



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Careers Information Advice and Guidance

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Well done to all year 10s (and year 12 students earlier this year) who successfully completed their work experience placements 😊

Increasingly, companies are providing a large range of virtual work experience placements for lots of students of different ages – worthwhile to find out more about those careers and to demonstrate your interest.

All students if they are able should participate in an on-line work experience or careers day – **it's not enough to say you're interested, you must show that you're interested!**

## Springpod

A great source of virtual work experience, where young people can access work experience on demand with some of the most well-known companies in the world. Sign up for a free account here:

<https://www.springpod.com/>

## SEMLEP

South East Midlands  
Local Enterprise Partnership

SEMLEP Careers Hub, for students and parents about apprenticeships, Open Days and events, work experience and volunteering:

[Opportunities Padlet](#)



## careerdays.co.uk

An organisation that offers online Work Experience and Career Days for students aged 14-17 years,

[Apply here now](#)



They provide resources to schools, students and parents to support careers advice and guidance [HERE](#)

## CAREERS & TRAINING INFO

The ['Get the Jump' Skills for Life content hub](#) on the National Careers Service website has been designed to help young people to understand their post 16 and post 18 education and training choices.

It contains information on how to combine work and study, study options for when you leave school, and work routes. It also provides opportunities to explore careers, take a skills assessment, search for courses, and find careers advice. [Follow the link here.](#)

Explore your  
**education and training choices**

Whether you know where you're heading or not, knowing about the different routes open to you is a great place to start.



## LOCAL LABOUR MARKET

Labour Market Information is made up of information directly from employers in a range of industries **IN OUR AREA** about their employees, how many are employed in that industry, how many job vacancies there are currently, where the jobs are, whether it is a growing industry or declining in terms of numbers, and the skills that are required.

For example, there are 1149 vacancies for a Data Mining Analyst! It also shares links to websites for further support.

Interested? Go here:

<https://www.semlep.com/school-labour-market-information/>

## OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS - WITH NEED LOCALLY

- Engineering - [This is Engineering](#) - An introduction to the sector and the opportunities it offers
- Construction - [GoConstruct](#), the construction industry guide to careers
- Manufacturing - [Makeuk](#), what is it like to work in UK manufacturing
- Creative Industries - Creative Industries Federation, [Discover Creative Careers](#)
- Health - [NHS Find Your Career](#)
- Care - Think Care Careers, [Skills for Care](#)
- Logistics and Supply Chain - Transport & Logistics careers - [Generation Logistics](#)
- Digital - [Digital World](#)
- Hospitality (Food and Accommodation) - [Grande Cuisine Academy](#)
- VFX, Games & Animation experience
- [Teaching experience](#)
- [Engineering & Construction experience](#)
- [Health & Social experience](#)

## APPRENTICESHIPS - WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS?

You will have heard about apprenticeships in recent months as the Department for Education Minister for Skills has been highlighting the opportunities they offer people over the age of 16. Amazing Apprenticeships produce a podcast called the Parent Perspective full of useful information for you to find out more:

[The Parent Perspective Podcast](#)  
[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKS

Websites about Apprenticeships

<https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/>

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

<http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/>

<http://www.notgoingtouni.com/>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Alan Bullock Careers – Higher and Degree Apprenticeship labour market information -

<https://alanbullockcareers.com/blog/>

Starting work as an Apprentice:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6jf92p>

## EXPLORE CAREERS

[National Careers Service](#)

[Prospects](#) – Information on jobs, work experience and pathways

[Youth Employment](#) - Pathways into work

[icould](#) – Video and careers information