



Severn Vale School
An Academy

Careers Newsletter

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For information on how to find an apprenticeship you can either search via local college apprenticeship vacancy pages, individual company vacancy pages or via the national [Find an Apprenticeship](#) website.

During Y10 I feel it is a good idea to have a look at what type of apprenticeship are being advertised so that you can have a think about which ones you might be interested in apply for at the end of Y11 – these are all on Cirencester College Website

Apprentice Recruitment Consultant

Employer: First Military Recruitment Ltd **Location:** Cirencester

Description: First Military Recruitment are currently seeking an Apprentice Recruitment Consultant to join a fun, friendly and competitive work environment.

Weekly Wage: £190.00

Closing Date: 04/07/2021

Business Administrator Apprenticeship

Employer: Mark & Kara Hackett (Hackett Wealth Management)

Location: Cirencester

Description: We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and highly motivated apprentice to join our busy office near Cirencester. This is a fantastic opportunity for those who are interested in a career in financial services.

Weekly Wage: £161.25

Closing Date: 04/07/2021

Financial Services Business Administrator Apprenticeship

Employer: Mark & Kara Hackett (Hackett Wealth Management)

Location: Cirencester

Description: We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and highly motivated apprentice to join our busy office near Cirencester. This is a fantastic opportunity for those who are interested in a career in financial services. **Weekly Wage:** £172.00 **Closing Date:** 04/07/2021

We are extremely lucky in Gloucestershire to be served by a wide variety of colleges, all of which have different strengths and focuses. From Hartpury's Countryside Management course through to SGS's Sports Journalism BTEC, no matter what your passion there are Post-16 courses to aid you to get your dream job. Please click on the below college name to be taken to their website and below you will also find up-to-date information on their open-days and taster sessions.

[Cirencester College](#) -

[Gloucestershire College](#) -

[Hartpury College](#) -

[MPCT](#) -

[Stage Door Learning](#) -

[South Gloucestershire & Stroud \(SGS\)](#) -

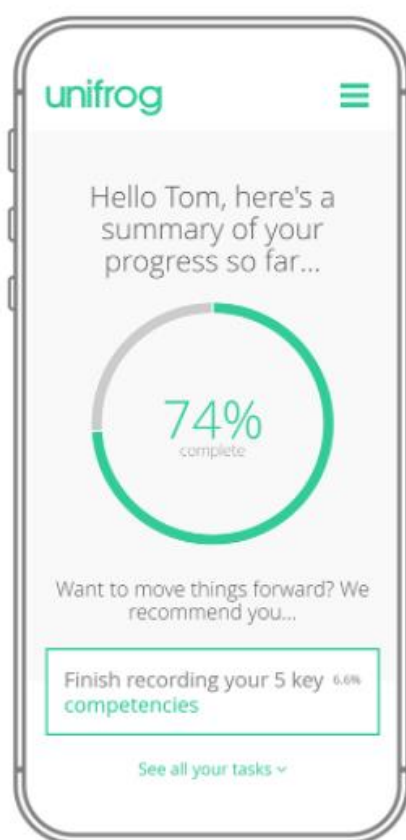
One college that is sometimes over looked is the MPCT in Gloucester. This is for any student who is interested in joining the armed forces but needs a little extra help either with Maths, English or their fitness – please follow this link to view their latest newsletter mpct.co.uk/mpct-newsletter-25-june-2021



Future Friday Careers Zooms

One of the outcomes of having to reorganise the delivery of the careers programme during the various COVID lock-downs is that we had to abandon traditional year group assemblies and move instead to using tutor time more effectively. What we discovered over this period was that 'Zooming' into the tutor groups during tutor-time each Friday and highlighting different careers options to students was a really impactful way of communicating directly to the students. As a result, we are rolling out a full programme of Future Friday Zooms for 2021-22 and we have invited local colleges, 6th forms and businesses to take part. Please see below for what's coming up soon.

Friday 8th July – Launch of Unifrog by Mrs Martin – for more details see page on Unifrog



One-to-One Careers Appointments

Independent and unbiased careers guidance is provided by Mrs Georgie Blackburn, a professional careers advisor, who visits the school once a week during term time to meet with students individually and to give group talks. We try to arrange at least one appointment during KS4 for every single Severn Vale student, most will receive two meetings.



If you would like to book a careers appointment with Mrs Blackburn, please email noakey@severnvaleschool.com

Just as Gloucestershire has a wide range of colleges it also has a wide range of Sixth Forms, each one having its own strengths and offering unique opportunities. Not all sixth forms are the same, and therefore please make sure you visit as many open-days as possible. Please click on the below Sixth Form name to be taken to their website and below you will also find up-to-date information on their open-days and taster sessions.

[All Saints Academy](#) -

[Archway School Sixth Form](#) -

[Balcarras School](#) -

[Cheltenham Bournside School](#) -

[Chosen Hill School](#) -

[Churchdown School](#) -

[The Crypt School](#) -

[Denmark Road Sixth Form](#) -

[Holmleigh Park Sixth Form](#) -

[Marling Sixth Form](#) -

[Pates Sixth Form](#) -

[Ribston Hall Sixth Form](#) -

[Sir Thomas Rich's Sixth Form](#) -

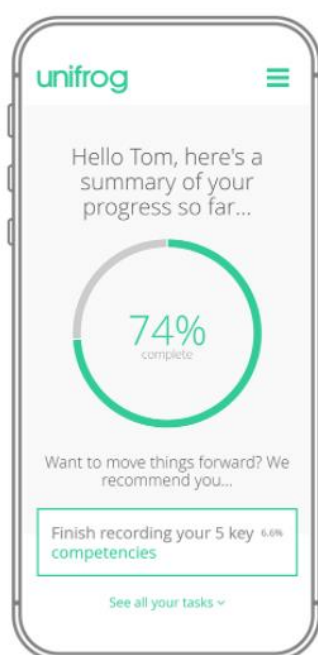
[St Peter's RC High School](#) -

[Stroud High School Sixth Form](#) -

Unifrog brings careers information into one single, impartial, user-friendly platform that helps students to make the best choices, from deciding on which subjects to study at GCSE to building a CV, through to submitting the strongest Post-16 application. The platform encompasses apprenticeships, further educational colleges as well as focusing on wellbeing.

Every Severn Vale Student, from Year 7 to Year 11, will be issued an Unifrog account in September 2021 and they can gain access to the site via <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> Please see below for information on what is being highlighted on Unifrog this week.

Unifrog is going to be launch to all Year 10s on Friday 9th July. You will be emailed your password and login details on Friday 2nd July and so please feel free to have a look around before then. You can use either a laptop, tablet or phone – it should work really well with almost all devises. In Year 10 Atrium you will find a Unifrog notice board that will start to advertise things you need to be looking out for on the site.



Work experience takes place in the 1st week of July during Term 6 of Year 10. Every Year 10 student is encouraged to take part in the July work experience however, work experience is not limited to this one week in July. I would encourage students to also have a placement in the Year 10 summer holidays as well as the Year 11 summer holidays and take advantage of the weekend 'insight into industry' days that are offered by local companies and the GROWS network. Please see below for current work experience / insight into industry days.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE – Year 10

Y10 University Experience Day 25th August 2021: <https://www.rau.ac.uk/year-10-summer-residential-course>

Are you currently in Year 10 and interested in finding out more about what it would be like to study at university? Would you also like to experience what it's like to be a university student and get a taster of some of the exciting opportunities that will be available to you in the future? If the answer is yes, then you can apply for a place on our free Year 10 University Experience Day.

When is it? 25 August 2021

Where is it held? The Royal Agricultural University, Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 6JS

How much does it cost? The course is completely free!

How do I apply? [Year 10 university experience day | Royal Agricultural University \(rau.ac.uk\)](https://www.rau.ac.uk/year-10-summer-residential-course)

Royal Agricultural University are planning for these events to take place on our campus in August 2021. We are closely monitoring the covid-19 situation as it develops and will provide updates in due course if our plans have to change. The wellbeing of our students, staff and visitors is our priority and we continue to follow the latest advice from the UK Government and Public Health England.

Food and Grocery Industry Work Experience – Year 10

Are your students missing out on work experience opportunities? Would they like to find out about an innovative industry? Help your students to prepare for the world of work and register for our virtual work experience week.

- Interact with **industry professionals** from employers like Coca-Cola, Cadburys and Tesco to hear about marketing, science, engineering, IT
- Help your students **gain experience and insights** into a growing industry

- Sessions are **fast paced and interactive**
- Students receive **personal feedback** from industry professionals
- Students get a **Certificate to add to CV** to stand out



Work Experience Week 2021


Free careers events for Year 10 to 13.
Monday 26th - Friday 30th July 2021

Are you missing out on work experience this year? Would you like to find out about jobs from industry experts? Join our virtual work experience programme.


The food and grocery industry is innovative and growing, with job opportunities for everyone. You'll gain hands-on experience and develop your employability skills. It's a great chance to meet industry professionals, hear their stories and pitch your ideas!



For everyone



Choose any



For everyone

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Industry insights + choose a project	Marketing & Sales	Engineering	IT & Digital	Employability skills

"Definitely a great experience! If anyone is unsure of what career path to pursue or wondering what employability skills employers are interested in, I would recommend attending this event."

Work Experience participant

Listen

Gain insights from leaders of retailers and big brands at interactive livestreams.

Engage

Ask questions, about how to get ahead in your career, and receive feedback.

Create

Take part in projects to enhance skills and CV. Pitch ideas to senior leaders.