

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our January careers newsletter. We look forward to running a number of careers events this term. This will be a mixture of in person and virtual as we continue to encounter covid restrictions.



[Ask for help:](#) Not sure of your next steps after Gordano? Book a careers appointment.

Mrs Gardiner works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Email or pop into the office to request a meeting.

Students can find the careers office near to the 'In and Out doors'.

lgardiner@gordanoschool.org.uk

What's on

- **Target Audience Y12 and Y13:** Gordano Post 18 Apprenticeship Evening – Thursday 3rd February (Virtual). A great opportunity to hear from a range of employers including Alumni on the different types of apprenticeships on after leaving 6th Form. Register via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/post-18-apprenticeship-information-evening-tickets-256777768217>

Whats On

- **Target Audience: Y10/11** 'Subject Matters' (Cambridge University) <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/subjectmatters> 24 February 5.00pm – 6.15pm looking to apply to highly selective universities. Sign up online.
- **Target Audience: Y10/11** <https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/february-half-term-workshops-years-10-11> Half-term workshops over the February half-term. Early booking advised due to limited capacity on each workshop
- **Target Audience Y11+** **WEST OF ENGLAND SKILLS EXPO 2022:** 16 February 2022 16:00 – 19:00@ We The Curious, Bristol City Centre. Register [West of England Skills Expo 2022 Wed 16 Feb 2022](#) Training Providers attending: West of England Institute of Technology, Weston College, City of Bristol College, Bath College, SGS College, Gloucestershire College

Whats New

- **Target Audience: Y10+** Ementoring Scheme, Medicine, Dentistry and BioMedical Science – University of Plymouth. [FULL DETAILS](#)
- **Target Audience Y10/Y11:** Virtual Work Experience @ North Somerset Council – February Half Term (3 days) [Application Form](#)

College Open Events

Target Audience: Y11+

- Weston College Open Day: 10th February (4-7pm) - Apprenticeships sites) <https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/>
- City of Bristol College: All Courses – 30th March 4:30-7:30pm <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/>
- SGS College: All Courses 28th April 5:30-8pm <https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events>
- Robbins Foundation- Bristol City Football Trust -1st February 6:30pm <https://www.bcfco.uk/robins-foundation/education/post-16-open-evening/>
- Boomsatsuma: 1st February 7pm – Sports Media Production <https://www.boomsatsuma.com/collegeopendays>

Apprenticeship information

- **Target Audience: Y10 onwards**
- Parents Apprenticeship zone –
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>
- Search for current vacancies



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

- Post 18 Apprenticeships - If you are in Y13 there are a number of degree apprenticeships currently being advertised use both the gov.uk website and www.notgoingtouni.co.uk to explore these opportunities.
- **Target Audience Y11+** GKN (in person) Open event – Thursday 3rd February 4-7pm.

GKN Aerospace Global Technology Centre, Taurus Road, Patchway, BS34 6FB

Apprenticeship Virtual Events

- Introduction to Apprenticeships Live Event
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-world-of-apprenticeships-2022-naw22-tickets-190155479157> 9 Feb 4.00pm
- Discover Apprenticeships Live Event <https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-404016> 9 Feb 10.00am-6.00pm Virtual
- Apprenticeship Open Day at Schrodgers (Finance)
<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/59/virtual-open-evening-with-schrodgers> 2 Feb 4.00pm-5.30pm
- Apprenticeship Open Day at Stephenson Harwood (Law)
<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/70/become-a-solicitor-apprentice> 8 Feb 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Apprenticeship Open Day at Rolls Royce (Engineering)
<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/60/benefits-of-apprenticeships> 8 Feb 4.30pm-5.30pm Virtual

The Careers Team - Who's who?

Mrs Fairs - Strategic lead for Careers

Dr Beer - Teacher Lead for Careers

Mrs Gardiner - Careers Adviser

Mrs Crosby - Careers Co-ordinator

If you would like to discuss your career ideas please contact Mrs Gardiner on lgardiner@gordanoschool.org.uk for an appointment - virtually or in person.

All students in Years 8 – 13 have a Unifrog log in
Students can email lgardiner@gordanoschool.org.uk if their log in needs renewing.
Parent login: **GDSCPparents**



How can Unifrog help me?

- Explore what subjects you would be interested in studying Post 16/18
- Explore different job profiles.
- Explore universities/apprenticeship opportunities.
- Discover and sign up for online courses
- Record all your key activities and achievements

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