



Future Focus



Tewkesbury Academy Careers Newsletter

The following slides will share with you careers information for opportunities, events and new experiences available.

**These are designed to support you in making choices and decisions for
YOUR FUTURE.**

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

unifrog

Unifrog is an online careers information platform that helps students and teachers make decisions about post-school options. Designed to help students explore their interests, compare options, and apply for courses.

Students can use Unifrog to:

- **Discover career and subject-related video content**
- **Take quizzes and psychometric tests**
- **Compare universities, colleges, apprenticeships, and work experience opportunities**
- **Draft applications, such as CVs and personal statements**
- **Record achievements and activities**

Every student at Tewkesbury Academy has access to Unifrog from Year 7 up to Year 13

Students just need to login with their personal school email address as their login and click on "reset password" for a password link to be sent to their school email.

Students may log on to Unifrog at any time during their time at Tewkesbury Academy, either in school or at home. A quick link can be found on the CLF/Tewkesbury Academy landing page.





GE Aerospace

Work
Experience

Applications are now open for Cheltenham 2025 work experience for students aged 16-18. If you know anyone interested in this opportunity, please refer them to the contacts below:

— Contacts

For manufacturing and Business work experience, contact...

Cheltenham.workexperience@ge.com

April 14th – 18th
June 30th – July 4th
August 11th – 15th
October 27th – 31st

For engineering work experience, contact...

Engineering.workexperience@ge.com

June 23rd – 27th
July 7th – 11th
August 4th – 8th
August 18th – 22nd



FREE online Work Experience, Workshops, Tasters and Conferences

From work experience to university course taster experiences, the Springpod platform is the destination for young people to explore, interact and learn about the world of work and university before they apply.

FREE FOR EVERY STUDENT, Springpod is funded through university and employer partnerships and school & college premium memberships.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE OPPORTUNITIES AND TO REGISTER](#)



Insurance Work Experience with Allianz

ALLIANZ

VIRTUAL START NOW

Let's care for tomorrow, with Allianz



Discover wagamama Early Careers: Hospitality Work Experience

WAGAMAMA

VIRTUAL START NOW

Discover early careers with wagamama. Gain invaluable experience and launch your career in the world of hospitality!



Accountancy Work Experience with BDO

BDO

NEW! VIRTUAL START NOW

Enter the world of accountancy and advisory services with BDO. Develop your knowledge and understanding of careers through...

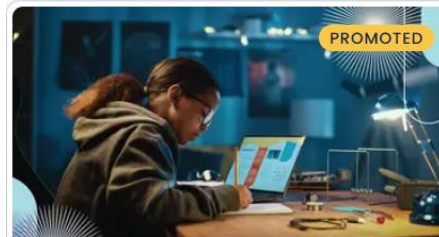


Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming

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VIRTUAL START NOW

Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming



PROMOTED



Engineering Work Experience with ICE

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

VIRTUAL START NOW

🔗 Eligibility criteria

Be a part of building a better world through civil engineering!



PROMOTED



STEM Work Experience with the Institute of Acoustics

INSTITUTE OF ACOUSTICS

VIRTUAL START NOW

Discover acoustics careers. Engage in interactive activities & hear from pros. Unlock your potential in this programme.



PROMOTED



Routes into Rail: Virtual Work Experience

NATIONAL SKILLS ACADEMY FOR RAIL

VIRTUAL START NOW

🔗 Eligibility criteria

Discover the rail industry & diverse roles. Build strong foundations, explore careers & gain insights through a cumulative project.



PROMOTED



Publishing Work Experience with Hachette

HACHETTE UK

NEW! VIRTUAL START NOW

Join us for an immersive and informative virtual work experience designed to inspire! Hi! We're here to help!

Email chantelle.goldsworthy@ctfccp.com if you are interested in this programme or speak to Mrs Baird

FOOTBALL & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA: SPORT STUDIES (EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS)

Cheltenham Town Community Trust's Football & Education Scholarship Programme provides students aged 16 – 18 the opportunity to represent Cheltenham Town whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification through an engaging education program. Cheltenham Town Community Trust have 9 years' experience in delivering the course with a 100% pass rate.

STUDY

Our academic program allows students to develop a breadth of knowledge, learn essential skills and gain the qualifications required to pursue a career in the sport & leisure industry.



STUDYING PITCH SIDE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN FC



COMBINATION OF THEORY & PRACTICAL LESSONS IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS



GCSE TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT GAIN A 4 IN GCSE MATHS/ENGLISH*



STATISTICS



100%
PASS RATE*



*August 2019



92%

GO ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

55%

GO ON TO STUDY ON OUR HONOURS DEGREE COURSE, ALSO DELIVERED AT THE FOOTBALL CLUB

TRAIN

Students will train weekly and represent Cheltenham Town Community Trust in the Community & Education Football Alliance League (CEFA)



TRAIN WEEKLY WITH AN FA QUALIFIED COACH



INDIVIDUAL COACHING PLANS AS WELL AS TEAM TRAINING SESSIONS



PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS SESSIONS



PLAY IN OFFICIAL CTFC HOME KIT AND TRAVEL TO GAMES ON THE CTFC MINIBUS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



AT LEAST A GRADE 4 OR ABOVE IN GCSE ENGLISH & GCSE MATHS*



GCSE PE/BTEC SPORT IS DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE OFFERED TUTORING TO RE-SIT IF THERE ARE PLACES AVAILABLE.

Cheltenham Town
Community
trust



Post 16 Course
for Year 11 School Leavers

JOIN AS A SOLDIER

 AGES
16-17

ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE HARROGATE

- 🕒 23 or 49 weeks, with intakes in March and September each year.
- 💰 Get paid £800-£1,000 a month.

If you're 16 or 17 you'll train at AFC Harrogate as a junior soldier. You'll learn all the skills you need, from map reading to how to handle a weapon. After Harrogate, you will do your Trade Training before joining your unit.

 AGES
17.5
AND
OVER

BASIC TRAINING

- 🕒 Soldier Training (except infantry) 14 weeks followed by role-specific training.
- 🕒 Infantry Training 26-28 weeks.
- 💰 Annual salary – starting from over £18,500 rising to over £23,000 after 26 weeks' training.

INITIAL SOLDIER (BASIC) TRAINING

Here, you will learn the skills to become a soldier. The length of your Basic Training depends which part of the Army you join. While there, you'll have 'down time' including time for sport and adventure training and some time off to go home.

STUDENT NURSE

Study Nursing as a Soldier
Once you've finished Basic Training, you'll then complete a BSc (Hons)



QUALIFY WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

95% OF NEW SOLDIERS ENROL ON AN APPRENTICESHIP

The training is to industry standards and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships.

GET PAID AS A SOLDIER WHILE DOING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP.

THE ARMY'S DIVERSE RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIPS:

🔧 ENGINEERING

Engineering Technicians
Heating & Plumbing
Fabrication & Welding
Aircraft Maintenance

👤 HR & FINANCE

Business Administrator
Policing

🏥 MEDICAL

Senior Healthcare Support Worker
Animal Care & Welfare Assistant
Veterinary Nurse

📦 LOGISTICS & SUPPLY

Production Chef
LGV Driving
Port Operative
Hospitality Manager
Aviation Ground Manager

ARMY CAREERS

EARN
OVER £23,000
AFTER TRAINING
AS A SOLDIER

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ADVENTUROUS TRAINING

QUALIFICATIONS

TRAVEL

EARN
OVER £37,000
AFTER TRAINING
AS AN OFFICER



Please email Mrs Baird if you are interested in a classroom talk about careers in the Military:

Army
Navy
RAF
Marines

Email:

sarah.baird@clf.uk

And I will arrange for them to come and speak with those who are interested

New

The essential guide to degree apprenticeships

Your free 100-page guide to how degree apprenticeships offer a debt-free alternative to a traditional university degree – for sixth form students, parents, teachers and careers advisers.

Read Guide



Watch Programme

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE GUIDE](#)

2025
EDITION



The Sixth Formers' Guide Degree Apprenticeships

Over 3,000 degree apprenticeships available for students leaving school or sixth form college in the summer of 2025.



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ENTERPRISE
COMPANY**

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE
APPRENTICESHIPS**

KS4 AND KS5 STUDENTS

The **Get into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conference** is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the **NEW** personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

Our conferences will provide tailored advice, covering essential topics such as:

- **Application Timelines**
- **How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools**
- **CV Building**
- **Personal Statements - New format from 2026**
- **Medical/Dental School Interviews**
- **UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School**
- **Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes**
- **Accessing Work Experience**
- **Accessing Scholarships**

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'. Student's must have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important to have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding but also to gain insight and guidance to support effectively.

GET INTO MEDICINE
CONFERENCE
REGISTER HERE



GET INTO
DENTISTRY
CONFERENCE
REGISTER HERE



UNIVERSITY OF
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

at Cheltenham and Gloucester



2025 OPEN DAYS

View available dates for our 2025 open days below.

- Saturday 14 June
- Saturday 18 October
- Sunday 23 November

ONE-TO-ONE ADVICE

Attend talks and visit experts at their stands to get tailored advice from lecturers and representatives from, Accommodation, Finance and Admissions.

COURSE TALKS

Meet our lecturers and students and get a real insight into what it's like to study here.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

A key feature of an open day is your chance to meet our team of student ambassadors. These current first, second and third year students will be on-hand to give you up-to-the-minute advice and guidance on what it's really like to study here.

Find out anything from the best place for quiet study on campus to the hottest night spots, all from the people who've been here and experienced it already.

[Click HERE to book](#)

University open days are for anyone and everyone. A lot of people are from year 12/13 but it's never too early or too late to think about uni

Online Virtual Work Experience

[CLICK HERE TO BROWSE THROUGH THE CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE](#)



We've helped
over **1 MILLION**
young people

We work with
over **700**
top employers

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER WITH SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS](#)

THE LEADER IN WORLD-CLASS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Our aim as a charity is to level the playing field for young people across the UK when it comes to accessing high quality work experience to help them plan for their future careers.

Many young people struggle to access traditional in-person work experience, especially those from harder to reach areas or from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

Through our Virtual Work Experience programme (VWEX), we remove the twin barriers of cost and geographical location for young people from state schools and colleges across the UK. This enables more young people to engage with employers to develop their understanding of the world of work in a meaningful way. It also allows employers to increase the number of placements they can run to accommodate a more diverse range of young people from any of the four UK nations.



UNIVERSITY of
WORCESTER

Saturday 26 April 2025 (10am-2pm)

Sunday 22 June 2025 (10am-2pm)

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

[Click HERE to book](#)

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Free online evening and weekend
courses available in a variety of law
related topics and discussions

FREE
ONLINE COURSE

Apr 2025

22

Criminal Investigation Day: The Stephen Lawrence Case

In honour of Stephen Lawrence Day, we will be taking a look at the case that contributed to major changes within policing, the law and society as a...

whole. Investigate what happened, uncover the facts and follow the campaign to get justice with the University of Law. This virtual session will allow students to discover what happened and consider the impact of institutional racism on the legal system.

Mar 2025

05

Real World Lecture: Are Women Fully Protected by the Law?

Join us as we celebrate International Women's Day by exploring whether women's rights are fully protected by the law. The #MeToo and 'time's up'...

movements have highlighted the issues that most women face on a daily basis and have started to shift attitudes but violence against women is a major problem world-wide and more needs to be done. In this real world lecture we will discuss some of the evidence regarding domestic abuse and violence against women and girls, outline what the police have established works to protect them and discuss how women and girls can expect to be safeguarded moving forward

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW AND BOOK THE SESSIONS AVAILABLE](#)

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YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Gloucestershire College are offering Campus Tours to students on the following days:

Cheltenham Campus: Tuesdays 4pm and 4.30pm

Gloucestershire Campus: Wednesdays 4pm

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE DATES AND BOOK](#)



Our campus tours offer you an opportunity to get a feel for life at Gloucestershire College, and explore our campuses in Gloucester, Cheltenham and Forest of Dean.

A member of our senior leadership team will take you on a guided tour of our inspiring teaching rooms, specialist workshops, studios and social spaces. You can also find out about support, enrichment and clubs available, and our Which Three Skills development programme.

There will be opportunities to ask course-related questions, speak with current students and apply for your chosen course on the day.

Open days at Hartpury University

Visit our 360-hectare campus



Hartpury University open days

Saturday 10 May 2025- *limited spaces available*
Saturday 07 June 2025 - *available to book online*

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER RESIDENTIALS

Year 12: Tuesday 8 - Friday 11 July 2025

Year 10: Tuesday 15 - Friday 18 July 2025

- Applications will open Monday 3 March 2025 and close Monday 5 May 2025.
- More information and FAQs can be [HERE](#)





Advanced

Engineering

Apprenticeship

Know someone
looking to
kickstart their
career in
engineering?



Scan here

Scan the QR code for more details on
how friends and family can apply.



Key points



3-4 year Level 3 Advanced
Engineering qualification



Two route options: Mechatronics
and Design Engineering

Engineering Apprenticeship - Sept 2025 - GLOUCESTER, GL4 3AA

Date: 17 Mar 2025

Location: Gloucester, GB, GL4 3AA

Company: Royal Mail Group

Engineering Apprenticeship

Location: GLOUCESTER, GL4 3AA

Upcoming start dates: 1st September 2025

Starting salary: £14,368 - £22,860 (age dependant)

Working hours: Up to 40 hours per week

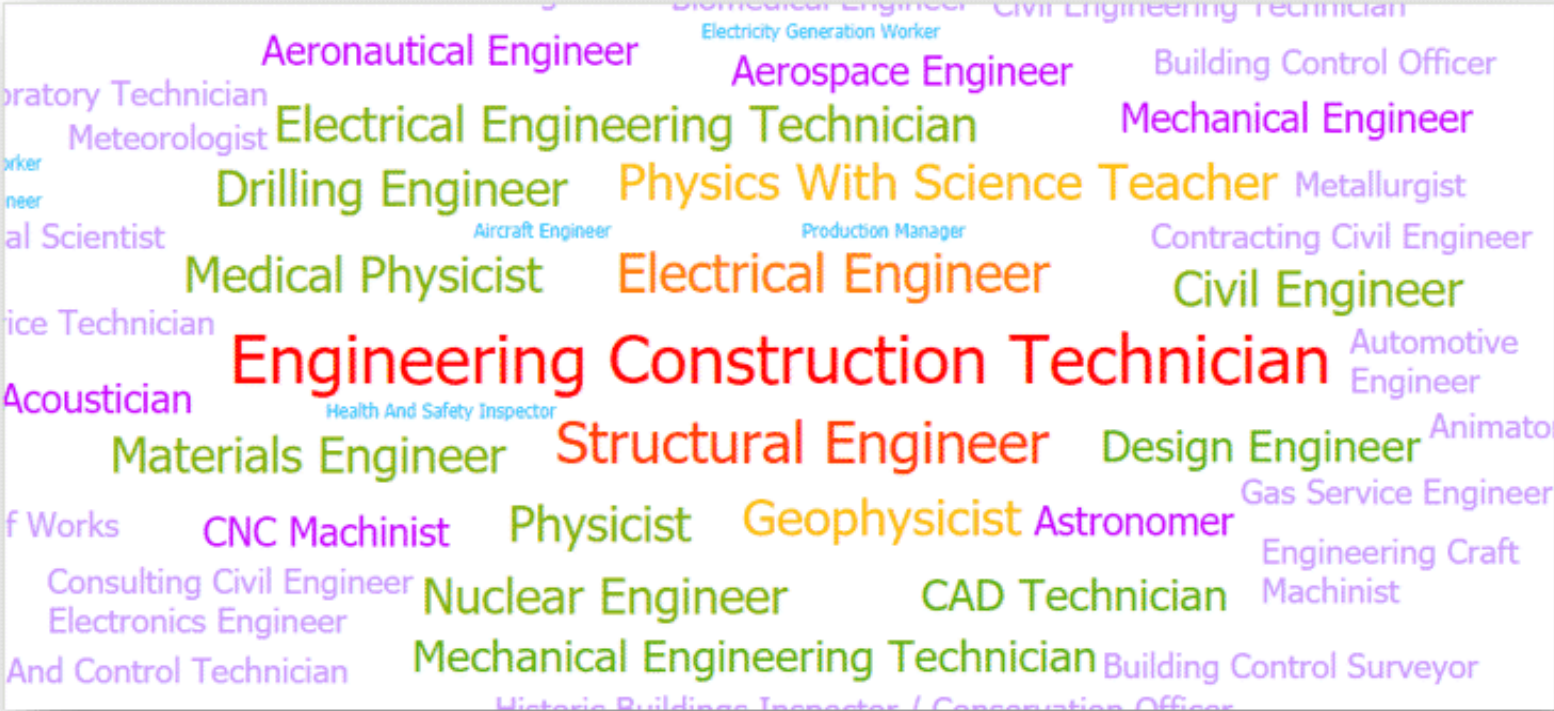
[Click HERE for details](#)



SACU SPARTAN TEST

A free online 'student subject matching quiz' to get you started on finding the right course for you. Take a 5 minute self assessment quiz to receive a customised subject or careers cloud and links to course listing pages and careers information.

<https://www.grows.ac.uk/resources/sacu-spartan-test>



Based on your answers, you will be able to view your own personalised career cloud.

Click on each of the suggested professions to discover the pathways into these areas.

For those considering University, match A Level courses to see what courses students progressed on to.

Our most popular tools

Start a new Career Quiz	Match your A Levels	Latest Market Explains	Apprenticeship Explains
T-Level Explorer	Personal Statement Checker	STEC Explorer	Fun Workbook

SACU is a personality quiz which suggests careers, university courses and apprenticeships which may suit you. It is a great tool if you are really unsure about what you want to do as it will create a number of different suggestions that might suit you. It can be equally as useful even if you do know what you want to do as you might discover something you never thought of before!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND TAKE THE SACU CAREERS CLOUD QUIZ](#)

Careers Advice and Guidance at Tewkesbury Academy



- **Help with career planning**
- **One to one career advice and guidance**
- **Support with college and university applications**
- **Employability advice**
- **Information on apprenticeships and T Levels**
- **CV writing**
- **Interview skills**
- **Work experience advice and support**



If you need help or support with making choices and decisions for your future, contact Mrs Baird to arrange a careers guidance session.



Either drop into the Library where Mrs Baird is located.



Or email sarah.baird@clf.uk to ask any questions you may have or to request an appointment

**YEAR 9 AND
10 STUDENTS**

Subject Experience Days at Hartpury College and University

**Agriculture University Experience Day
16th April 9.30am - 2.30pm**

**Animal University Experience Day
27th May 9.30am - 2.30pm**



Students can apply using this form

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00ues1a79t00bskpxtz3qs>