



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Careers Convention

CAREERS CONVENTION

Meet 60 local and national employers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and Universities! Explore careers and your post-16 and post-18 options

 **Thursday 28th
November**

 **6pm - 8pm**

 **Churchill
Academy &
Sixth Form**



Please register [here](#) if you are planning to come (or scan a QR code once you are on site).



Spread across the Hall and Hive, Lancaster and Stuart buildings, this fantastic event brings together a huge range of employers, colleges, universities and training providers keen to meet you in person, inspire you about careers and education pathways, and tell you about what they can offer you. Below are some suggestions of what you can expect to gain by attending.

Education and training providers can tell you about:

- Careers and the education pathways to them
- Post-16 and post-18 qualifications and what they can lead to
- Apprenticeship training provision and apprenticeship employers
- Why you should study/train with them
- Admissions and entry criteria (including portfolio requirements)
- Bursaries and scholarships
- SEND and pastoral support
- Campus locations

Employers can tell you about:

- Careers relevant to their organisation
- Why you should work for them
- Apprenticeships - what they offer, when they recruit and what skills and experience they are they looking for
- Internships and graduate schemes
- Work experience placements
- Seasonal/part-time jobs
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Office locations and international opportunities

We have a series of talks taking place during the evening. Topics, times and locations can be found on page [5](#).

See the sectors represented below and continue for a list of who is attending and where they will be based. Click the provider's page number for more information and what they can offer you, to include apprenticeships, work experience and more!



Providers by Business Sector

<p>Automotive Fix Auto Weston-super-Mare Motorbodies Weston</p>	<p>Aviation easyJet DHL/easyJet Jet2.com Swissport GB Ltd Virgin Atlantic</p>
<p>British Armed Forces & Protective Services Avon and Somerset Police Border Force British Army Royal Air Force Royal Navy</p>	<p>Business, Digital, Finance & Economics Aviva BT Civil Service Careers Evelyn Partners LLP Lloyds Banking Group Mercer Marsh Benefits PKF Francis Clark</p>
<p>Energy & Utilities (also see Engineering) Baker Hughes (energy technology) HPC - EDF (nuclear - Hinkley Point C) National Grid Electricity Distribution</p>	<p>Engineering & Infrastructure (also see Property & Construction) Airbus Amentum ARUP Babcock International Group</p>
<p>Food & Drink, Hospitality and Catering Aspens Services Limited Thatchers Cider</p>	<p>Health, Social Care & Early Years Best Practice Network NHS - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Proud to Care - North Somerset Council St Monica Trust</p>
<p>Law Burgess Salmon LLP Kennedys</p>	<p>Property & Construction (including bespoke furniture making) Artichoke (Kitchen & Cabinet Makers) Ltd John Perkins Construction On Site Bristol Robin King Estate Agents Taylor Wimpey Bristol</p>
<p>Sport & Fitness Bristol City Robins Foundation</p>	<p>Veterinary Langford Vets University of Bristol - Bristol Veterinary School</p>



Education and Training Providers

Access Creative College	Pro Apprenticeships
Bath Spa University	SGS College - Bristol
Best Practice Network Limited	University Centre Somerset
boomsatsuma	University Centre Weston
Bridgwater & Taunton College (BTC)	University of Bath
Bristol City Robins Foundation	University of Bristol
Cardiff Metropolitan University	University of Bristol - Bristol Veterinary School
Cardiff University	University of Exeter
Churchill Academy & Sixth Form	University of Gloucestershire
City of Bristol College	University of Plymouth
Falmouth University	Weston College
On Site Bristol	



Talks and Presentations

	Location
<p style="text-align: center;">6:15pm-6:45pm</p> <p>Digital and Technology Careers - Why Tech jobs aren't just for coding ninjas! Join our team at Aviva to do some myth busting on technology careers. We'll also cover possible routes into technology jobs, opportunities at Aviva and you'll hear from one of our current Apprentice Software Engineers</p> <p>Why go to University? Choosing a University and Course Join Cardiff Metropolitan University to discuss the benefits of going to university and why worries about student debt shouldn't put you off. Hear how to research study options from university choices to courses.</p>	<p>Stuart S6</p> <p>Stuart S7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6:45pm - 7:15pm</p> <p>Careers at Hinkley Point C - HPC-EDF Want to be part of building one of the largest, most complex projects in Europe? Hear about the vast range of careers and apprenticeships at Hinkley Point C in Bridgwater. Varying from desk-based jobs such as logistics and administrators, to site-based roles such as engineers and plant operators - there are over 400 job types at HPC!</p> <p>Do you want to be a Doctor? Are you considering studying Medicine? Don't miss this talk from the prestigious University of Bristol, discussing the varied types of doctor roles and what to consider to help you choose what's right for you, including what is required to study Medicine.</p>	<p>Lancaster L1</p> <p>Stuart S7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7:15pm - 7:50pm</p> <p>Aviation Careers Explorer aviation careers with easyJet. Covering Engineering, Pilot and Cabin Crew, we'll discuss our roles and training options.</p> <p>An Introduction to Apprenticeships Hear from apprenticeship employer Thatchers Cider about what apprenticeships are, who they suit, what they can lead to and how to get one.</p> <p>Did you know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An apprenticeship is a paid job where you also gain a qualification; - Apprenticeships are available in over 600 types of jobs; - You can get a full degree with an apprenticeship (and not have to pay any tuition fees); - Apprenticeships are available at different levels and are a post-16 and a post-18 option? 	<p>Stuart S6</p> <p>Lancaster L1</p>



**Annual Careers Convention
Thursday 28th November 2024 - 6pm to 8pm**

The event takes place across the Stuart and Lancaster buildings,
the Main Hall and the Hive

**!! Fundraising cake sale for Sixth Formers in the Hall !!
Please bring cash**

Tea, coffee and cold drinks available in the Windsor Kitchen

**TEA, COFFEE AND
COLD DRINKS**
Available in the Windsor Kitchen

Join us!

CAKE SALE
For sale in the Main Hall
Help our Sixth Formers fundraise

From 50p!



Employers

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ARUP	Lancaster	10	Langford Vets	Stuart	16
Aspens Services Limited	Hive	10	Lloyds Banking Group	Hall	16
Aviva	Stuart	10	Mercer Marsh Benefits	Lancaster	17
Avon and Somerset Police	Hall	11	Motorbodies Weston	Stuart	17
Babcock International Group	Stuart	11	National Grid Electricity Distribution	Lancaster	17
Baker Hughes	Hall	11	NHS - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston	Lancaster	17
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Education and Apprenticeship Training Providers

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Cardiff University	Hall	23	University of Bristol - Bristol Veterinary School	Stuart	27
Churchill Academy & Sixth Form	Hall	23	University of Exeter	Hall	27
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dBs Institute - unable to attend			University of Plymouth	Hive	27
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Employers

Key to employer offerings:

Local	Local employer (within 10 miles of Churchill)
Work experience	Work Experience Placements
Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships
Grad Schemes	Graduate Schemes
International	International employer/opportunities
P-T Jobs	Seasonal/PT jobs for school aged/Sixth Form students

Airbus

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	International
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Airbus is a leader in designing, manufacturing and delivering aerospace products, services and solutions to customers on a worldwide scale. As the largest aeronautics and space company in Europe and a worldwide leader, Airbus is at the forefront of the aviation industry. We build the most innovative commercial aircraft and consistently capture about half of all commercial airliner orders. Thanks to our deep understanding of changing market needs, customer focus and technological innovation, we offer products that connect people and places via air and space.

Amentum

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
International			

Amentum is a global leader in advanced engineering and innovative technology solutions. We have more than 53,000 employees in approximately 80 countries.

Our apprenticeships, internships and graduate programme offer hands-on experience and mentorship from skilled professionals all over the world to catapult you into a thriving career. At Amentum, you'll have the opportunity to be part of some of the most significant challenges facing the world today in areas such as energy, the environment, defence and security and technological advancement. We recruit Early Careers employees seeking a career path in Engineering, Science, Project Delivery, Digital, Data, Business Support, and more!



Artichoke (Kitchen & Cabinet Makers) Ltd

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships
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We are leaders in joinery-led interiors, that specialise in transforming the finest houses into beautiful homes. Based in Cheddar, Artichoke boasts over three decades of expertise, originating from a humble beginning on a borrowed workshop bench. Artichoke is recognised not only for design and craftsmanship, but for nurturing creative talent. We offer opportunities in architectural design, cabinet making, finishing and interior design. Our commitment is to excellence and enhancing Britain's interior architectural heritage.

ARUP

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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Arup are a global firm of engineering consultants, designers, development planners and project managers. With a focus on the built environment we work closely and collaboratively with our clients to develop the solutions they need today and tomorrow. We bring deep expertise in strategy, design, planning and engineering, and our project portfolio ranges from the UK Government's heat decarbonisation programme, to the design of new cancer treatment centres and playing a central role in a more resilient rail network. Our apprenticeships include roles in civil, building and structural engineering, plus accountancy, business and admin and project management.

Aspens Services Limited

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
P-T Jobs			

A market leading contract catering company specialising in food for the education sector. We don't just provide food, we play our part to educate children and raise awareness about nutrition, food and where it comes from, so that they can make informed and mindful choices.

Aviva

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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Aviva is a global organisation and one of the UK's leading insurance, wealth and retirement businesses. We have been going for over 325 years and have customers and offices in the UK, Ireland and Canada. We are transforming technology at Aviva and growing our technology hub in our Bristol site. In Bristol we have around 1000



colleagues and the office is close to Bristol Parkway station, has a beautiful lake view and excellent facilities, including a cafe, gym and wellbeing rooms. We offer work experience placements, apprenticeships, graduate schemes and have extensive and successful Tech Talent and Early Careers schemes.

Avon and Somerset Police

Local	Apprenticeships	P-T Jobs
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If you're looking for a fresh challenge, a unique opportunity to make a real difference to people's lives, and the chance to broaden your experience in an organisation that genuinely cares about its employees, Avon and Somerset Police is for you. We are a progressive and caring organisation of more than 6,500 people. As one of the largest police forces in England and Wales, we serve a population of over 1.65 million, across a large and diverse area. And, while we have more than 3,500 police officers, PCSOs and special constables, we also employ thousands of people in a variety of staff roles.

Babcock International Group

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	International
P-T Jobs			

We provide through-life technical and engineering support for our customers' assets, delivering improvements in performance, availability and programme cost. We deliver these critical services to defence and civil customers, including engineering support to naval, land, air and nuclear operations, frontline support, specialist training and asset management. We also design and manufacture a range of defence and civil specialist equipment, from naval ship and weapons handling systems to liquid gas handling systems. We also provide integrated, technology-enabled solutions to our defence customers in areas such as secure communications, electronic warfare and air defence.

Baker Hughes

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships
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Baker Hughes is an Energy Technology company that designs and manufactures electrical and mechanical assemblies that provide power and control of subsea oil fields in water as deep as 3000m. We employ over 60,000 people worldwide in 120 countries including more than 300 in Nailsea. We offer manufacturing, engineering, business apprenticeships and work experience.



Border Force

Local

Border Force is a law enforcement command within the Home Office. Border Force secures the border and promotes national prosperity by facilitating the legitimate movement of individuals and goods, whilst preventing those that would cause harm from entering the UK. This is achieved through the immigration and customs checks carried out by our staff at ports and airports.

- We are responsible for:
- checking the immigration status of people arriving in and departing the UK
- searching baggage, vehicles and cargo for illicit goods or illegal immigrants
- patrolling the UK coastline and searching vessels
- gathering intelligence
- working with other government departments

British Army

Work experience

Apprenticeships

Grad Schemes

International

Protecting the nation and its dependent territories will always be our first role. Highly trained soldiers are ready to deploy anywhere at any time to meet a variety of challenges.

The Army has many different careers available for people wanting to join as a soldier or officer. The types of roles available are combat, engineering, HR, finance and support, intelligence, communications and IT, medical, logistics and support and music.

BT

Work experience

Apprenticeships

We want BT Group to be a place where people can build a rewarding career. Once you're with us, we'll take you under our wing, making sure you're happy and making the waves you set out to make. For a career less ordinary, join us.

As well as graduate roles, we offer apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 6 in almost everything you can think of. From customer service, to project Management to software engineering. From applied research to field engineering to cyber security.



Burges Salmon LLP

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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Burges Salmon is the independent UK law firm whose unique model and collaborative culture delivers the best mix of advice, service and value. Our six core values - ambition, collaboration, commitment, fairness, quality and respect - are at the heart of everything we do and help to shape our unique culture.

As well as high quality work and exciting development opportunities, we offer our people a professional, friendly and sociable working environment with a real sense of community. We offer apprenticeships within our legal and business professional teams, providing a unique insight into a wide range of careers.

Civil Service Careers

Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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The UK Civil Service is made up of over 450 departments and agencies, serving the public and the government of the day. Each department specialises in an area of public service required to keep life in the UK running smoothly. From large departments like the Ministry of Defence to small agencies like the Forestry Commission, the variety of roles available is huge. From economists and solicitors to project managers and engineers, there is a good chance of finding a career that's right for you in the Civil Service. Departments include Finance, Business Administration, Electro-Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Digital Technology and Engineering.

DHL/easyJet

Local

DHL are the ground handler for easyJet at Bristol Airport, offering a wide range of exciting and challenging employment opportunities that include Front of House (check-in) Agents, Baggage Handlers who process the passengers' bags and take them to the aircraft and ramp staff who load/unload the bags on the aircraft, position the steps and push the aircraft back on to the taxiway. TCO's (Turn Coordinators / Dispatchers) will calculate the weight and balance of the aircraft load, liaise with the Captain, Cabin Manager, Ramp Team Leader and confirm that all calculations are accurate, and that the aircraft is loaded appropriately and ready to depart.



easyJet, Jet2.com and Virgin Atlantic

Local	Apprenticeships	International
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Embark on a thrilling journey into the world of aviation! Aviation is a Team Effort, where positive, inclusive, and energetic individuals work side by side to conquer challenges.

Dreaming of becoming a pilot? Picture yourself soaring through the skies! Discover what it takes to become a pilot, upgrade your application, and stand out.

Dive into the world of Cabin Crew, where energy and enthusiasm make dreams come true while ensuring safety is a top priority.

Learn about the role and opportunities for Aircraft Engineering and maintenance, including apprenticeship information and other pathways to a career working on the most advanced technology in the sky, with the chance to learn high-tech skills as part of a cutting-edge & safety-critical industry.

Join us and our aviation and aerospace colleagues to unravel myths, learn about training options, and explore the exciting opportunities that await you in the skies!

Evelyn Partners LLP

Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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We are the UK's leading wealth management and professional services firm, collectively looking after £62.2 billion of assets. We offer level 7 apprenticeships in all aspects of the business including Business Outsourcing Services, Audit, Business Tax and Investment Management. These apprenticeships are highly competitive and help launch your career in the financial industry, offering support throughout your accounting qualifications and hands on experience dealing with a variety of clients.

Fix Auto Weston-super-Mare

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships
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Fix Auto Weston-super-Mare is an expert in car body and collision repair for all types of vehicles. As an accident repair centre, we offer services like bodywork, painting, and mechanical repairs while providing the best customer experience. We are enormously proud to be an approved repairer for VWG (AUDI, VOLKSWAGEN, SEAT, ŠKODA, CUPRA) as well as TOYOTA, LEXUS and HYUNDAI.



We are a multi-award winning bodyshop and are working with LKQ to bring Virtual Reality Spraying to this Careers Evening. Have you got what it takes? Test your skills and be in for a chance to win some amazing prizes!

HPC - EDF

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	International
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At Hinkley Point C we're building two new nuclear reactors, the first in a new generation of nuclear power stations in Britain providing zero-carbon electricity for around six million homes. But we're not just building a new nuclear power station. We're developing careers, upskilling generations and creating thousands of employment and apprenticeship opportunities across a variety of skills areas. From construction to commissioning and pre-ops to operations: there's a lifecycle of job opportunities at Hinkley Point C.

Jet2.com

Local	Apprenticeships	International
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Please see easyJet ([page 14](#))

John Perkins Construction

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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John Perkins Construction is an award-winning construction company, established in 1992, operating out of Bristol and Newport. We have an expanding portfolio of projects across South-West England and South Wales. These schemes range from new build to refurbishment and restoration, within the private, non-profit and public sectors. We're known for our partnership approach and early involvement with the client team. Our quality management and ability to 'make it happen' on time and to budget means we consistently offer the best value for our clients. Investment in our business and people is a core value at the heart of our business.

Kennedys

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	International
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Kennedys is a global law firm mainly specialising in insurance. We offer a variety of apprenticeships, including the Claims Handling Apprenticeship and the Legal Apprenticeship. We also offer SQEs and training contracts for those aspiring to be solicitors after they have gone to university. Kennedys has a wide range of opportunities available for all, including an online work experience programme.



KPMG LLP - unable to attend

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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As an Audit, Tax, Advisory, and Technology firm, KPMG is known for providing strategic insight that gets results. We work with businesses of all sizes and across different industries, to help them to improve the way they work.

Our apprenticeships in Audit, Technology & Engineering, Consulting, Tax & Law and Business Services offer you the chance to gain professional experience and develop the skills you need for an exciting career.

Langford Vets

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
P-T Jobs			

Langford Vets provide undergraduate and postgraduate clinical teaching for the veterinary and veterinary nursing students at the University of Bristol Vet School.

We offer local 'first opinion' vet care for all pets, farm animals and horses. Our specialist led Small Animal Referral Hospital has the largest team of Diploma level veterinary specialists in the southwest, taking referrals for pets needing more intensive treatments and investigations. All of these are supported by our state-of-the-art diagnostic laboratories. These facilities, and the expertise of our teams enable us to deliver the very best clinical care and client service day and night throughout the year.

Lloyds Banking Group

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
International			

We are a financial services group focused on retail and commercial customers – with millions of customers in the UK, and a presence in nearly every community. It is our role to help businesses and individuals, while making a positive contribution to the communities in which we operate.

From graduate schemes to apprenticeships and entry level jobs, an opportunity with Lloyds Banking Group means real impact.



Mercer Marsh Benefits

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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Mercer Marsh Benefits are a global benefit provider who are a part of the wider company, Marsh McLennan, the world's leading professional services firm in the areas of risk, strategy and people for 150 years. The company acts as the middleman between an insurer and a client. We take care of the daily administration tasks and communicate the essential information and documentation between the employer, who wishes to provide benefits to their employees, as well as the insurer who supplies that benefit.

Motorbodies Weston

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships
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First established in 1997, Motorbodies Weston is an independent, manufacturer approved accident repair business covering Weston-super-Mare, Somerset and the South West.

At our 3 workshop sites in Weston-super-mare we carry out expert vehicle repairs on all makes and models of cars, light commercial vehicles and caravan and motorhome repairs at competitive rates. We are approved repairers for over 15 different vehicle manufactures including Ford, Nissan and Mitsubishi. We work alongside the UK's leading manufacturers, insurers, accident management companies, and local business fleets, as well as private vehicle owners.

National Grid Electricity Distribution

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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We're the people providing the power, managing the electricity distribution network for the Midlands, South West and Wales. We deliver essential electricity to millions of homes and businesses. We deliver electricity to over 8 million customers over a 55500 square kilometres service area and we employ over 6500 staff.

We offer work experience, graduate training scheme and several apprenticeship schemes – full current information available on the “Careers” section of our website.

NHS - University Hospitals Bristol & Weston (UHBW)

Local	Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
International			

If you want to leave work every day knowing what you've done really matters, then consider working for the NHS. There are over 350 different NHS careers and everyone makes a difference every day. Whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a



career for you in the NHS. And once you are part of the NHS team we'll work with you to develop your career, and fulfil your potential.

Apprenticeships are available from level 2 right through to degree level.

PKF Francis Clark

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes
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PKF Francis Clark is the largest firm of independent chartered accountants and business advisors in South West England. We're a team of nearly 1,000 people, based across our offices in Bristol, Exeter, Plymouth, Poole, Salisbury, Southampton, Taunton, Torquay and Truro. PKF Francis Clark is [certified as a Great Place to Work](#) and in recognition of our outstanding training programmes for graduates, school leavers and career changers, we've been ranked among England's Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers for two years running.

Proud to Care - North Somerset Council

Local	Work experience
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Proud to Care North Somerset – our main aims are to raise the profile of working in the social care sector. Nationally we have a shortfall of care workers, and this is forecast to grow over the next few years. We are here to support local care organisations with recruitment and retention, and to showcase the huge variety of careers available in the sector! You might decide to work in the community, or you may choose a care home setting. We can support you with information about working in care, the different career pathways, and answer any questions you may have.

Robin King Estate Agents

Local	Work experience
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We are multi-award-winning property specialists with over 30 years of delivering outstanding service to the local community. We deal with residential sales, lettings & student lettings, land & new homes, development, and property refurbishment. Please come and say hello to our friendly team if you are interested in knowing more about the property industry and the different exciting career paths available.

Royal Air Force

Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	International
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For over a hundred years the Royal Air Force has defended the skies of Britain. We work with our UK and international partners to watch the skies, respond to threats, prevent conflict, and provide assistance.



A career in the RAF is about discovering your natural talent and working together to find out what makes you happy, productive and brings you the most value in your life. You'll be given opportunities you won't find in any other career and, equipped with the skills and training we give to you, you'll be working at the top of your field in the UK and overseas.

Royal Navy

Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	International
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The Royal Navy is key to protecting our nation's interests across the world. Our people – people like you – are prepared to act at a moment's notice, all in the name of serving our country. Have you got what it takes?

A job in the Royal Navy means adventure, camaraderie, and lifelong prospects. Every day is different, whether you're policing oceans, delivering aid during disasters, or engaged in combat. Join us and be a key part of global operations. Ready for adventure?

St Monica Trust

Local	Apprenticeships	Work experience
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The St Monica Trust was founded on a commitment to support older people in their own communities, in addition to those who live in our care homes and retirement villages. When you join the St Monica Trust family you join an organisation built on 100 years of trust, thanks to the people who work for us. Together, we foster a strong team spirit. With our competitive rewards and benefits package, and our comprehensive training and development, you'll receive all the support you need to have a rich and accomplished career.

Swissport GB Ltd

International	P-T Jobs
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Swissport is the leading provider of airport ground services and air cargo handling dedicated to delivering efficient and reliable solutions to airlines and airports worldwide. We provide services such as customer services, checking in passengers and boarding them at the gates, loading bags and cargo into the holds of aircrafts. We also clean, fuel, provide hospitality services and provide relevant documentation regarding the aircraft weight and balance to the flight deck. We look for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our teams who play a crucial role in ensuring the safe and efficient handling of aircraft, passengers, and cargo.



Taylor Wimpey Bristol

Work experience	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	International
P-T Jobs			

At Taylor Wimpey we build great homes and create thriving communities. Not just for our customers, but for our people too. We welcome everyone, we support one another and we share our ideas freely. Join us and we'll give you the tools to develop your skills, the freedom to explore new avenues and the keys to unlock your potential.

Taylor Wimpey is the place to build a lasting, successful career. Unlock your future with us, starting with no experience and create something incredible from the ground up. With a broad range of opportunities and diverse roles, you can take your career in any direction.

Thatchers Cider

Local	Apprenticeships	Grad Schemes	P-T Jobs
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Established in 1904 by William John Thatcher, we have grown into one of the top cider-making businesses in the world. Now in our fifth generation of family cider makers, we're exceptionally proud of our Somerset roots. We've experienced tremendous growth through industry-leading levels of investment in our marketing, people development, innovative technology and world-class cider mill. The best part? We're just getting started.

Virgin Atlantic

Local	Apprenticeships	International
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Please see easyJet ([page 14](#))



Education and Training Providers

Key to education and training provider offerings:

Post-16	Post-16 education provision
Post-18	Post-18 education
Apprenticeships Training	Apprenticeships Training Provider
Local	Local campus/site (feasible to commute to/from the nearest campus on a daily basis)
ITP	Independent Training Provider

Access Creative College

Post-16	Apprenticeship Training	Local	ITP
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With over 30 years of experience, Access Creative College is your trusted partner for exploring the creative industries. As England's largest private training and education provider, we offer campuses in 7 vibrant cities around the UK, with flagship campuses in Bristol & London. Our goal is simple: to ignite your creative spark. We open doors to exciting careers in the games, esports, music, media, and computing industries, by utilising the skills and experience of our expert tutors & our fantastic resources & facilities.

Bath Spa University

Post-18	Local
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Bath Spa University offers the opportunity to study in some of the most [stunning and inspiring spaces](#) in the UK. From foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate [study](#) to teacher training, [short courses](#) and research degrees, we're here to nurture your talent during your time at Bath Spa University – and beyond. Our people give Bath Spa its heart. Staff bring passion to their teaching and their areas of expertise, inspiring our students to become thinkers, doers and makers. This, along with our visionary [courses](#) and focus on student wellbeing, gives Bath Spa students the skills they need to thrive.

Best Practice Network Limited

Post-16	Post-18	Apprenticeship Training	Local	ITP
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Best Practice Network is an award-winning training provider specialising in education. We offer different levels of apprenticeships within Early Years and Schools; Early Years Practitioner Level 2, Early Years Educator Level 3 to build your career with children



aged 0-5. If you are interested in working with older children: Teaching Assistant Level 3.

Our apprenticeships are work-based training programmes that range from 14-24 months. They are free for the learner, who will be paid at least the apprentice minimum wage. You will have full support from our Apprenticeship Tutors while you gain hands-on experience with children.

boomsatsuma

Post-16	Post-18	Local	ITP
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We are a college and university specialising in the digital creative arts, and we aim to provide the best possible pathway to a creative career. We're doing education differently, closing the gap between creative courses and creative industries by giving you realistic training with real briefs, real deadlines, and real clients. We don't just tick boxes, we put YOU first; letting you focus on your passion in an open and inclusive classroom culture, with capped course sizes for bespoke learning. Whether you're into film, games, media, or photography, boomsatsuma is the place to take things to the next level.

Bridgwater & Taunton College (BTC)

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Bridgwater & Taunton College (BTC) is located in the heart of Somerset, with campuses in Bridgwater, Taunton, and Cannington. The College has an excellent reputation both regionally and nationally as a highly successful provider of education and training. We believe in the ability of each of our students to fulfil their potential and become the best they can be.

Bristol City Robins Foundation

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Bristol City Robins Foundation is an Independent Training Provider, offering a range of post-16 and post-18 programmes specialising in Sport, Coaching & Business. Our Post-16 provision includes BTEC Level 2/3 qualifications. Courses have practical elements where students undertake weekly football sessions and competitive fixtures. These courses develop students academically, practically and socially allowing them to progress onto a diverse range of careers, university courses or apprenticeships.



Our university provision follows a similar concept with highly practical degrees, a BA (Hons) in Sports Business & Entrepreneurship and a FdSc in Community Football Coaching and Development. Both are based at Ashton Gate Stadium.

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Post-18

As a driver of education and social transformation, Cardiff Metropolitan University works with purpose to ensure that every student can realise their full potential to their own and future generations. We are a catalyst for innovation and the economy, and a key contributor to inclusive and sustainable growth both nationally and internationally.

A collaborative and compassionate community, our values of creativity, diversity, freedom and innovation are lived through the behaviours of our staff and students; by our leadership, trust, courage and accountability to each other, and to our partners.

Cardiff University

Post-18

Cardiff University is a top five university for research excellence in a beautiful, student-friendly capital city. From world-class campus facilities to excellent career prospects, key reasons to choose Cardiff University for your undergraduate studies are career prospects, global opportunities, flexible study options, research-informed teaching, improved campus facilities and student life.

Join a community of open-minded thinkers and doers, where everyone is empowered to reach their full potential. Together, we'll work hard to build a better future, for you and the wider world.

Churchill Academy & Sixth Form

Post-16 **Local**

Churchill Academy is fortunate to have its own Sixth Form, offering the very best academic, vocational and extra-curricular opportunities, both to Churchill students progressing from Year 11 but also to new students joining us from other schools for their post-16 studies. We have a wide range of level three courses on offer so come along to the Churchill Academy & Sixth Form stand to find out about the opportunities available and how we can support you in your future studies.



City of Bristol College

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City of Bristol College provides a variety of courses for students aged 16-18, as well as adult learners.

Course types include A Levels, T Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships, delivered by our experienced teaching staff. Across Bristol, you'll find our state-of-the-art campuses, encompassing a range of facilities, from our Advanced Engineering Centre in Parkway to our South Bristol Skills Academy in Hengrove. City of Bristol College promotes independence whilst also providing our students with wide-ranging support, including SEND provisions and a student-led mental health platform.

To discover your 'Where Next?', join us at City of Bristol College.

dBs Institute - unable to attend

Post-16	Post-18	Local
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We are more than just an educational institution. We are nurturing a powerful wave of creative professionals, driven by their passion and skills. For 25 years, dBs Institute has been offering degrees in music technology, music production, game programming, and game art, from our campuses in Bristol, Manchester and Plymouth. Our mission is to inspire and equip you with the training, real-world experience, and opportunities needed to pursue a life in the creative industries. Discover where dBs could take you and explore our courses.

Falmouth University

Post-18

Creative. Connected. Courageous.

With more than 120 years' experience, professional facilities, teaching excellence, peerless connections and a vibrant creative community, we're not afraid to do things differently. At Falmouth University, we're re-thinking the shape of higher education and delivering impactful research and knowledge exchange.

As a Falmouth student, you'll be challenged to think differently, break the mould and push the limits of possibility. Whether you study online or from our campuses in Cornwall, you'll connect with industry, collaborate with students across the University and learn the professional skills to make a real impact when you graduate.



On Site Bristol

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On Site Bristol has been guiding young people into the construction industry since 1996. We offer apprenticeships in electrical, gas engineering, carpentry, joinery, plastering, bricklaying, and painting & decorating. Each apprentice receives hands-on training and support from a dedicated Training Officer. Start building your future with real skills and experience!

Pro Apprenticeships

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Pro Apprenticeships (Professional Apprenticeships Ltd) are the leading specialist in technology and business apprenticeships headquartered in Bristol. Pro Apprenticeships have been rated Outstanding by Ofsted and over 87% of our apprentices have gained a distinction grade in their apprenticeship. We offer apprenticeships in marketing and content, ICT, software, data and also business administration. If you are looking for the very highest level of apprenticeship training and support then Pro Apprenticeships are for you.

SGS College - Bristol

Post-16	Post-18	Apprenticeship Training	Local
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We offer a vast range of courses in an even wider range of subjects from business to sport, performing arts to media so whatever you want to study, there's bound to be something for you. Our Filton and WISE campuses are within easy reach of Bristol City centre, while our Stroud campus is based in the beautiful Five Valleys in the county of Gloucestershire and Berkeley at the innovative Gloucestershire Science & Technology Park. We also have our creative focused site in the centre of Bristol, at the West of England Academy of Art and the new SGS Horizon Construction Apprenticeship Centre in Filton.

The University of the West of England (UWE) - unable to attend

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At the University of the West of England, or UWE Bristol as we're more commonly known, we offer almost 700 courses covering a vast range of subject areas, all of which are practice-based and designed to equip students for the real world. Come and chat to our friendly Student Ambassadors to find out more about our university, courses, facilities and support services, as well as student life in the fantastic city of Bristol.



University Centre Somerset

Post-18	Apprenticeship Training
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Degrees for Real Life; UCS provides higher education courses including degrees and higher apprenticeships at our campuses in Taunton, Bridgwater & Cannington. Transforming lives through aspirational teaching, learning and skill development.

University Centre Weston

Post-18	Apprenticeship Training	Local
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UCW provides a wide range of degree level programmes and short courses that will enable you to reach the next level or help you kickstart your career. From employer-based higher apprenticeships to full-time degrees and Higher Technical Qualifications, all programmes are designed in partnership with UWE Bristol and Bath Spa University. Our diverse range of courses attract learners from all walks of life. We're smaller in size, but bigger in opportunity. Our smaller classes mean learners receive more interaction and engagement from our industry connected lecturing staff as well as the incredible student support on offer from our HEART team.

University of Bath

Post-18	Local
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Representatives from Bath University are happy to chat to you about student life at Bath University, how to apply and what courses are available. In addition we can give more detailed information on careers and courses in Pharmacy and Biomedical science.

University of Bristol

Post-18	Local
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The University of Bristol is currently home to around 23,000 students from more than 120 countries. The main campus is at the heart of the historic, vibrant city of Bristol, in the south-west of England. Bristol offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate courses across six faculties: Arts; Biomedical Sciences; Engineering; Health Sciences; Science; and Social Sciences and Law. The University maintains strong connections with hundreds of organisations worldwide. This network of global partnerships, along with an excellent industry reputation, means Bristol students are highly employable in a range of sectors.



University of Bristol – Bristol Veterinary School

Post-18	Local
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At Bristol Veterinary School, University of Bristol, we offer post-18 undergraduate courses for both Veterinary Science and Veterinary Nursing careers. If you are interested in the care and welfare of a range of species from the common domestic cat to exotic reptiles or larger livestock, then this may be of interest to you. The differences between a veterinary nurse and a veterinary surgeon are vast, yet so similar when the welfare of animals is the main focus. At our campus students work alongside each other to ensure that they learn everything there is to know about the profession.

University of Exeter

Post-18	Apprenticeship Training
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Across our campuses in Exeter and Cornwall and throughout the world, our diverse community is making a difference. From our world-class research centres to our student volunteering society, everyone across the University of Exeter community plays their part in combating the biggest challenges that our planet and people are facing today, so that we can ensure a prosperous tomorrow. As a Russell Group institution, we know that our students and our research have the potential to make a truly amazing impact. However, while everyone talks about a better future, our actions are the proof that we are making it happen.

University of Gloucestershire

Post-18	Local
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University of Gloucestershire is a diverse, vibrant community of 12,000 students and 1,500 staff with campuses in both Gloucester and Cheltenham. We offer a wide range of degrees and our teaching dates back to 1847; we've come a long way since then and have exciting plans for the future.

University of Plymouth

Post-18

With a mission to advance knowledge and transform lives through education and research, the University of Plymouth is among the emerging global elite of modern higher education institutions. Ranked as one of the UK's top 5 modern universities, we also hold Gold ratings overall, for student experience, and for student outcomes in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).



We have a strong record of excellence, enterprise and innovation across our teaching and research activities and are distinguished by our long-term engagement with employers and the local community.

Weston College

Post-16	Apprenticeship Training	Local
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Weston College provides education and vocational training to nearly 30,000 learners across the country. We put the learner first, are entrepreneurial in approach and innovative in our thinking. As a college, we are ambitious and aspirational and are responsive to the needs of students, staff, businesses and the community.

With campuses in and around Weston-super-Mare, all are within walking distance of the train station and/or First Bus or the college's Bakers Dolphin bus routes.



Annual Careers Convention Thursday 28th November 2024 - 6pm to 8pm

The event takes place across Stuart and Lancaster buildings, the Main Hall and the Hive

Tea, coffee and cold drinks available from the Windsor Kitchen

**!! Cakes for sale in the Hall for Sixth Form fundraising !!
please bring cash**

