



Careers Newsletter July 2026

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

Apprenticeships information for year 11, and 13

A selection of current local and national apprenticeship vacancies:

Level 2 and 3 Apprenticeships (for year 11 leavers)

- [Horticulture and Landscaping Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [Optical Assistant Apprenticeship - Tetbury Specsavers – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [Apprentice Engineering Fitter - Level 3 – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [Vehicle Painter / Prepper Technician Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [Apprentice Equine Groom - Riding and BHS Stages – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

Higher and Degree apprenticeships (for year 13 leavers)

- [School Leaver Trainee Accountant - ACA & ACA/CTA - September 2026 Start | Bishop Fleming Careers](#)
- [Software Developer Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [AAT trainee apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [Disclosure Manager Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK \(National Recruitment\)](#)
- [Hospitality Degree Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK \(National Recruitment\)](#)
- [Sales Level4 Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK \(National Recruitment\)](#)
- [Support Lead Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK \(National Recruitment\)](#)

For more information on apprenticeships and to set up vacancy alerts see:

[Apprenticeships](#)

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

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

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

[Job Search | UCAS](#)

Local job opportunity for year 13s

Clark and Maslin Architects Malmesbury are seeking a trainee Architectural Technologist. The successful candidate will also study one day week at a local college gaining an HNC in Construction

[Architectural Careers Wiltshire | Architectural Technologist](#)

In person Work Experience/Events

Young Professionals Summer Conference - Work Experience Day in London Saturday 18th July (not free, £26 per ticket)

What makes this unmissable:

- ⚡ High-impact **interactive workshops** to build real-world skills
- 🗣️ Inspiring talks from industry leaders
- 🤝 Direct networking with top global employers
- 📄 CV, apprenticeships & career **masterclasses to accelerate your path**
- 📷 LinkedIn headshots & personal branding support

Special guests:

- ★ Dan Miller (BBC *The Apprentice* Final 5 & YP Founder)
- ★ *The Apprentice* stars **Priyesh & Harry**
- ★ **Guest speaker from Google**

Meet Global Employers Looking for Future Talent

This year's event will feature representatives from some of the biggest names in business, banking, finance, law, engineering, and technology. Some of the employers attending include

The lineup of employers is here: KPMG, Google, UBS, Goldman Sachs, Farrer & Co, Lloyds Banking Group, Arm, Bird & Bird, Accenture, Charles Russell Speechlys, EY, Unilever, HSBC, PA

Consulting, TLT, FDM, Visa, BDO, Grant Thornton, CIMA, A&O Shearman, World Wide Technology, The University of Law plus many more still to be confirmed.

Event Details

Date: Saturday 18th July

Location: Friends House, London, Euston (right opposite Euston Train Station)

Time: 9am - 1pm (AM session) 2pm - 6pm (PM session)

Who can attend? All students at school/university

If you are serious about your future, **this is the event you cannot afford to miss.**

Why You Should Attend:

- **Meet top employers:**
Get face-to-face with recruiters from leading global companies hiring for work experience, graduate roles, and apprenticeships.
- **Hear from industry leaders:**
Be inspired by senior professionals sharing insider tips, career advice, and success stories.
- **Grow your network:**
Connect with employers, experts, and ambitious young people ready to level up.
- **Boost your skills:**
Join powerful workshops on CVs, LinkedIn, interview success, and standing out from the crowd.
- **More than a careers fair:**
This is an exciting, high-energy event packed with real opportunities that could change your future.
- Please note there is a **£26 booking fee to reserve your place.** This helps cover venue hire, AV and tech, goodie bags, downloadable resources, and the amazing speakers we're bringing in for the event.
- **🎫 Limited tickets left — don't miss out! Click below to secure your spot!**
- **Morning Booking Link:**
 - <https://buy.stripe.com/8x2eVe8RI6kFgMQa3m53O0k>
- **Afternoon Booking Link:**
 - <https://buy.stripe.com/8x28wQc3x10lfIMgrK53O0l>

Event at Escape Studios London for Year 12 and 13 students interested in Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art - Wednesday 8th July

Ready to turn your creativity into a career? Join us for our undergraduate taster day on Wednesday 8th July and discover what it's like to study a degree born from and deeply connected to the creative industries.

Post-16 students interested in Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art and more are invited to our North Greenwich campus for a hands-on introduction to life at Escape Studios. Take part in a live taught session with our expert tutors and explore industry-standard software including Unreal Engine and Maya.

At Escape, students learn in a studio-style environment inspired by the companies they aspire to work for, with 90% of graduates in work or further study 15 months after graduating (*HESA 2022/23*).

Event details:

Date: Wednesday 8th July

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Place: Escape Studios, 6 Mitre Passage, North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER

[Book Now](#)

Virtual Work experience

Virtual work experience events from Futures for All

Experiences in marketing, PR, gaming and Teaching plus more [Summer Schedule 2026](#)

RAF Careers

[RAF Virtual Work Experience | Explore Careers & Build Skills](#)

Army Careers

Title: Joining the Army Series: Soldier

Date & Time: Wednesday 1 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Title: Virtual Harrogate Open Day

Date & Time: Wednesday 8 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Springpod, Speakers for Schools and The Forage

Three additional virtual work experience data bases are:

- [Virtual Work Experience Programmes | Springpod](#)
- [VWEX - Speakers for Schools](#)
- [Explore all Free Job Simulations - Forage \(theforage.com\)](#)

Students can search and apply for relevant placements which they complete outside of school hours varying from 2-10 hours.

Free Digital guides for parents on university, apprenticeships and Careers

These guides are packed full of useful information to help support children with their career choices.

New - The Parents' Guide to University 2026

The Parents' Guide to University 2026 has been created to help families support young people as they explore their university options. It covers everything from choosing a course and university, to student finance, applications, and preparing for university life.

It features contributions from more than 80 university representatives from across the UK, alongside expert voices including educator and TV personality Baasit Siddiqui.

Please share the [Parents' Guide 2026](#) with parents, guardians and students in your community. The guide is free to download and no registration is required.

Looking for more university guides?

The Parents' Guide completes the 2026 collection. You can also download the [Students' Guide to University 2026](#) and [Teachers' Guide to University 2026](#).

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[Parents - Advice - Success at School](#)

[Free resources | The Parents' Guide \(theparentsguideto.co.uk\)](#)

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 Tuesday to Friday, and a drop-in service is available at lunch times.

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 toopsi37

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