

# Sheldon School Careers Newsletter January 2020

*A careers update for parents/carers; national and local information on opportunities.*

## Careers guidance at Sheldon School

Jo Brown, our careers adviser, is available on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes for any student queries, no appointment needed! Or please email any queries: [jbrown@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:jbrown@sheldonschool.co.uk)

## Events

**Bath College** are offering a chance for Year 11 to spend a morning at the College learning about a course(s). February half term. Details <http://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/experience>

**Swindon Jobs and Apprenticeships fair, Tuesday 4th February 2.30pm – 6pm**, Steam Museum. Employers planning to attend include *Dick Lovett, National Trust, Nationwide, Barclays, Beard Construction, MOD, Babcock, MHA Monahan, Catalent*. See link for list:

[https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20082/events/1047/swindon\\_jobfest\\_2020/3](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20082/events/1047/swindon_jobfest_2020/3)

### College open events:

- Wiltshire College Lackham, Saturday 1st February 10am to 12 noon
- Bath College (city centre campus), Saturday 1st February 10am to 1pm

**The Engineering Development Trust** offer 3 day university based courses for Year 10/11 students, costs apply <https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire>

**The Smallpeice Trust** organise activities to 'fuel a passion for engineering'. Costs usually apply <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/>

## Apprenticeships: a new site for vacancies

<http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> remains the most comprehensive site for vacancies but 'Vacancy Snapshot' <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/time-to-apply/> attempts to bring together apprenticeship information from large UK employers, usefully including when they advertise. New profiles added include Rolls Royce and Capgemini.

## Apprenticeship vacancies (a small selection)

- **Wessex Water** <https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships> (opportunities in Water Operations, Electrical and Mechanical, Engineering and Construction, Quantity Surveying, Tanker Driving, Utilities, Construction Operatives and Science)
- **Hays Travel**, Travel Consultant <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000004916>
- **Knorr Bremse**, Engineering Technician <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000003900>
- **Savills**, Surveyor degree apprenticeship (Bristol) <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-498593>
- **Bishop Fleming**, level 7 Accountancy apprenticeship ('Launch Pad') <https://bishopflemingjobs.jobs.net/search?keyword=&location>

## Higher Education

**'Dual' nursing degrees:** Most nursing degree courses are 3 years and students specialise (from the outset) in one of 4 branches of nursing. However, there are a number of 4 year masters degrees available that allow students to study 2 of the fields ('dual field' degrees), for example Child and Mental Health at Southampton University, and Adult and Mental Health at Oxford Brookes.

**Nursing grants:** All nursing, midwifery and many allied health students on degree courses will benefit from a new annual grant worth up to £5,000, with additional payments for regions and students most in need - from September 2020 <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/news/new-grant-announced-nursing-midwifery-and-many-ahp-students>

## News

### New entry to police officer role from 2020:

- **Apprenticeship** – a three-year training route with both on and off-the-job learning to gain a degree in professional policing practice. Police forces will set their own entry requirements but these will typically include level 3 qualifications.
- **Policing degree** – complete a three year degree in professional policing (degree course must satisfy the College of Policing's requirements) and then apply to a force and follow a shorter on-the-job training programme.
- **Degree-holder entry** – those with a degree in any subject can apply to join a police force and follow a two-year work-based programme, with off-the-job learning to gain a Graduate Diploma in professional policing practice.

## Focus on Law

- <https://www.thelawyerportal.com> guides and events for young people considering law.
- Books are often suggested by universities as good way to gain an understanding of what it means to study law, for example Nicholas McBride '*Letters to a Law Student; a guide to studying law at university*' and Glanville Williams '*Learning the Law*'.

## Useful Websites

- <http://www.iseethedifference.co.uk> This site covers the range of careers available in the 'allied health professions', in particular four of the smaller professions; podiatry, therapeutic radiography, prosthetics/orthotics, and orthoptics
- <https://discovercreative.careers> Discover the range of jobs available across creative industries - including advertising, architecture, fashion, film and television, museums and galleries, performing arts and publishing.
- <https://investment2020.org.uk/> Careers in the investment industry
- <https://www.eclips-online.co.uk> Outlines entry requirements, entry routes and comprehensive labour market information for almost every job you can think of. The **log in** is the school postcode SN14 6HJ

CareerCompanion is another site which has a lot of relevant information. You can find the site on the following address: [careercompanion.co.uk/members/login](http://careercompanion.co.uk/members/login). The username and password are both sheldonstudent.