in the creative industries. Discover Creative Careers brings together careers information and opportunities from creative organisations in one explorable directory. [Check it out here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



Purchasing managers buy equipment, goods and services for their company.

The annual salary is £30,000 to £60,000 and you can expect to work 38 to 40 hours a week. There will be 4.8% more Purchasing manager jobs in 2027.

[Click here to read more.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

A study of 2,000 adolescents found that those from low socio-economic backgrounds were less likely to have gained work experience.


71% of those surveyed felt that certain professions are easier to get into if your parents or guardians also worked in a similar profession. [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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Are you looking for an opportunity to engage with an industry-leading technology company? Then this [Zebra Technologies Internship Experience programme](#) may just be for you! From software development to industrial design, you'll learn about the skillsets and responsibilities of an array of roles at Zebra, and be given the opportunity to carry out complex tasks. Kickstart your career in technology and apply today!



"At Hinkley Point C, we are building the first new Nuclear Power Station in a generation, in the UK! Once operational, the Power Station will supply electricity to six million homes across the UK. We currently have over 8,000 people who work on the project, throughout a range of career pathways including construction, engineering, hospitality and business. Within this session, we're inviting you to join us as we take a deep dive into the incredible careers of those working on the project, doing their bit to help Britain achieve Net Zero!" [Register here.](#)



When we think of music technology careers, the first jobs that spring to mind include producing number one hits in a recording studio or engineering our favourite bands in live concerts. However, there are many other equally rewarding and exciting career routes available to music technology graduates! In this event you will take part in a range of activities that explore a range of careers, both in the music industry and the wider world. [Register here.](#)



Calling all those interested in, criminology, psychology, forensics, analytics and problem solving. Have you ever wondered how many people it takes to investigate a crime? During this session, we will talk about the various departments who work together to investigate a crime and discuss a mock scenario. During the session, you will hear from different officers and staff talking you through their roles, responsibilities, and skills needed in their roles. You will see the dedication, passion and resilience needed in each of their roles. [Register here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"The building world is not just about bricks and mortar, concrete, steel and glass. It's about people – individuals and teams working together to get the job done. So as well as gaining technical skills and knowledge, you will focus on developing your 'soft' skills too."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"There are countless reasons why our university could be the place for you, including our unbeatable links to industry, state-of-the-art facilities and award-winning academics. But the thing we love most about Salford is the community our staff and students have built together, to make our campus a warm and welcoming place to live and study."

You can read more about University of Salford's courses [here.](#)