Careers and Opportunities

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Preparing Year 11 for life after Cleeve School

Year 11 students will be thinking about the next steps of their education, employment or training. To help prepare students make informed and independent decisions. 100% of Year 11 will have had their Career Interviews with Mr Graham (an independent careers advisor from County Careers) by the end of Year 11 and mock interviews with local employers. Students are also kept up to date with information via email regarding apprenticeship vacancies.

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Apprenticeship Opportunities

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All Years – Free Guides

Success at School 2023/2024

The Success at school 2023/24 Parents guides to university and apprenticeships have been released. The guide is packed full of advice to help support your child in making the best choices for them. Please click on the link HERE to access your guide.

SPIED Newsletter

Click LINK for the latest SPIED newsletter; an opportunities bulletin aimed at 16-18 year olds focusing on Education, Training and Employment.

Green Careers Guide

A free guide for parents giving plenty of talking points about routes to green careers after GCSE or sixth form. Click HERE to download.

Year 11 to 13 and Parents/Carers – How to find apprenticeships

A free resource on how to help your child to find an apprenticeship; Apprenticeships

The NHS have launched a new weekly Careers and Apprenticeships newsletter containing details about upcoming events, current vacancies and other useful information about careers in the NHS.

Click HERE to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.

unifrog

The universal destinations platform.

Unifrog helps students compare every university course, every apprenticeship, and Further Education courses - then apply successfully.

Unifrog is also used to manage work experience effectively and efficiently.

All students will have signed up in Year 10 and this will be the platform used for logging their placement.

Click HERE to view Unifrog.

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SPRINGPOD®

This software allows Year 9-11 students to take control of their future by exploring options, get experiences with the UK's top employers and be confident about their career choices. The biggest benefit of this platform is that many of the UK largest organisations including BT, NHS and many others offer virtual work experience programmes at various points throughout the year.

Students will have received an invitation via email to join SpringPod.

To access SpringPod click the link below.

It's time to take control of your future - SpringPod

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire CAREERS HUB | The CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

NOV 2025

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	504	3.7%
Sales Related Occupations n.e.c	455	3.3%
Cleaners and Domestics	441	3.2%
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	282	2.1%
Teaching Assistants	267	2.0%
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	247	1.8%
Chefs	237	1.7%
Certified and Chartered Accountants	235	1.7%
Large Goods Vehicle Drivers	222	1.6%
Managers and Directors in Retail and Wholesale	215	1.6%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	990
Professional Occupations	3,268
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	1,846
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	955
Skilled Trades Occupations	1,058
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1,182
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1,185
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	976
Elementary Occupations (eg, agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	1,840

Job postings:

13,640 ⬇ 2,852

Claimant Count (unemployed):

10,630 ⬆ 195

2.7% of population aged 16-64

Gloucestershire's Economic Strategy

An new economic strategy is being prepared for the county.

Key topics and priorities which feature in the new strategy will include:

- Zero carbon – the move towards a net carbon zero economy is one of the main principles of the economic strategy
- Inclusive growth – to ensure every resident and business has equal access to opportunities
- Skills and employment – drawing on the existing work of the county council, the district councils and GFirst LEP to reduce skills gaps in the workforce

Other key areas include supporting sustainable growth, ensuring businesses have the support they need, securing inward investment and improving access and availability to digital technology.

The transition to the green economy is an urgent priority for Gloucestershire and the aim is to meet the 2045 net zero emissions target while promoting economic growth.

Top hiring companies in Gloucestershire:

1. NHS
2. Gloucestershire County Council
3. St James Place
4. University of Gloucestershire
5. Randstad
6. Tesco
7. Barchester
8. GE Aerospace
9. Safran
10. GE Vernova

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2026 Events

It was fantastic to welcome so many of you to our autumn events. We also have fairs taking place across the UK in Spring and Summer 2026 at stadiums and universities. Our upcoming 2026 UK University & Apprenticeship Search events in your region are as follows:

- **Oxford Brookes University 17th June -** see details here -
email max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk for further details or to book places.

For a full list of our spring & summer events please visit our website.

Careers events and Apprenticeships

APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS: APPRENTICESHIPS ARE STARTING TO BECOME LIVE FOR A SEPTEMBER 2026 START.

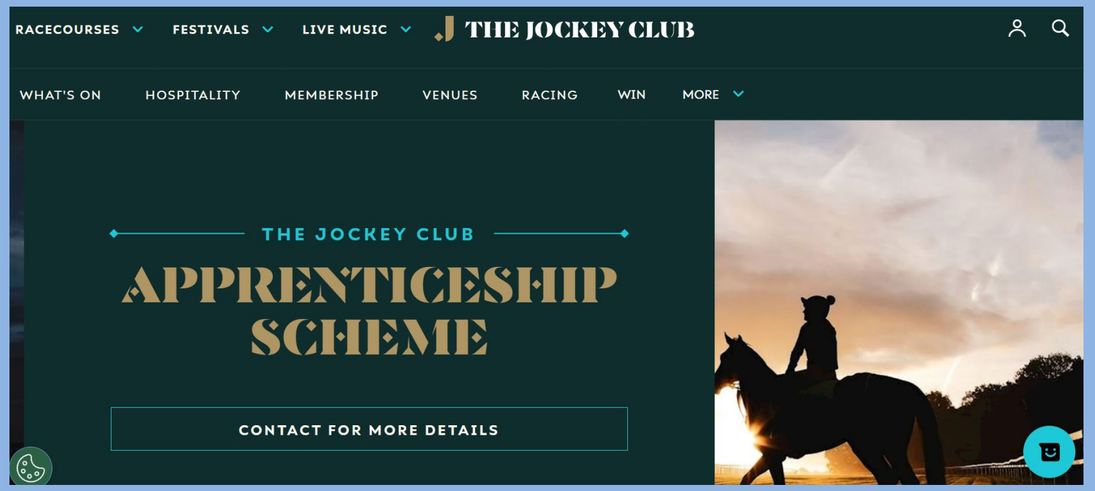
USE THE LINKS BELOW TO START YOU SEARCH – REMEMBER TO APPLY EARLY AS APPLICATIONS MAY CLOSE EARLY.

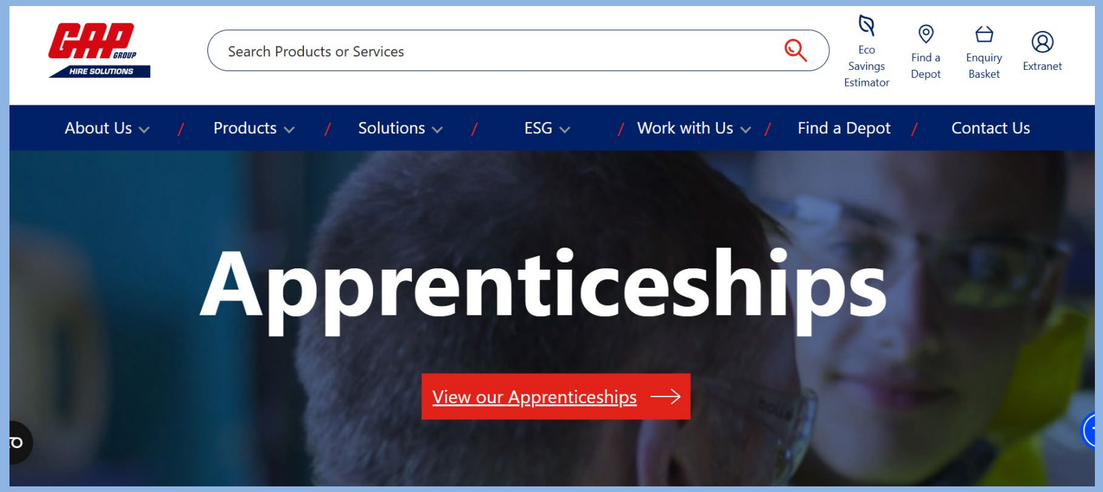
c2sgrowth Apprenticeships

GOV.UK Apprenticeship Service

USE THE PINK APPRENTICESHIP BOX ON UNIFROG

Apprenticeship opportunities





Apprenticeship opportunities

Career opportunities

DISCOVER CAREERS IN THE NHS

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UK

Our NEW digital resources are designed to help young people to learn about the wide range of health and science roles – many of which are key in the NHS.

Utilise these resources to help develop the next generation of healthcare professionals in the NHS.

NHS, Health & Science Careers Guides

Explore Careers in the NHS Online Course

www.youthemployment.org.uk

Gloucestershire YST Youth Support Team

SPIED

OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

EDUCATION,
EMPLOYMENT &
TRAINING

The SPIED Bulletin is a newsletter by the Gloucestershire Youth Support Team (YST) that provides information and opportunities for 16–18 year olds, and those up to 25 with a disability, regarding education, training, and employment.

It is a regularly updated resource designed to help young people find and access opportunities, including jobs, apprenticeships, and training programs, to support their transition into adulthood.

unifrog

https://www.unifrog.org/

Unifrog is an online careers information platform that helps students and teachers make decisions about post-school options. Designed to help students explore their interests, compare options, and apply for courses.

Students can use Unifrog to:

- **Discover career and subject-related video content**
- **Take quizzes and psychometric tests**
- **Compare universities, colleges, apprenticeships, and work experience opportunities**
- **Draft applications, such as CVs and personal statements**
- **Record achievements and activities**

Every student from Cleeve School has access to Unifrog from Year 7 to Year 13.

Students just need to login with their personal school email address as their login and click on "reset password" for a password link to be sent to their school email.

Other careers events

Work Experience	Year 10 and Year 12	• **13th-17th July 2026**

Meet the Team

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