

Careers Newsletter

November 2025

It has been a really busy term in Careers so far! We have been on some really exciting trips and hosted speakers such as Future for Careers and South Hampshire College group talking to the students about Apprenticeships and T-Levels.

Within this newsletter are all relevant opportunities available for all students! If you would like to get in touch please email - rwharton@stgcc.co.uk

Events and Trips this term!

- Our annual Careers Fair (Year 10 & Year 11)
- Southampton Boat Show (Year 9)
- Visit from Tech:Truck (All years)
- Minecraft Workshop (Year 8)
- I-Construct Event - CETC (Year 9)
- MTCP Event (Year 10)
- Saints Stadium Careers Fair (Year 10)
- Apprenticeship assembly from Future Careers (Year 7 & Year 8)
- South Hampshire College Group Apprenticeship assembly (Year 9)
- College Visits (Year 11)





BAE Systems 2026 Apprenticeships are open for application!

Start a new career today. Shape the world of tomorrow.

With roles across engineering, manufacturing, business and technology you'll find a role to suit you at BAE Systems. With the support of industry experts and mentors, as well as gaining professional qualifications, our apprentices can build a career for life where they can make a real difference.

You can explore our full range of programmes and apply online here: [Apprenticeships in the United Kingdom | BAE Systems Careers](#)

Applications are open **until 28 February 2026**, but we encourage early application.

For opportunities with our team in Maritime and Land Defence Solutions, you can 'Search and Apply':

- **by LOCATION** eg. Broad Oak (Hilsea), Portsmouth, Cowes (Isle of Wight), Glascoed, Radway Green, Washington
- **by our SECTOR > Maritime Services or Land.**

If you have any questions or would like guidance on the application process, our Early Careers Team will be happy to help. You can contact the apprentice recruitment team [HERE](#) or phone **0208 068 2868**

BAE SYSTEMS

BAE Systems Maritime and Land Defence Solutions: Virtual Apprenticeship Information Session

Tuesday 25 November 2025, 17.30 – 18.45

Interested in apprenticeships in security and defence?

Join **BAE Systems Maritime and Land Defence Solutions** for a live online event exploring a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities for September 2026

We'll tell you all about our company and our apprenticeships in engineering or business services at Portsmouth (Hampshire), Cowes (Isle of Wight), Glascoed (Monmouthshire), Radway Green (Cheshire) and Washington (Tyne and Wear).

After the presentation, our panel will answer your questions about careers at BAE Systems and our apprenticeship roles.

The event is recommended for students, parents/guardians or careers professionals interested in Level 3 – Level 6 apprenticeships.

Our ambition is to be recognised as the leading employer in the defence and security sectors for valuing diversity, equity and inclusion. We'll be sharing information about the welcome and support you can expect to receive as a BAE Systems apprentice in Maritime and Land Defence Solutions; whatever your background, gender and needs.

Register Here - [BAE Systems Maritime and Land Defence Solutions: Virtual Apprenticeship Information Session](#)



Dear Students,

Have you ever wondered how Britain protects its skies and keeps us safe? Now is your unique chance to join us and find out how.

The RAF protects the skies of the United Kingdom and is the first point of call when threats arise in the airspace. You might be surprised to learn that just 4% of RAF personnel are pilots. This means that 94% of all other roles are in different sectors.

If you are interested in:

Technology, Cyber, Engineering, Catering, Medical, including Doctors and Nurses, Accounting, HR, Law, then the RAF might well have a role for you.

By joining the RAF, you will receive world-class training, get excellent starting salaries, subsidised food and accommodation, plus the opportunity to travel the globe!

Do you have any hobbies - skiing? Cycling? Boxing? Running? Or perhaps something else. The RAF has you covered and will pay you to enjoy doing the things that you want through their adventurous training.

Even if you have never considered a career with the RAF before, now might be your chance to explore that option. If you share some of these values: communication skills, teamwork, integrity and honesty, motivation and self-confidence, then you are already part way there!

Event Details:

- Date: Tuesday, 25th November
- Time: 5pm – 6:30pm
- Location: Virtual via Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Application Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RAF_Controller

We hope you can attend this event. Please apply ASAP, as places usually fill up quickly!



Your students can build 3 key skills with Channel 4...



Confidence: Learn how to share ideas clearly and confidently



Audience Awareness: Get to grips with what makes people tick and how to appeal directly to them.



Industry Awareness: Step behind the scenes to see what careers in creative industries look like and how the industry keeps evolving.

Sign up here - [4Skills Work Experience](#)

You have until 19th December to complete your work experience online. Unlock badges and certificates as you learn more about TV and Broadcasting...

NHS

Virtual teams meeting



SCAN ME

LIVE Q&A SESSION

NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST Why Choose Pharmacy? A Career That Makes a Difference

Curious about a career that combines science, healthcare, and helping others? Join us for an inspiring webinar exploring the world of pharmacy!

Whether you're a student thinking about your future, a parent supporting career choices, or a teacher guiding young minds—this session will shine a light on the exciting opportunities in pharmacy, especially the vital role of pharmacy technicians.

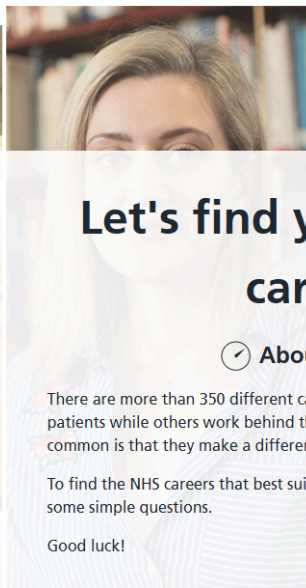
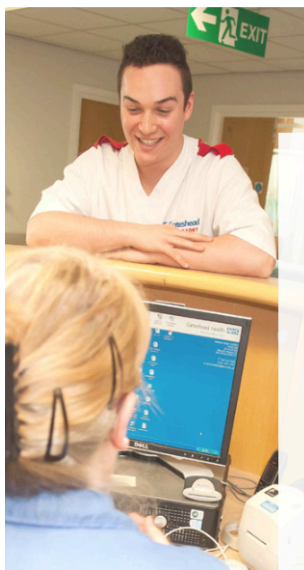
Hear from professionals working in the NHS, discover the different career paths available, and learn how pharmacy can be a rewarding, flexible, and impactful career choice. Bring your questions and leave with insights that could shape a future in healthcare.

MS Teams Meeting
Scan the QR code to join
Or join by clicking [here](#)
Meeting ID: 321 455 587 583 0
Passcode: 7SN2FT9r

Who should attend: Students (Years 9–13), college learners, parents, carers, teachers, and career advisors.

Thursday 4th December 6pm – 7pm

Take our careers quiz



Let's find your health career

✔ About 5 mins

There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives.

To find the NHS careers that best suit you, all you need to do is answer some simple questions.

Good luck!

Sign up link - [Take our careers quiz | Health Careers](#)



I am very pleased to share that applications for the Youth Health & Wellbeing Grants 2026 are now open!

In partnership with Unloc, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust are again funding five £500 grants to help any young person aged 13-21 to improve health and wellbeing in their community.

This is a great opportunity for students, or groups of students, to try something new and make a positive difference in their community. Working independently on their grant project boosts their skills and adds experience to their CV, college or UCAS applications. We welcome applications from all passionate young people with an idea to improve health and wellbeing in their community, whether that's in your school community or further afield.

Applications close on **Friday 30th January 2026**

Flyer: bit.ly/HIOWHealthcareGrantsPoster2026

Application form: bit.ly/ApplyHIOWHGrants26

The flyer features a vibrant background with geometric shapes in shades of orange, green, and blue. At the top left is the Unloc logo, and at the top right is the NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust logo. The main text is in white and green, highlighting the £500 grant amount and the purpose of improving health and wellbeing. A list of three bullet points outlines the eligibility criteria. Below this, a short paragraph describes the search for passionate young people. At the bottom, a green banner contains the 'APPLY NOW' text, a QR code, and the deadline. Three circular inset images show young people in various community settings: one with a chicken, one at a table, and one DJing.

Unloc

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

£500
to improve health & wellbeing in
Hampshire & Isle of Wight

- Aged 13-21?
- Passionate about helping others in your community?
- Want £500 to spend on a project that improves health and wellbeing?

We are looking for passionate young people who have an idea to help improve the health & wellbeing of people in Hampshire & the Isle of Wight.

Apply now for a £500 grant to help make your idea a reality.

APPLY NOW
Click or scan the QR code to find out more and apply

DEADLINE 30TH JANUARY 2026



For the past four years, during COP, WildHearts have hosted The World's Largest Youth-led Sustainability Summit, spanning five continents. Across these years, we have achieved over 180,000 student engagements, uniting young people from around the globe in the mission to build a better future.

The WildHearts Global Youth Summit will return during COP30, and we are inviting you to be a part of it. This November, your school is invited to join our global network of empowered young people to learn, collaborate and innovate to create a more sustainable future.

Alongside our digital resources, the Summit also comes to life through in-person hubs hosted in key cities (Glasgow, London, Manchester and Birmingham)

Website - [Home - WildHearts Schools](#)

Resources - [The WildHearts Global Youth Summit - WildHearts Schools](#)

In Partnership With



Parents' Evening: The Newsletter That Helps You Support Your Child's Future



Worried about exams?
Confused about career
options? Wondering what
comes next?

We've got your back.

Get free, quarterly updates
full of expert advice, tips, and
guidance to help your child
make confident decisions
about their future.

- ✓ Exam stress & study tips
- ✓ Uni vs apprenticeship advice
- ✓ Application & interview help
- ✓ Soft skills made simple
- ✓ SEND support for parents
- ✓ Real success stories
- ✓ Live job opportunities

Sign Up Today!

Get practical, no-nonsense advice straight to
your inbox – **plus your free guide:**
"10 Tips to Help Your Child Find Their Career Path"



Sign up link - [Form](#)



ARMY

CAREER STREAMS



COMBAT

Soldier:
 Tank Crew
 Armoured Cavalry Crew
 Household Cavalry Soldier
 Infantry Soldier
 The Guards
 Paratrooper
 Aviation Groundcrew Specialist
 Aviation Communication Specialist
 Light Gunner
 Ceremonial Gunner
 Uncrewed Aerial Systems
 Light Cavalry Crew
 Air Defence Gunner
 Armoured AS90 Gunner
 Missile System Gunner
 Artillery Surveillance Observer
 Artillery Logistics Specialist
 Artillery Command Systems

Officer:
 Infantry Officer
 Artillery Officer
 Armoured Corps Officer
 Household Cavalry Officer
 Officer Pilot
 Ground Officer



LOGISTICS & SUPPORT

Soldier:
 Driver
 Supply Chain Operator
 Chef
 Petroleum Operator
 Driver Communications Specialist
 Movement Controller
 Port Operator
 Mariner
 Postal and Courier Operator
 Marine Engineer
 Driver Air Despatch
 Ammunition Technician
 Logistics Specialist

Officer:
 Royal Logistic Corps Officer



INTELLIGENCE, IT & COMMUNICATIONS

Soldier:
 Communications Infrastructure Engineer
 Communications Engineer
 Power Engineer
 Electronic Warfare Signals Intelligence
 Information Services Engineer
 Network Engineer
 Operator Military Intelligence
 Operator Technical Intelligence
 Supply Chain Operative

Officer:
 Intelligence Officer
 Royal Signals Officer



HR, FINANCE & SUPPORT

Soldier:
 HR Specialist
 Royal Military Police Soldier

Officer:
 Educational and Training Services Officer
 HR Officer
 Royal Military Police Officer
 Legal Officer



MEDICAL

Soldier/Officer:
 Student Nurse
 Combat Medical Technician
 Student Dental Nurse
 Environmental Health Technician
 Healthcare Assistant
 Medical Support Officer
 Dog Handler

Professionally Qualified:
 Dentist
 Doctor
 Pharmacist Officer
 Pharmacy Technician
 Physiotherapist Officer
 Operating Department Practitioner
 Biomedical Scientist
 Mental Health Nurse
 Operating Department Practitioner Radiographer
 Veterinary Officer
 Army Nurse
 Dental Nurse
 Veterinary Technician/Nurse



MUSIC & CEREMONIAL

Musician



ENGINEERING

Soldier:
 Aircraft Technician
 Armourer
 Avionics Technician
 Electronics Technician
 Metalmith
 Recovery Mechanic
 Geographic Technician
 Technical Support Specialist
 Vehicle Mechanic
 Air Conditioning Fitter
 Armoured Engineer
 Bricklayer
 Carpenter And Joiner
 Construction Materials Technician
 Design Draughtsman
 Draughtsman Electrical And Mechanical
 Driver Royal Engineers
 Electrician
 Digital Communication Technician
 Fabricator
 General Fitter
 Infrastructure Engineer
 Plant Operator Mechanic
 Plasterer And Painter
 Surveyor
 Plumber
 Combat Engineer
 Marine Engineer
 EOD and Search

Officer:
 Engineer Officer
 Engineer Troop Officer

FIND A ROLE

The Army has many different careers available for people wanting to join as a soldier or officer. Explore our roles, and find your perfect Army career.



Next open day - **Army Officer Insight Day - The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst**
 Mar 14 from 9am to 4pm

[Army Officer Insight Day - The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Tickets, Sat, Mar 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



Meet the Employer

Engineering Apprenticeship JOBS FAIR

10 February 2026

Who should attend?

- ~ Aimed at Year 11, Sixth Form (Yr 12/13) students
- ~ Anyone that is thinking of a career in engineering

So whether you'll be a school or college leaver, or just thinking about a change in your career, this open evening is for you!

Anyone under 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Why attend?

- ~ The evening will provide the ideal opportunity to meet and chat to employers about some of the amazing opportunities available
- ~ Ideal time to do some research about the employers before you make an official application to them in the New Year
- ~ Find out about up and coming apprenticeship vacancies for September 2026
- ~ Speak to current apprentices about what life is actually like as an apprentice
- ~ Learn what an average day looks like for an apprentice
- ~ Find out how to apply
- ~ Speak to SETA staff about your options and what you need to be an apprentice

Sign up here

[REGISTER INTEREST FORM - SETA Engineering Apprenticeship Jobs Fair - 10 February 2026](#)



LLOYDS BANKING GROUP

We have one of the last events happening with Lloyds Banking Group this year for students to join. If you have a passion for AI, technology or cyber, then this event is for you!

Lloyds Banking Group is one of the world's biggest financial services companies, with over 30 million digital customers. This makes LBG one of the industry's most prominent players, and they want you to be part of their business via one of their student programmes.

At this event, they will share with you what it's like to work at the bank in their tech divisions, how their teams are driving change on a global scale, and the routes into the bank that are open to you.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 2nd December

Time: 5pm – 6pm

For: Year 11, 12 and Year 13

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Register now to secure your place!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_Cyber

Southampton Careers Fair



Wednesday 11th March 2026

By participating in the Southampton Careers Fair, you will have the chance to explore a wide variety of organizations and job roles, you can engage in direct conversations with employers to gain valuable insights into their company culture, benefits, and hiring requirements.

What type of companies usually exhibit?

Exhibitors typically hail from a diverse array of sectors, including finance, education, sales and marketing, motoring, human resources, IT, healthcare, tourism, commercial real estate, biochemistry, electronics, manufacturing, hospitality, social work, events management, retail, job boards, supermarkets, banking, and pharmaceuticals.

Sign up here - [Southampton Careers Fair Tickets, Wed 11 Mar 2026 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Want to know more about Apprenticeships?



Useful Websites

[Gov.uk apply - Search apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

Apprenticeships - [Apprenticeships](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships - [Amazing Apprenticeships | Explore Technical Education & Apprenticeship Opportunities](#)

UCAS - [Apprenticeships | Learn About Apprenticeships And Find The Right One For You](#)

Local Apprenticeship Providers

SETA Training - [SETA - Training for Industry - Apprenticeships and Engineering Courses](#)








PETA Training - [Apprenticeships & Apprenticeship Services | PETA Ltd](#)




Steve Willis Training - [Steve Willis Training: Gas, Oil, Electrical & Renewables Training](#)

South Hampshire College Group - CEMAST, CETC - [Apprenticeship - SHCG | South Hampshire College Group](#)

CAREER EVENTS CALENDAR 2025-26



Provider	Dates / Times
<p>South Hampshire College Group https://shcg.ac.uk/ Check website for later dates</p> 	<p>Southampton: Tuesday 21 October / 5pm – 7pm Eastleigh: Wednesday 22 October/ 5pm – 7pm Fareham: Tuesday 14 October/ 5pm – 7pm Check for CEMAST & CETC Later (Register online)</p>
<p>Itchen College www.itchen.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Thursday 9 October 2025: 5pm – 8pm Saturday 11 October 2025: 10am – 1pm Wednesday 29 April 2026: 5.30pm – 7.30pm (Register online)</p>
<p>Richard Taunton Sixth Form College www.richardtaunton.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Wednesday 8 October 2025: 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 19 November 2025: 6pm-8pm Thursday 14 May 2026: 6pm-8pm (Register online)</p>
<p>Totton College www.totton.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Tuesday 14 October 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm Thursday 6 November 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm Monday 2 March 2026: 5.30pm – 7.30pm Tuesday 16 June 2026: 5.30pm – 7.30pm (Register online)</p>
<p>Sparsholt College www.sparsholt.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Saturday 4 October 2025: 10am – 4pm (Register online)</p>
<p>Barton Peveril Sixth Form College www.barton-peveril.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Wednesday 24 September 2025 Thursday 25 September 2025 Time slots for both evenings (50+ tickets available for both evenings) 4.30pm – 5.15pm: 5.30pm – 6:15pm: 6:30pm – 7.15pm: 7.30 – 8:15pm (Book date and time online online)</p>
<p>Brookenhurst College (register online) www.brock.ac.uk</p> 	<p>Ultima Beauty and Complementary Therapies Wednesday 22 October 2025 4.30pm – 7pm General Open Events Saturday 27 September 2025: 09.30pm – 2pm Saturday 18 October 2025: 09:30am – 2pm Saturday 9 November 2025: 09:30am – 1.30pm Marchwood Construction & Marine Tech Centre Wednesday 5 November 2025 (Register online)</p>

St Annes Sixth Form College www.stannes6th.uk		Thursday 09 October 2025: 6pm – 8pm
Bitterne Park Sixth Form College www.bitterneparksixthform.org.uk		Wednesday 15 October 2025: 4.30pm – 7pm
SETA Engineering Apprenticeships www.setatraining.co.uk		Taster Day (currently full: register for cancellations) Saturday 18 October 2025: various times between 10am & 1pm (Register online)

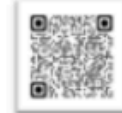


REMEMBER YOU CAN VISIT AND APPLY TO AS MANY COLLEGES AS YOU LIKE, YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND UNTIL AUGUST 2026, YOU CAN ONLY STUDY AT ONE THOUGH.



Fancy an apprenticeship? Have college as a back-up whilst you're exploring!

Register on: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk



Still not sure what to do? Here's a couple of websites that could help you can then discuss with your career's adviser, details below:

FLYING START

You can find out about yourself, what you love and what motivates you: post-16 options: Virtual college tours and study skills

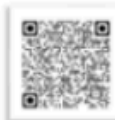


[Flying Start - Southern Universities Network \(sunoutreach.org\)](http://sunoutreach.org)



Post-16 Choices:

You can find out all about your post-16 options including T-Levels, Apprenticeships and colleges



[Post-16 Choices \(southampton.gov.uk\)](http://southampton.gov.uk)

Labour Market Information

It is important for every student, parent and carer to be aware of and make use of Labour Market Information. This can help to prepare students for decisions on future study and potential job sectors. LMI is updated regularly and shows trends and opportunities to support students in a successful future career.

Career & Labour Market Information

National Careers Service – the main UK careers site with job profiles, CV writing support, skills assessments, and advice - [Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)

Gov National Apprenticeships Website – the official apprenticeship site where students can register and apply for vacancies - [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

iCould – career videos and job stories showing real people in different professions - [icould - Career ideas and information for your future](#)

Careers Box – free video content covering hundreds of jobs, training, and career pathways - [Home - CareersBox](#)

Career Pilot – quizzes, job exploration, and pathways to help young people plan their careers - [Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study](#)

Morrisby (Individual logins in school email) - [Careers Advice & Guidance Online Platform - Morrisby](#)

Indeed – a leading job search site with full-time, part-time, and flexible roles across all sectors - [Job Search | Indeed](#)

LinkedIn – professional networking platform to build connections, follow employers, and explore career opportunities - [www.linkedin.com](#)