

Careers Newsletter

May 2026

Welcome to the Careers Newsletter May 2026!

Below we have put lots of events and activities that students can sign up to in the coming months!

We are reaching the end of the academic year now. All Year 11s should have applied to at-least one college and it's time for Year 10s to start attending various college open evenings.

We wish every success to all of the Year 10s and Year 11s taking exams this summer!

Please see below a list of upcoming career events:

Wednesday 6th May 2026 – Your Future Event YR9

Monday 1st June 2026 – P1 PHSE Morrisby Lessons YR10

Monday 8th June 2026 – P2 PHSE Morrisby Lessons YR10

Monday 8th June 2026 – Army Careers Day YR8

Thursday 11th June 2026 – Seawork's Training & Careers Day YR8

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 - College Taster Day (Peter Symonds) – YR10

Wednesday 24th June 2026 - College Taster Day (Itchen College) YR10

Friday 26th June 2026 - College Taster Day (Barton Peveril) – YR10

Monday 29th June – Friday 10th July 2026 – YR10 Work Experience

If you have any questions or want to contact careers please email Roxanne at rwharton@stgcc.co.uk



Join Us
for our
SUMMER FAIR
11.00 - 14.00
Fareham College
Saturday 27 June
MAKE A WISH

Fareham College Summer Fair
27/06/2026 11am - 2pm



Join Us
for our
SUMMER FAIR
11:00 - 14:00
Eastleigh College
Saturday 13 June
MAKE A WISH

Eastleigh College Summer Fair
13/06/2026 11am - 2pm



Join Us
for our
SUMMER FAIR
11.00 - 14.00
Southampton College
Saturday 20 June
MAKE A WISH

**Southampton College Summer
Fair**
20/06/2026 11am- 2pm



Southampton Careers Fair
Friday 12th June 2026
St Marys Stadium, Southampton

The Southampton Careers Fair will offer candidates from all backgrounds, experience and education levels the opportunity to speak to representatives from an abundance of local employers, all in one place.

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

Register here - [Southampton Careers Fair Tickets, Friday 12 June • 10 - 14 | Eventbrite](#)



LLOYDS BANKING GROUP

Lloyds Banking Group

**Virtual Event- Future Ready All About Audit,
Actuarial & Accounting Apprenticeships**

Tuesday 5th May - 5pm to 6pm

Apply now to secure your spot

Fantastic virtual event with Lloyds Banking Group for students interested in pursuing a career within Audit, Actuarial & Accounting Apprenticeships and to learn more about the industry, and gain more insight into one of the UK's biggest banks.

Register here - [Lloyds Banking Group Future Ready: All About Audit, Actuarial & Accounting Apprenticeships Survey](#)



The next free virtual Get Into Medicine Conference on Saturday 2nd May and the Get Into Dentistry Conference on Sunday 31st May will provide full clarity on UCAS and the medical and dental application process, so that your students can concentrate on their exams. It is always better for students to invest half a day in fully understanding what they need to get into medical or dental school, rather than days in unknown uncertainty.

FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference on Saturday 2nd May, 9am - 1:30pm

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

FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference on Sunday 31st May , 9am - 1:30pm

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

We guide students in years 10-12 through the UCAS application process to medicine or dentistry. This includes:

- UCAT exam and preparation
- A career in medicine or dentistry
- Supracurricular and extracurricular activities
 - Work experience
 - Selecting your universities
 - Personal statements
- Medical and dental school interview skills
 - Awards programmes
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry

There are a limited number of conferences left this academic year.

Students and parents can register for free at this link:

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

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



Sparsholt College Open Evening Thursday 11 June 2026

Select the subject tours you're interested in! (Each tour lasts approx. 1 hour, please be careful not to book clashing tour times)

Discover more about studying one of our college courses on our beautiful countryside campus. Join our expert lecturers for a tour of facilities and get all your questions answered by our teaching and support teams.



[Sign up here - Sparsholt College Open Evening Thursday 11 June 2026 Tickets, Thursday, June 11 • 5 PM - 7:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



SETA Workshop Taster Day!

Saturday 7th November (sign up early as it gets full months before!)

The event is aimed at young people that have an interest in finding out more about engineering and apprenticeships.

Students will be able to explore apprenticeships and take part in engineering activities such as

- Sheet metal work / spot welding
- Electrical wiring
- Electronics
- Fluid power
- Mechanical fitting
- Computer aided design
- STEM challenge

SETA Apprenticeship Centre (Southampton Engineering Training Association)

First Avenue

Millbrook

Southampton

SO15 0LJ

Register here - [SETA - NEWS - Latest from Southampton Engineering Training Association](#)



OPEN EVENT

6th May | 5-7pm



If you're still considering your next steps after your GCSEs, why not join us for our evening Open Event on Wednesday 6th May, 5-7pm? Our Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity could be the perfect course for you, and Rockley College just might be the ideal fit!

Register here - [Open Events | Rockley College | Rockley](#)

We are excited to share an upcoming webinar for parents and carers, to help them understand how to support their young person source work experience. This will be most useful for parents and carers with young people in Years 9-13 who will be looking for work placements in the near future or coming academic year.

Work Experience Made Simple: How parents/carers can support their young person to source placements

Date: Tuesday 5th May 2026

Time: 17:00 - 17:30

Session Link: <https://careerfriendlyprogramme.com/>

If you would like some additional copy to use alongside these details, please feel free to use the following:

"Work Experience Made Simple" on Tuesday 5th May at 5pm. This session aims to support parents and careers to understand the following:

- Where to start when sourcing work experience locally
- How to support young people to get the most from work experience
- The benefits of meaningful work experience

To join the webinar, head to the <https://careerfriendlyprogramme.com/> during the live broadcast.



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a data inspiration group programme

Exploring Careers in Industries of the Future
A live online careers panel sharing real stories to help students explore careers at the forefront of innovation
Thursday 7th May @ 18:00

REGISTER

Rohan Vinod
Data Scientist
IBM

Phoebe Everitt
Data Science Apprentice
Pfizer

Matteo Guarnaccia
Software Engineer Apprentice
**Science & Technology
Facilities Council**

Following the success of our previous virtual panel, we're delighted to invite you to our upcoming live event. Open to students of all year groups, as well as parents and educators, this session will explore what it's really like to build a career at the cutting edge of innovation.

Our panellists include:

- **Rohan Vinod**, Data Scientist - IBM
- **Phoebe Everitt**, Data Science Apprentice – Pfizer
- **Matteo Guarnaccia**, Software Engineer Apprentice - Science and Technology Facilities Council

They'll share their career journeys, the challenges they've overcome, and insights into working in industries shaping the future.

Sign up here - [Exploring Careers in the Industries of the Future](#)



International Women in Engineering Celebration Day

Date: Thursday 18 June 2026

Time: 09:00 – 14:30pm

Year Group: 9

To celebrate International Women in Engineering Day, we're inviting girls in Year 9 to join us for an inspiring day learning about STEAM (science, technology, engineering, engineering arts and maths) engineering careers. We'll focus on the opportunities BAE Systems offers within security and defence. This fun and enriching day will include ice-breaking activities, presentations, speed networking and practical workshops.

Students will learn about our work, meet some of our brilliant female colleagues, take part in an Engineering Challenge and explore key career skills.

This event will be held at Portsmouth Guildhall.

**To apply for this opportunity, please email maritimelandoutreach@baesystems.com
Places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.**



Young Professionals Summer Conference London

Work Experience Day in London

Saturday 18th July, 2pm - 6pm

Young Professionals Summer Conference in London, taking place on Saturday, 18th July 2026. Students will get to meet with 30 of the world's biggest brands, take part in workshops, skills sessions, and hear / network with senior leaders from across the industry!

Register now - [Young Professionals Summer Conference 2026 Afternoon Session Survey](#)

Virtual Insight into University



Insight into University is a virtual experience that helps students explore STEM degrees, apprenticeships, and related careers. It offers access to university life, STEM projects from top UK universities and global companies, first-year lectures, and live sessions with academics, admissions tutors, apprentices, employers, and current students.



Course topics

- Hear from STEM professionals at top UK companies, from early-career apprentices to senior leaders and recruiters, about their journeys, inspirations, and projects.
- Join live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals, admissions officers, students, and professors in a supportive environment.
- Get expert advice on university applications, interviews, admissions tests, student finance, and support services.
- Take part in hands-on STEM activities like bridge building, making ice cream at the chemical level, and flight experiments.

"I absolutely loved the course. It has helped me discover my true passion, and love which I hope to pursue in the future."

100%

of students increased their awareness of STEM opportunities available to them

92%

of students felt the skills and knowledge gained from the course would have a positive impact on their future studies or career.

[Virtual Insight into University Course](#)

This unique course is for Students in Years 11-13 and can be completed flexibly over the summer (approx. 30 hours of study).

The course will allow students to explore STEM studies at TOP UNIVERSITIES, including degree apprenticeships, and the career opportunities that that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set up leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academic, admission tutors, employers and current students.

Find out more here - [Programmes - STEM Futures: University Pathway](#)




IgnitED offers young people an unforgettable future-focussed summer week.

Behind-the-scenes industry visits, hands-on skills workshops, pathway guidance, and mentorship from professionals in your chosen field.


Experience university life and build lasting friendships with peers who share your goals.


Summer Careers Programme at the University of Portsmouth (Ages 14–17)


Key Information

 **Dates:** Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August 2026

 **Location:** University of Portsmouth


 **Ages:** 14–17


 **Format:** 5-day careers mentoring programme

 **Daily Schedule:** Approx. 09:00–16:30

 **Pathways:**

- [Medicine](#)
- [Law](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Business](#)
- [The Arts](#)
- [Broadening Horizons](#)

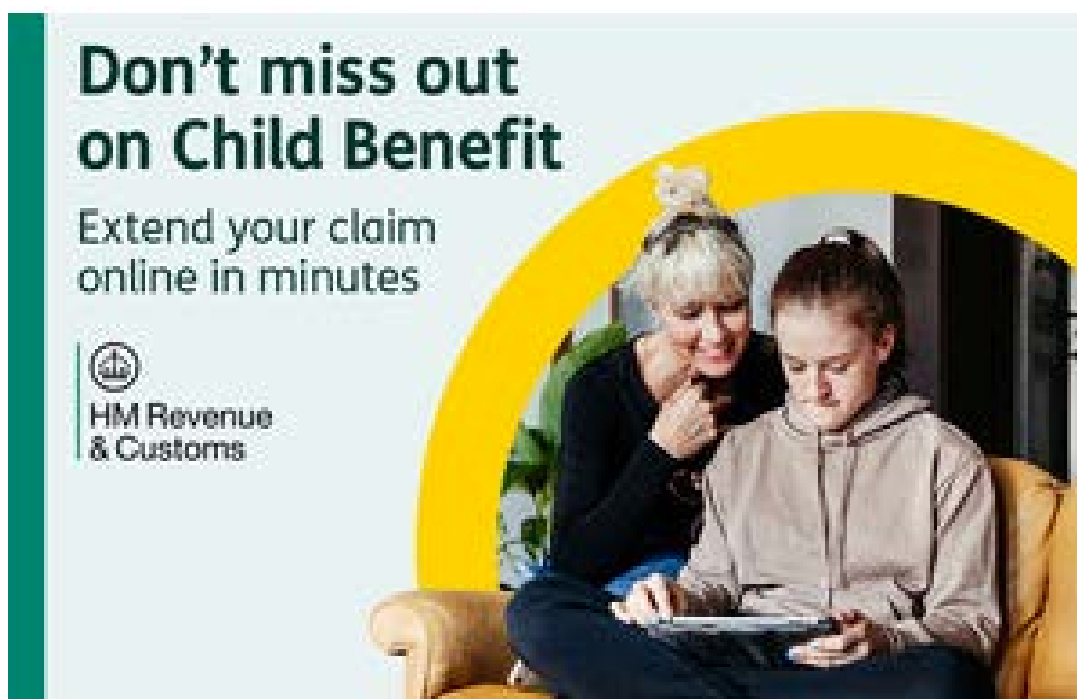
 **Registration:** [Fee Information here](#)

 **Travel:**
Portsmouth & Southsea railway station is within 15-minute walking distance of the university quarter, connecting students directly to region and across the South Coast.

Find out more here:

[Summer Careers Programme at the University of Portsmouth \(Ages 14–17\) — IgnitED](#)

Teenager tuning 16? Don't miss out on Child Benefit!



HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is [reminding parents of 16-19 year-olds to extend their Child Benefit claim if their teenager is staying in certain types of education or training after their GCSEs](#)

From 31 August, Child Benefit will automatically stop on or after a child's 16th birthday unless parents confirm their teenager's plans. Around 1.5 million reminder letters will be sent from late April, with most landing on doorsteps in early May.

Parents don't need to wait for their letter to extend Child Benefit on HMRC's digital service, so those who already know their teenager's plans can act today.

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](#)



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