



Careers Newsletter – October 2026

Careers Fair on 14 October:

All students will attend with their teacher from the lesson they are in.

A piece of pre careers fair work has been put on **Class Charts** to get the students thinking about the question they want to ask our guests. Who are:

Two Point Studios
University of Greenwich
Activate learning
Kier Property
Travelteer
Howard 6th form
Nescot College

Dorking Wanderers
Surrey Fire & Rescue
De Vere
Ridgeback Projects
Lollesworth Physio
Finlay Elliott – Entrepreneur
British Army

MIT skills
The Grange Centre
Taylor Wimpey
KBR
Menzies
Brooklands College

Careers Fair 14th October Main hall

	P1 - Year 10		P2 - Year 7			P3 - Year 11		P4 - Year 8				P5 - Year 9	
- All students will have a slot. - I will invite parents & 6th formers to attend during L4L. - Period teacher & support staff please attend with class. - Please talk with your classes about having meaningful conversations with our guests. - Pre fair work planning questions (linked to conversation above) on Class Charts - Any questions please direct to Sarah Quick	8.50-9.15	9.15-9.40	9.50-10.15	10.15-10.40	BREAK	11.20-11.45	11.45-12.10	12.20-12.45	12.45-1.10	Lunch	L4L	2.35-3.00	3.00-3.25
	10A1/Sc DRU	10RD/En HND	7AC/Hi PRF	7RC/Hi MRY		11AF1/Ma MWL	11RD/En BLM	8AD/Ma MWL	8RB/En GYL			9AB/Gg MLL	9RCX/Ma DDS
	10A2/Sc LDN	10RG/En EBA	7AH/Br OSB	7RH/Sc LGG		11AH1/Ma CLN	11RG/En BNL	8AE/Ma DDS	8RG/En EBA			9AG/En TDR	9RCY/Ma WKS
	10A3/Sc PWS	10RN/En BLM	7AS/Gg ENS	7RS/Pd PSA		11AH2/Ma MLT	11RN/En MGR	8AL/Ma WKS	8RR/Hi MRY			9AR/Ly GMM	9REX/Ma BRB
	10AT/Ch ATO	10RP/En GYL	7AT/Re RPR	7RT/Mu LCK		11AX/Ma NST	11RP/En HND	8AN/Sc DRU	8RY/Ly YNG			9AY/En BLM	9REY/Ma MMO



Events:

[Sainsburys KickStarter Virtual Career Experience](#)

**KickStarter**



Virtual Employability skills

Build skills and boost your confidence.
What can you expect from the day?

ONLINE SESSIONS FOR YEARS 11, 12, 13

Programme Agenda
9:30-10:00 | Welcome & Introductions
Meet the Sainsbury's team & get started.
10:00-10:30 | About Sainsbury's - Guest Speaker
Discover Sainsbury's, retail & the industry.
10:30-11:00 | Meet the Team - Guest Speaker
Hear about opportunities & career journeys.
11:00-11:45 | Behaviour in the Workplace

11:45-12:30 | Lunch

12:30-1:15 | Career Pathways - Guest Speaker
Discover apprenticeships, placements & opportunities. Meet Early Careers team.
1:15-2:00 | Interview Preparation
Prepare yourself, STAR, research & standing out.
2:00-2:45 | Digital Awareness & Challenge
Put your skills into practice.
2:45-3:00 | Wrap-Up
Certificate presentation & close.

Register for ONE course date below:

Monday 26th October 2026	Register
Tuesday 27th October 2026	Register
Wednesday 28th October 2026	Register

Sainsbury's

Employability Skills

Students will gain:

- ✓ Retail industry insight
- ✓ Explore careers at Sainsbury's
- ✓ Build practical employability skills
- ✓ Meet industry professionals
- ✓ Discover apprenticeships & career paths
- ✓ Boost confidence & workplace readiness

Target age groups: Years 11, 12 & 13
Dates: Choose from three one-day courses over Oct 2026 half term



Your Journey Into Transport

Project ROUTE
Department for Transport

A free, live, online event

Wednesday 14th October @ 18:00

Your Journey Into Transport

Civil Engineer Career Simulation | Springpod



[\(27\) LinkedIn](#)
Data Talks

[City of Freemans school](#) are hosting a

Future Pathways Fair on **Thursday 19 November, 6.30 – 8.30pm.**

It is free to attend and requires no registration. Many exhibitors from industry and further and higher education will be there during the evening.

In addition to the exhibitor stands, there will be two talks:

- **Choosing and Applying to Competitive Universities** (delivered by Uni speaker)
- **Looking at Apprenticeships as an Alternative to University** (delivered by KBR)

Please do email if you intend to go to this event. Sarah.quick@thehoward.thpt.org.uk

Sports taster session at Merriest Wood 20th October 10am- 2pm

[Sport Taster Session - Merrist Wood College Tickets, Tuesday 20 October • 10 AM - 2 PM | Eventbrite](#)

[October Open Event 2026 | Brooklands Technical College](#)

How to become

[How to become a doctor - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to become an engineer - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to become a teacher - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to work in law - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to become a nurse - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Careers in sports - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to become a stunt performer: Rick's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to become a vet: Lucy's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to become a police constable - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to become a trainee pilot: Madison's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Learning to Voice My Opinion in English Lessons Inspired Me to Become a Lawyer - Pathway CTM](#)

[How to become... - Advice - Success at School](#)

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/careers>

Top 10 jobs teens want

For the third consecutive year, almost one in 10 teenagers chose doctor as their preferred profession.

Rank	Careers	Discovering yourself: Quiz: What career is right for me? - BBC Bitesize Take The Careers Quiz. What Job Could You Do? - UCAS How can you turn your passions and interests into a job? - BBC Bitesize Home Discover your skills and careers National Careers Service Subjects - Advice - Success at School
1	Doctor	
2	Engineer	
3	Teacher	
4	Lawyer	
5	Nurse	
6	Footballer	
7	Performer/Arts (New)	
8	Vet	
9	Police Officer	
10	Pilot	

[How Pure Maths at A-Level helped me in Engineering - Pathway CTM](#)

Planning a GAP year check out these websites

[All trips worldwide](#) - GAP360

[Best Gap Year Programs to Travel Abroad | 2026 - 2027 | Gapforce UK](#)

[Landing: Summer Travel for Teens with Global Leadership Adventures – Bing Search - GLA](#)

Labour Market Information –A must read!

[Sway](#) Labour market information

Top Apprenticeship companies

The JobCrowd		
RANKING	COMPANY	APPRENTICE QUOTE
1	NFU Mutual	"The training is excellent and really helps you reach your goals."
2	Berkeley Group	"There's always a new challenge to take on or something different to learn."
3	Virgin Media O2	"I always feel appreciated and valued in the roles I take on here."
4	Galliford Try	"The managers genuinely care about helping you succeed."
5	Croudace Homes	"You're trusted with responsibility from day one, which is really rewarding."
6	Frazer-Nash Consultancy	"The work/life balance here is fantastic."
7	Thames Water	"Everyone is supportive and encourages you to develop and progress."
8	National Gas Transmission plc	"There's a great range of training opportunities available."
9	TJX Europe	"The role gives me plenty of freedom while helping me build my skills."
10	Lockheed Martin UK	"The work is both challenging and really rewarding."
11	Chaucer Group	"Everyone is so approachable and helpful, making it a great place to learn."
12	Menzies LLP	"The work is enjoyable and there's a clear path for progression."
13	ISIO	"The support you receive is first class, and there's always something interesting to get involved in."
14	Ernst & Young	"The managers are incredibly supportive and approachable."
15	Grant Thornton	"Everyone brings out the best in me and another."
16	HSBC	"It's a fantastic environment to learn, grow and develop."
17	Barclays	"There are so many opportunities here, which is brilliant."
18	EDF Energy	"The team is fantastic and the managers are always there to support you."
19	Michelmores	"You get to work with some really interesting people, and the team spirit is fantastic."
20	Pinsent Masons	"You're made to feel welcome from the start, almost as if you've been here for years."

The JobCrowd		
RANKING	COMPANY	APPRENTICE QUOTE
21	Cushman Wakefield	"There's always something new to learn every day."
22	Boots	"The opportunities for career development are excellent, and I really feel they believe in me."
23	ASDA	"The managers genuinely put our wellbeing first, which helps create such a positive environment."
24	Network Rail	"The team is full of great ideas, which keeps the work interesting and enjoyable."
25	British Airways	"The work is interesting and fun, and it's a great environment for learning."
26	Mars	"I find the work really interesting and engaging."
27	Morgan Sindall	"The training covers a great variety of areas, and the managers make you feel valued."
28	KPMG	"Having the opportunity to work alongside experienced managers is a real benefit."
29	Avara Foods	"My colleagues are fantastic and make coming to work a pleasure."
30	Unilever	"All of the managers and trainers are brilliant and genuinely great people to work with."



Transport for London

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Apprenticeship Vacancies

With Level 2, 3 and 4 apprenticeships available across Engineering and London Underground areas, there's a wide range of roles and levels to consider. Follow the links to explore roles:

London Underground:

Level 2 - [London Underground Track](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Escalators](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Power](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Pumps](#)

Level 4 - [London Underground Construction Site Supervisor](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Rail Engineering Workshop](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Signals](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Fleet](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Low Voltage Cables](#)

Level 3 - [London Underground Service Control Engineering](#):

Level 3 - [Trams Engineering](#)

Level 3 - [Highways and Traffic](#)