





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




Thinking about what's next after you leave school? Gaining a university degree is just one option and there are many different paths you could take, from apprenticeships to higher technical qualifications. Whilst it's compulsory for young people to be in education or training until the age of 18, it doesn't mean you have to stay in school and take A Levels if it's not the right fit for you. The best choice for you will depend on your situation and the career or job you have in mind. Here we look at some of the alternative options to A Levels and university route for those who are aged 16 and older.



The CEC's Youth Advisory Group, supported by The British Youth Council, brings together a diverse group of young people from across England, aged 15-25, with unique lived experiences of the education system and transitioning through to the world of work. We're currently recruiting for our 2023 cohort. To make a difference to the careers education system and have your voice heard apply here.



Not Going To Uni and Gen Z Talks have started a new programme called Side Hustle Network. It aims to empower, educate, and connect young people with an entrepreneurial mindset by bringing together young founders, ambitious entrepreneurs, and employers to cultivate a supportive network for individuals engaged in side hustles. Find out more and read about their first online events here.



Check out Adapt, a new revision app that helps you organise your revision and workload. If you're going into Year 11 or 13, it's great to get on top of this BEFORE september!

JOB OF THE WEEK



Nanotechnologists design, create and manipulate materials on a tiny scale.

The annual salary is £15,000 to £40,000 and you can expect to work 39 to 41 hours a week.

There will be 3.3% more Nanotechnologist jobs in 2027.

[Click here to read more.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Last week, we asked you what stats on the Census interactive tool surprised you. Here's a stat we found surprising...


Among people working as "aerospace engineers" there were more men than women (92.1% men compared to just 7.9% women!). That's why we see so many opportunities that promote women in STEM.

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



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 UCAS have been out and about asking students how they're feeling about results day and grilling those who've been there for their top advice. Our experts explain how Clearing really works, what to do if you change your mind, and how to prepare for uni life. [Check it out here.](#)

Want to start planning your future and use your time wisely over the summer? Here are some things to do to help yourself...

University Research

- Check out the [Springpod Subject Spotlights](#) that are all video led and explore topics that link to subjects. For example, "[Is Mathematics key to the perfect race car?](#)".
- You're never too young (or too old!) to make a [UCAS Hub account](#) and start exploring your options. With your very own UCAS Hub, you can plan your next steps beyond school. The best bit – you can save your progress and carry on whenever you want.
- Look at what [live events](#) universities are offering to help you learn more about their facilities, courses and offer.

Apprenticeship Research

- [Join Apprentice Nation](#) to develop your skills, learn about apprenticeships and find career advice.
- The Apprenticeship Academy is a 6 week programme that provides students in Year 11 and 13 with everything they need to know to find, apply for and interview for apprenticeship opportunities in the UK. [Register your interest for the September programme.](#)

Industry Research

- Use the [Job Profile search](#) on Career Pilot to read information about salaries, working hours and if their will be more or less of that job role in the future.
- Take the [UCAS Careers Quiz](#) to find your ideal job matched to your personality and a list of courses previous students studied in order to get there.

Lastly, a message from your Careers Team; **Have a fantastic summer!**

See you September.



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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

**AARDMAN**

"We're committed towards continuously building a workforce that is truly reflective of our society. Having a diverse and inclusive workforce is essential if we are to successfully deliver on our mission - to create animated comedy entertainment for all." You can read more about Aardman careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We Stand Ready. Empowering innovators, visionaries and change makers to transform lives and make a remarkable impact on the world. Making the impossible possible. Together we can take on tomorrow.

Find out why we were named University of the Year."

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