

Careers Newsletter

January 2026

Happy new year! We have jumped straight back in this January with lots of exciting trips and opportunities for our students.

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

Events and Trips this term!

- Luke Station (Motivational Speaker)
(Year 10 & Year 11)
- EBP Speed Networking Careers Day
(Year 9)
- EBP Careers Super Day
(Year 10)
- Choosing your GCSEs and Campus Visit (Solent University)
(Year 8)
- National Careers Week
(All Years)
- Saint George in-school Careers Fayre
(All Years)
- Construction Industry Day - Southampton College
(Year 9 & Year 10)
- Marine and Digital Industry Day - Southampton College
(Year 9 & Year 10)

Well done to all of the Year 11s on their GCSE Mock Results!

As a reminder If Year 11 students would like to book a 1-1 careers appointment please use the booking link on the Year 11 Teams group page which can also be found here - [Request for 1-1 Careers Appointment \(YR11 ONLY\) – Fill out form](#)



Well done to the following YR9 students who are winners of the I-Construct Event

Please join me in celebrating the success of our **2025 iConstruct champions** who brought home 2 awards from the IConstruct event at CETC College last month.

I am excited to share that 4 of our YR9 Saint George students are the winners of this year's **iConstruct competition** winning the award for Excellent Effort! (Angelina Rose, Sanria Rinish, Midhu Kanichay Matthew & Freya Saji)

We also have 3 students who are the winners for the overall runners up award! (Amelia Paul, Rocia Roy & Rose Biju)

Within this competition we competed against over 40 different schools and 550 students. The fact that we have 7 FEMALE winners in our school for this construction award is truly amazing!!

The students and their families will be invited to an awards ceremony hosted at Solent University on Tuesday 20th January 2026.



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**



LLOYDS
BANKING GROUP

**Dive into Cyber & Cryptography Careers
at Lloyds Banking Group**

Tuesday 13th January- 5pm to 6pm

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 13th January

Time: 5pm – 6pm

For: Year 11

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

This event will help students better understand how businesses use technology and the future career opportunities available to them. Lloyds Banking Group has over 30 million digital customers, and tech plays a huge role across its entire operations

Register Here - [Careers Live! Future Ready: Cyber & Cryptography Careers at Lloyds Virtual Event Survey](#)

SOLENT

UNIVERSITY

SOUTHAMPTON

Preparing to Succeed: Looking After Yourself in Year 11 and Beyond

Tuesday 13th January 2026, 4.30-5.00pm (Virtual, Microsoft Teams)

Register Here -

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d76c8158-60f9-4765-a0df-148ed7bdfd2a@4a5378f9-29f4-4d3e-be89-669d03ada9d8>

Year 11 isn't just about exams - it's about you. Between revision, school, and planning for the future, it's easy to forget to take care of your wellbeing. This session will help you find ways to stay balanced, positive, and ready for what's ahead.

We'll share practical tips for managing stress and looking after your mental health, plus signpost support you can access now and later. You'll also hear from a current University of Southampton Student Ambassador about how they kept themselves motivated and what they learned along the way.

In this webinar, we'll cover:

- How to manage stress and avoid burnout during exam season
- Simple habits that support your wellbeing every day
- Honest advice from a student who's been through it

Who's it for?

Year 11 students preparing for exams and thinking ahead to their next steps.

Charles Russell Speechlys

Insight into Charles Russell Speechlys

Monday 12th January 5pm - 6:30pm

We're excited to invite you to an exclusive, online **Insight to Law event with Charles Russell Speechlys**, giving you the opportunity to gain insider knowledge from one of the world's leading law firms.

About Charles Russell Speechlys: Charles Russell Speechlys is a globally recognised law firm, known for its work with clients across industries including real estate, private wealth, and technology. With a strong commitment to nurturing future talent, Charles Russell Speechlys offers some of the very best **solicitor apprenticeship opportunities** for students interested in starting their legal careers straight out of school.

This online event is perfect for those looking to gain a clearer understanding of the legal industry and seeking guidance on how to break into the profession with one of the world's most respected law firms.

Register Here:

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



The Degree Gap invites your parents to a Live Online Complimentary Webinar: 'A Parent's Guide to Supporting GCSE Success'.

28th January @ 19:00 - 20:00

So, what will we cover?

- ✓ Understand what mock results really mean and how to respond calmly
- ✓ See what effective revision actually looks like at home
- ✓ Spot burnout early and fix it before motivation drops
- ✓ Set one or two focused goals that lead to visible improvement

To sign up for the event on the **28th of January 7-8pm**, please use the link below:

[A Parent's Guide to Supporting GCSE Success | The Degree Gap](#)



We've collaborated with **Google** to bring virtual work experience opportunities to your students on the **28th and 29th January**. **These sessions will be hosted on Zoom outside of school hours.**

Want to be a YouTuber? Dig into the data sources that could make you go viral

- A 45-minute briefing with the Google team
- Complete the career challenge at your own pace
- Certificate awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (student link)

Google joins forces with Gen Z Creators to launch the Pixel 10!

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Google team
- Complete the career challenge at your own pace
- Certificate awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (student link)

Would you like to gain **virtual work experience** and discover how **Google** uses data to shape the future?

Meet the team from **Google**, gain **essential skills** and **certification** too!

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FIRST STEP - Year Groups 7-9
Want to be a YouTuber? Dig into the data sources that could make you go viral.
Wednesday 28th January - 4.30 pm

NEXT STEP - Year Groups 10-13+FE
Google Joins Forces with Gen Z Creators to Launch the Pixel 10!
Thursday 29th January- 5.00 pm

REGISTER NOW



www.digdata.online





The Tech Mentor No-Code Hackathon is a hands-on, team-based virtual event where students will have the chance to:

Build their own app to solve a real-world challenge, with no code needed.

- Develop essential skills like problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity.
- Create a portfolio of work they can showcase for jobs, apprenticeships, or university applications.
- Explore the wide variety of career opportunities in tech, from app development to green energy.
- Work in a safe, supportive environment where mistakes are part of the learning process.

And this is all from the comfort of their own home! This event is open to students aged 14–18 (Years 10–13 / S3–S6 / Northern Irish Years 11–14) and is designed to be accessible to everyone, regardless of their experience with technology. Here's what they can expect:

- The hackathon will be fully online via Zoom, running from 10am to 4pm (UK GMT).
- Students will work in teams to tackle a surprise real-world challenge using no-code platforms.
- They'll be guided by experienced mentors who will support them throughout the day.
- Each participant will receive a certificate of participation
- The cost is £15 per student, which covers platform and administration costs.

Winners from this hackathon will be invited to the National Finals on 11th July 2026, where they'll compete for:

- 1st Place: £1,000 for the winning team and £100 to each winning team member's school.
- 2nd Place: £750 cash prize for the team.
- 3rd Place: £500 cash prize for the team.

Students will be allocated to random groups on the day to keep the competition fair and enhance your networking experience! This is a chance for you to meet likeminded students beyond your school environment and start building your Tech Network!

Register here - [Tech Mentor - Build tech that makes a difference](#)



Find out about Dunelm apprenticeships!

Dunelm will be opening their apprenticeship vacancies on the 2nd February 2026 across a range of roles, including Supply Chain & Logistics, Commercial, Retail, and an exciting new Fitter Apprenticeship opportunity.

But be quick, the roles are very popular!

There are lots of ways you can find out more about these incredible opportunities, depending on what programmes you're interested in...

Learn about the new Fitter Apprenticeship ahead of its launch

Join us on 15th January to find out about Dunelm's new Fitter Apprenticeship - a unique role blending hands-on technical skills, customer interaction and the freedom of being out on the road. Apprentices work towards a Customer Service apprenticeship qualification, while gaining specialist training in fitting blinds in customers' homes.

[Discover Dunelm's New Fitter Apprenticeship Webinar - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Visit the Meet The Employer Dunelm profile

Explore Dunelm's profile on Amazing Apprenticeships' popular Meet the Employer platform to explore the skills they're looking for in their apprentices, their application processes, the help and support available to apprentices, behind-the-scenes apprentice experiences, and much more!

If you're interested in applying for Dunelm's vacancy opportunities released on the 2nd February, Meet the Employer is the perfect place to visit to get yourself prepared to apply!

[Dunelm x Springpod](#)



The Get Into Medicine and Get Into Dentistry conferences are ideal for students in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 aspiring to pursue careers in medicine or dentistry.

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Saturday 10th January, 9am - 1:30pm

Saturday 24th January, 9am - 1:30pm

Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/



For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

Sunday 11th January, 9am - 1:30pm

Dentistry: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

These conferences offer students a chance to speak directly with doctors and dentists, provide the latest UCAS updates and cover a range of important topics

- - Understanding Medical/Dental Career
- - Skills Needed in Medicine/Dentistry
- - Extra and Supracurricular Activities
- - Accessing Work Experience
- - Application Timelines
- - Personal Statements
- - Medical/Dental School Interviews
- - UCAT Entrance Exam
- - Accessing Scholarships

SPARSHOLT

COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE

Year 10 & 11 students that registrations are now open for Sparsholt College's next open event on **Saturday 7 February 2026**. These are on campus, in person events. To attend, your students will need to register for the event, and book tours of the subject areas that they wish to see **as soon as possible** by visiting [Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#).

Timings for the event depend on the tour/tours that the student has booked.





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



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



ENGINEERING

Soldier:

Aircraft Technician
Armourer
Avionics Technician
Electronics Technician
Metalsmith
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



HR, FINANCE & SUPPORT

Soldier:

HR Specialist
Royal Military Police Soldier

Officer:

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



MUSIC & CEREMONIAL

Musician

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](#)

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](#)





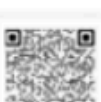


PETA Training - [Apprenticeships & Apprenticeship Services | PETA Ltd](#)




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)

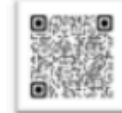


REMEMBER YOU CAN VISIT AND APPLY TO AS MANY COLLEGES AS YOU LIKE, YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND UNTIL AUGUST 2026, YOU CAN ONLY STUDY AT ONE THOUGH.



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