



Careers Newsletter March 2023

A careers update for parents/carers; national and local information on opportunities

Malmesbury School Careers Week 27th- 31st March

We are very much looking forward to our careers week at the end of the month! As part of careers week we will be hosting our careers fair on Thursday the 30th of March. Students will have the opportunity to meet with local employers, colleges and universities to explore their career and study options.

Keep an eye out on social media for more information on our exhibitors.

New Careers Resource

A new careers guidance resource for young people has been launched – ‘Get the Jump’

Get the Jump is a new resource from the government which brings together, for the first time, all post-16 and post-18 education and training choices in one place, so young people can make an informed decision about their next step.

The campaign covers all education and training options, and specifically spotlights technical education routes, which have lower levels of awareness:

- T Levels
- apprenticeships
- higher technical qualifications

Please support young people by directing them to the new webpage on the National Careers Service website:

[Get the Jump: explore your education and training choices | National Careers Service](#)



Open Events

GWH Open Evening for year 12s – Dare to Doctor!

Wednesday 19th April 2023 17:30 – 19:30

The Academy, Great Western Hospital, Swindon

For Year 12 students only

- Informative talks about medicine as a career
- Unique opportunity to ask medical students and junior doctors about their experiences and gain useful advice
- Find out about the Dare to Doctor programme and how to apply

If you would like to attend please contact:

Amanda Bell - amanda.bell5@nhs.net

or call Undergraduate office 01793 605748

Access Creative College Bristol Easter creative work shops: 12/04/23

11 - 2 pm All Saints' St, Bristol, BS1 2LZ

Are you aged 14 - 18 and interested in learning new skills in music, games, software or visual effects? Or maybe you dream of running the next big Esports brand or team? If so, our Easter Workshops are perfect for you!

During the Easter break on the 12th of April, we are hosting a day of creative workshops at our Bristol campus on the following subjects:

Animation & Visual Effects

Games Technology

Music Production

Esports



Animation & Visual Effects

[Booking link](#)

Would you like to learn the basics of animation, enhance your social media videos or become skilled in creating special effects for Film & TV?

Our VFX taster session is tailored for individuals with little to no filming or editing experience, as well as those who want to expand their skill set. With guidance from our experienced instructors, you'll learn how to utilize our Green Screen studio and Adobe Premiere to produce your own video complete with visual and sound effects.

Games Technology

[Booking link](#)

Our subject specialist tutors will guide you through an introduction to the world of game design using Unreal Engine 5. This session will focus on level design with pre-made assets, and learning how to add and arrange them to create an immersive gaming experience. You will be challenged with intentional problems that your characters will face while moving around the map. Through the guidance of our experts, you will learn to add assets to the level and place them strategically to enable the character to proceed through the level. This workshop is perfect for those who want to take their first step towards game design and learn how to create engaging and interactive gaming environments.

Music Production

[Booking link](#)

Our subject specialist tutors will guide you through an introduction to the world of music production using Logic Pro X.

Beginners will focus on building the foundations of a track in their favourite genre using loops & samples. This is a great way to get started with music production without having to worry about creating your own samples & synthesized sounds.

For those with some prior experience, we will be focusing on using samplers & synthesizers and learning how to create different midi patterns and element traits for different electronic music genres. This session is perfect for those who want to take their arrangements to the next level and create more complex and sophisticated compositions. We'll cover a range of genres, from garage and house to dubstep and drum and bass.

Esports

[Booking link](#)

Join our esports workshop and discover how to take your streaming to the next level!

Our tutors will guide you through the ins and outs of casting through OBS, allowing you to showcase your gameplay like never before. From setting up your stream to adding overlays and graphics, you'll learn everything you need to know to create a professional-grade broadcast that will engage your viewers and promote your brand.

But that's not all - our workshop also includes a thrilling tournament where you can put your newfound casting skills to the test. Compete against other gamers and show off your skills in a fun and friendly environment, all while receiving valuable feedback from our esports teams & tutors. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just starting out, our esports workshop is the perfect way to take your stream production and gameplay to the next level.

Apprenticeships information for year 11, 12 and 13

For Year 11's seeking an apprenticeship to start after they leave school, March onwards is traditionally when we see more vacancies being advertised.

Below are a few local examples but to check for vacancies and set up alerts see:

[Apprenticeships](#)

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Careerpilot : Find a course or apprenticeship](#)

Year 11 apprenticeship seekers can still apply to colleges (as well as to employers and training providers) and state that apprenticeship training is their first preference. Colleges will do their best to match apprentices with employers, but it is always a good idea for students to seek an employer themselves too. For any students who plan to start an apprenticeship after year 11/13 an appointment can be made with Sarah Griffin, Careers Adviser for advice and guidance sgriffin@malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk .

Current Apprenticeship Vacancies with start dates from July 2023

BMW/Swindon Pressings Ltd [LEVEL 3 MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

RWE Swindon [Level 3 Information Communications Technician Apprenticeship \(rwe.com\)](#)

L.B. Bentley Ltd Stroud [Engineering Technician Machinist Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Hays Travel Swindon [Travel Consultant Apprenticeship - Swindon Regent St - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Nationwide Building Society: 2023 Business Operations Apprenticeship (Mortgage Administration) Suitable for 16+

- Location(s): UK Wide
- Salary: £19,800
- [2023 Business Operations Apprenticeship \(Mortgage Administration\) job vacancy in United Kingdom, United Kingdom | Nationwide Jobs \(nationwide-jobs.co.uk\)](#)

Nationwide Building Society: 2023 Treasury - Conduct Risk and Compliance Apprenticeship (suitable for school/sixth form leavers)

- Location(s): UK Wide
- Salary: £19,800

[2023 Treasury - Conduct Risk and Compliance Apprenticeship job vacancy in United Kingdom, United Kingdom | Nationwide Jobs \(nationwide-jobs.co.uk\)](#)

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships - a selection of local higher and degree level apprenticeship opportunities:

BMW/Swindon Pressings Ltd [LEVEL 6 MANUFACTURING APPRENTICE - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

RWE Swindon [Apprenticeships - RWE Supply & Trading \(rwestcareers.com\)](#)

Various Roles including:

[Level 4 Associate Project Manager Apprenticeship \(rwe.com\)](#)

[Level 4 Network Engineer Apprenticeship \(rwe.com\)](#)

[Level 4 DevOps Engineer Apprenticeship \(rwe.com\)](#)

Atkins – Bristol: Degree Apprenticeships in Cyber Security, Surveying, Building Services Design Engineering, Nuclear Science/Engineering, Management Consulting plus many others

[South West and Wales - Apprenticeship Programme 2023 job in Nationwide | Atkins Early Careers \(snclavalin.com\)](#)

To search for degree apprenticeships see:

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Not Going To Uni: Apprenticeships & Work Experience in the UK](#)

[Job Search | UCAS](#) (example of an IT based search for Higher and Degree apprenticeships)

Virtual Work experience

Springpod and Speakers for Schools

Two great virtual work experience data bases are:

- [Virtual Work Experience Programmes | Springpod](#)
- [VWEX - Speakers for Schools](#)

Students can search and apply for relevant placements which they complete outside of school hours.

Free Guides and resources

[Aspire Careers Guide](#). A detailed guide to University, Further Education and Careers

[On Demand Webinars | University Taster Days \(unitasterdays.com\)](#) Video webinars on what subjects are like to study at university

[Jargon Buster | University Taster Days \(unitasterdays.com\)](#) Making Higher education more transparent

Webinars and Events

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Free Career Webinars For Ages 12-18

Law and Finance

To celebrate the UK's National Careers Week, we shall be running a series of free webinars this month for ages 12-18. Students will have the opportunity to learn from professionals from the worlds of Finance and Law, and ask them questions in a live online, interactive environment.

Law: 21st March

Finance: 28th March

The sessions will take place at 18:00 UK time, but recordings will be sent to all students that register, so interested students should book their places even if they are unable to attend.

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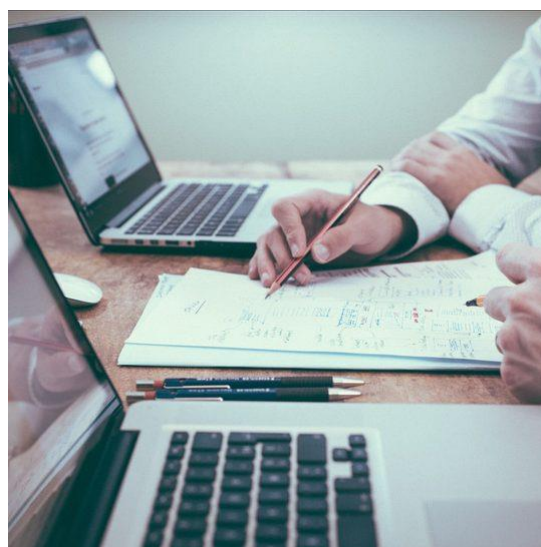
ACCA Early Careers in Business Webinar: Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Time: 8am-8pm

ACCA is excited to launch our very first early careers virtual exhibition, “Careers in Business”. We’re bringing pupils aged 13 to 18 from across the England, Scotland and Wales, along with their parents, guardians and teachers together with employers and careers experts from across the UK. These include Skills Development Scotland, Careers Wales, Your Game Plan, Migrant Leaders, the NHS and many more to share knowledge and expertise on all areas of careers in business.

Throughout the day ACCA will be hosting multiple live and interactive sessions covering topics such as;

- Understanding the types of roles available within business including Finance, marketing, HR and more
- The skills required for various roles and how to acquire them
- Employability sessions such as time management, leadership and application and interview workshops
- Informative sessions on career pathways including T Levels, apprenticeships and university



Register here: [Careers in Business \(zoom.us\)](https://zoom.us/j/91111111111)

Useful websites

A reminder of our on-line careers resource <https://www.eclips-online.co.uk> which outlines entry requirements and entry routes to almost every job you can think of.

The site is also excellent for gaining job ideas; there are leaflets available, for example, on careers related to every area of the curriculum. The **log in** is zeathu27



Malmesbury students also have access to Kudos, a career matching quiz which can help suggest career ideas related to a student's interests:



<https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/> (please use the license code: infoidea17 to create a log in)

Careers guidance at Malmesbury School

Sarah Griffin is our school careers adviser; to book an appointment, students can ask their tutor or leave their name at student services. Or please email queries to SGriffin@malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk

Sarah is in school Wednesday to Friday and a drop-in service is available at lunch times.

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