CAREERS NEWSLETTER

AT EXMOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DATE: NOVEMBER 2026

KEY DATES:

- 2ND-7TH NOV - GREEN CAREERS WEEK
- 12TH NOV - YEAR 12/13 CAREER FAIR/PARENTS EVENING
- 19TH NOV - BICTON & EXETER COLLEGE LUNCH POP UP - GIPSY LANE
- 14TH NOV - NHS DIAGNOSTICS CAREERS EVENT (SEE BELOW)
- 14TH NOV - PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY OF ARTS OPEN DAY
- 18TH NOV - EXETER COLLEGE OPEN DAY
- 19TH NOV - LUNCH TIME POP UP - BICTON COLLEGE & EXETER COLLEGE GIPSY LANE SITE OUTSIDE THE CAREERS OFFICE

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THINKING OF JOINING EXETER COLLEGE?

- WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2026
  - CITY CENTRE SITES
  - TECHNOGOLGY CENTRE
  - CONSTRUCTION CENTRE

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SUPPORTING CORNWALL'S ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY

This is a new hub developed with, as it says parents and guardians in mind.

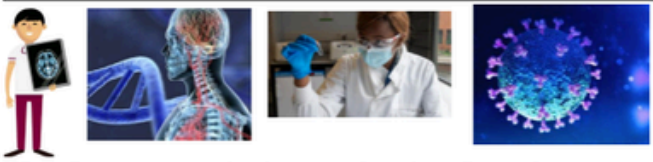
Helping you support your young person's next steps. This platform offers guardians and parents a supportive space to find clear answers.

Access parent-focused resources, including step-by-step guidance, myth-busting information and practical tools to help you feel confident discussing career choices with your young person. Listen to the Parent Perspectives Podcast, where real families share honest stories from application to training. You can also hear directly from parents through testimonials, offering reassurance, lived experience and practical advice. Explore the on-demand webinar library to watch expert-led sessions at a time that suits you.

Parents & Guardians Hub | Support Army Career Choices | BASE

South West Imaging Training Academy
NHS Peninsula Pathology
NHS West of England Imaging Network
NHS PenRAD Peninsula Imaging Network

Discover Diagnostics Careers Event
at South West Imaging Training Academy on Saturday 14th November 2026



What: Careers event and welcome seminar about diagnostic professions, specifically Radiography and Pathology.
Who: open to students, parents, careers leads, and teachers.
When: Saturday 14th November 2026
Where: 12 William Prance Rd, Plymouth, PL6 5WR
How: The event is **free** but you must **pre-book a ticket** for each person attending, to secure your places. Please **scan the QR Code**, and follow the link to book your free tickets.

Morning Tickets
https://buytickets.at/nhs36/2300623



Afternoon Tickets
https://buytickets.at/nhs36/2300636

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Student jobs from top brands

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Hi,

With the new academic year underway, September is a good time for students to start thinking about what comes next; whether they're approaching their final year at school or college, or simply beginning to explore their career options.

This month, we've picked out two opportunities that are worth putting on the radar of students who are considering a career outside the traditional university route.

Build a career with the RAF

The Royal Air Force offers much more than military roles. Its **HR People Specialist** position could appeal to students who enjoy working with people and are interested in recruitment, employee development and supporting colleagues throughout their careers.

It offers structured training and the opportunity to develop valuable professional skills while building a career with the RAF.

Pay starts from £27,200 per annum, plus accommodation, food and a welcome bonus of £5,250.

You can find out more about the RAF HR People Specialist role now.

Start a career with GWR

For students interested in engineering, transport, technology or practical careers, **Great Western Railway** offers a range of opportunities across the rail industry.

Apprenticeships and other entry level roles can provide a way to gain hands-on experience, develop industry-specific skills and start building a long-term career.

Students can get ahead of the crowd by registering now for GWR apprenticeships so they'll be amongst the first to know when they go live!

PLYMOUTH MARJON UNIVERSITY
www.marjon.ac.uk
Plymouth Marjon University is a trading name of the University of St Mark & St John
MarjonUni

BBC Verify comes to Plymouth Marjon University on 26th November 2026!

This event is all about giving young people the ultimate toolkit to take on the world of media, fake news, and viral hype. We'll show you how to spot the truth, challenge the bias, and become a smarter digital citizen.

Whether you are a Media Studies student, keen content creator, avid newshound, serious about social media, or simply someone who wants to know how the BBC ensures its content is as accurate as possible, you should join us at Verify on Tour.

You will also take part in media and content creator workshops led by BBC trainers and Marjon University lecturers, and hear from some of Marjon's amazing alumni about how to break into the industry.

Can't join us in person? We'll be live streaming certain sessions throughout the day, and we'd love for you to join us from your classrooms!

For more information visit: https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/live/verify/

The latest Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing is out NOW!

Please find attached and share with your students, learners and careers leads – this edition is packed full with hundreds of apprenticeship vacancies at Levels 4 -7 with some of the country's biggest and best-known employers.

The next edition is due out in January 2027.

For latest Apprenticeship vacancies please visit and signpost to the DCTPN interactive vacancy map:
https://trainingprovider.com/apprenticeship-vacancies/



Apprenticeship, Internship & Work Experience Opportunities

New Police Detective Constable Apprenticeship offered in various local forces

A new Police Detective Constable apprenticeship has been launched this year and is offered by a number of forces. Information can be found on local forces careers pages, for example: Detective Constable Programme :: Derbyshire Constabulary Jobs. They are recruiting individuals with A Levels. You can find out more here: Detective Constables - Metropolitan Police Careers.

Green Careers Week – 2nd – 7th November 2026



Green Careers Week highlights careers that contribute to environmental sustainability, climate action, biodiversity, and green technologies. It provides resources, events, and guidance to help young people understand the growing opportunities in the green economy. There are lots of resources on the brand-new Green Careers Week website to help with planning activities, including, quizzes and a virtual careers fair. Explore the resources here: Green Careers Week 2026 - Green Careers Week.

New Teaching Degree Apprenticeships



The Government have launched three new Secondary Teaching Degree Apprenticeships, in English, Modern Languages - Spanish and Physical Education and a Primary Teaching Apprenticeship. They are designed for students who do not have a degree. Details can be found here 13 courses found - Find teacher training courses - GOV.UK.

Rolls Royce Applications Open for Graduate and Internship Roles

Graduate and internship roles are now open for applications at Rolls Royce. Visit the Rolls-Royce careers website to explore the roles, entry requirements and application deadlines: Rolls Royce Jobs | Professionals, Apprenticeships, & Graduates | Rolls-Royce.

Apprenticeships with Airbus UK are now open!

When entering the Airbus apprenticeship programme in either **engineering, manufacturing** or a field of **business**, you will have a salary, hands-on training, and an academic or vocational qualification. Explore UK opportunities here: Apprentices | Airbus.

Virtual Work Experience with Specsavers

Specsavers are offering an immersive online experience for young people. Gain real insight into the different careers at Specsavers. There are six modules (Optometry, Audiology, Finance, Tech, Marketing and Retail Support). The work experience is free and you can work at your own pace. Find out more: Specsavers | Work Experience Organisation | TalentXP.



Applications for our online King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2027 are now open! We have supported over 14,000 students since we introduced our **free** programme five years ago.
This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11, 12, and 13 interested in becoming a doctor or dentist.

Over the course of the programme students will hear from a wide variety of speakers to help build their understanding of the opportunities and challenges of being a doctor and dentist, as well as guidance on the application process. Last year's lectures included the following:
Medical and dental specialties: cardiology, oral surgery, renal transplant, and many more!
Q&A's each week with our speakers and current medical/dental students
Support with the application process: UCAT, personal statements, and interviews
Q&A with admissions colleagues at KCL
Most importantly participants will become part of a community of like-minded students all interested in applying to medicine and dentistry and finding out what being a doctor and dentist really entails!

Lectures will run from January to April, with sessions taking place online via Zoom every Tuesdays evening, from 5:00-6:30pm.
For more information and to apply, students should follow this link. The deadline is Tuesday 1 December 9pm.

Plymouth Arts University

ARTS UNIVERSITY PLYMOUTH

Open Days (On Campus)

- Open Day: Saturday 17th October 2026 | 10:00 – 15:00
- Open Day: Saturday 14th November 2026 | 10:00 – 15:00

Please note, we offer Open Days for both Pre Degree (post 16 education) as well as Undergraduate Degrees (post 18 education).

Online Talks & Advice Sessions

- Parents, Guardians & Supporters Advice: Tuesday 20th October 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- Mastering Your Personal Statement: Wednesday 21st October 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- Student Life – Choosing the Right Course: Tuesday 3rd November 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- Student Life – Exploring Plymouth: Tuesday 3rd November 2026 | 17:00 – 17:30
- Mastering Your Personal Statement: Wednesday 2nd December 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- A Guide to Student Finance: Wednesday 2nd December 2026 | 17:00 – 17:30

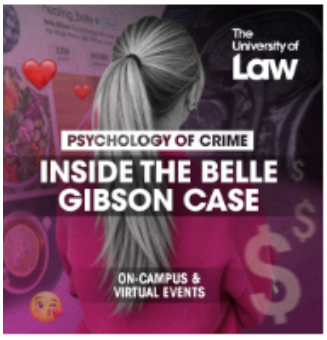


Virtual Criminal Investigation Day

12th November 16:30 - 18:00

Explore the real-life case of Jacob Dunne, whose single punch on a night out had fatal consequences. Examine evidence, make charging decisions and discover how the justice system works including court processes, sentencing and restorative justice. Ideal for sixth form students interested in law, criminology or criminal justice.

Book Here



Virtual Psychology of Crime

26th November 16:30 - 18:00

Delve into the Belle Gibson case to uncover the psychology behind deception, persuasion and online fraud. Analyse evidence, challenge assumptions and debate responsibility in the digital age. Ideal for students interested in psychology, criminology or law.

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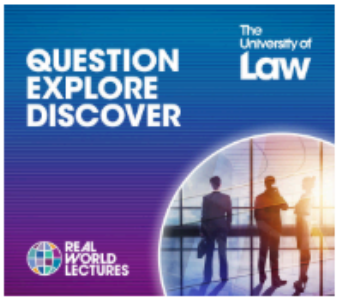


Law Insight Sessions

Calling all sixth form students. Join our interactive sessions to provide insight on criminal law, becoming a Lawyer, covering routes to qualification and Solicitor vs Barrister, or join our tort law Can You Sue taster exploring topics such as negligence and defamation.

22nd October 17:00 - 18:30: Inside Criminal Law
16th November 16:30 - 17:30: Becoming a Lawyer
17th November 16:30 - 17:30: Can You Sue?

Book Here



Virtual Real World Lectures

Explore real-world issues, challenge different perspectives and develop opinions through thought-provoking discussions and debate.

11th November 16:00 - 17:00: What Threats Should We Be Alert to in Today's Society?
9th December 16:00 - 17:00: Why Do Entrepreneurs Jump With Faulty Parachutes?

Book Here



Virtual Open Day

10th November 5pm - 7pm

Join us online for virtual Open Day and discover what it's like to study at The University of Law. Students can explore our undergraduate courses, hear from academics, and get their questions answered.

Book Here

Free Career Tasters

Interactive Online Workshops for Students

We are pleased to announce our new interactive workshop series! **Students will hear directly from practising professionals** on day-to-day life in their roles.

Many students lack the industry connections required to get their questions answered, so we hope to give them **direct access** to the people who can help.



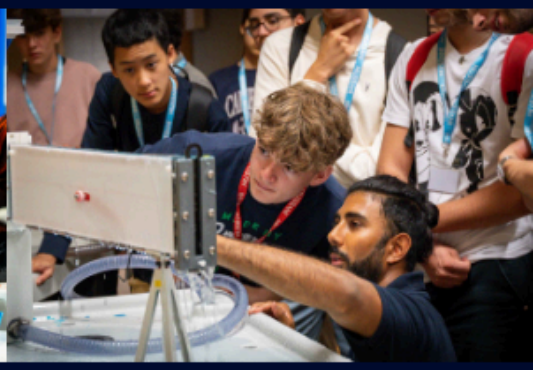


What's it like to be a banker?
Wed 11 Nov, 6:00 - 7:00PM UK Time

What's it like to be a lawyer?
Thu 12 Nov, 6:00 - 7:00PM UK Time



What's it like to be a doctor?
Tue 10 Nov, 6:00 - 7:00PM UK Time



What's it like to be an engineer?
Tue 17 Nov, 6:00 - 7:00PM UK Time



What's it like to work in AI?
Thu 19 Nov, 6:00 - 7:00PM UK Time

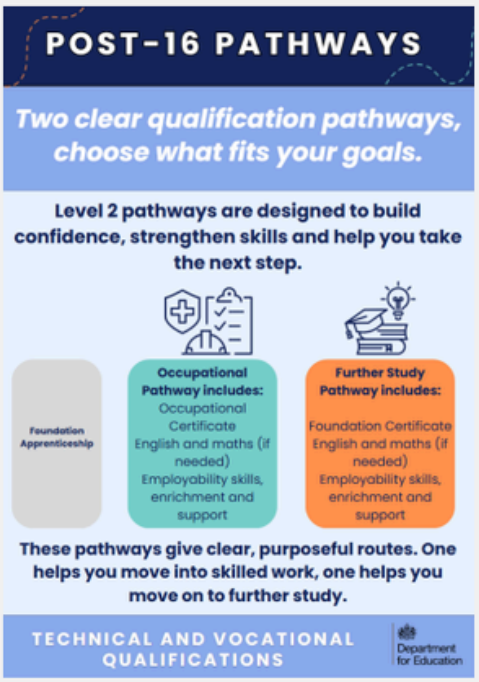


What's it like to be a psychologist?
Wed 18 Nov, 6:00 - 7:00PM UK Time

What are the new Post-16 pathways?







V Levels









Occupational Certificates and Foundation Certificates





Unifrog Virtual Skills Academy

Help your Y12–13 students get ready for university with a day of subject-specific, interactive masterclasses! With 12 sessions to choose from, they could problem-solve like a lawyer, analyse Shakespeare like a literary scholar, crack algorithms like a computer scientist, and more.
Each session involves a project set by a university to help students develop a key skill, get a realistic taste of university-level study, and have a relevant assignment to reflect on in their university application. Students that attend live will be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 voucher.
» Get students to sign up here (27 Oct)

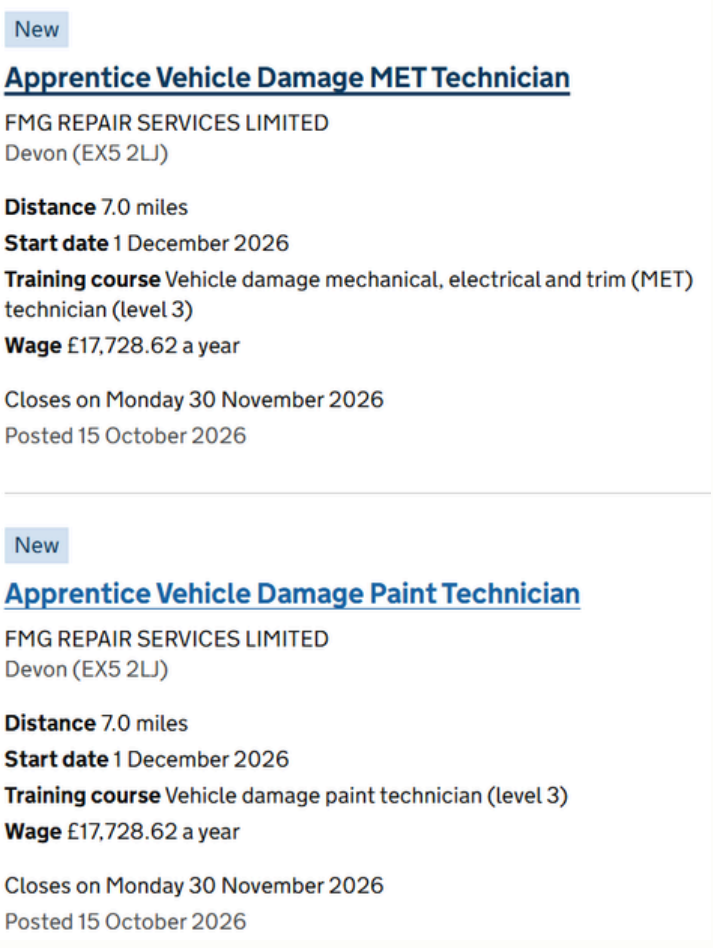
Apprenticeship Opportunites - find out more at www.gov.uk/apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Expo - Save the date

Our Apprenticeship Team will host the Apprenticeship Expo in the Exeter College Sports Hall, Thursday 11 February 2027 (during the day to 5pm). There will be a large number of employers for young people to engage with. If you are interested in bringing a group of Year 10s or 11s, please email the Apprenticeship Team. The Team can also arrange an Apprenticeship presentation or workshop.

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Here is link to the newsletter: https://my.newzapp.co.uk/t/share/2807688/5036f2d5-4a9c-4f15-8608-2a737db25309



New

Apprentice Vehicle Damage MET Technician

FMG REPAIR SERVICES LIMITED
Devon (EX5 2LJ)

Distance 7.0 miles
Start date 1 December 2026
Training course Vehicle damage mechanical, electrical and trim (MET) technician (level 3)
Wage £17,728.62 a year

Closes on Monday 30 November 2026
Posted 15 October 2026

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Apprentice Vehicle Damage Paint Technician

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