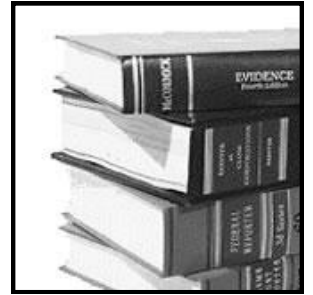




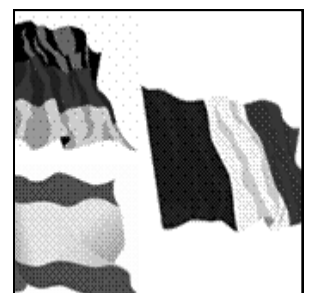
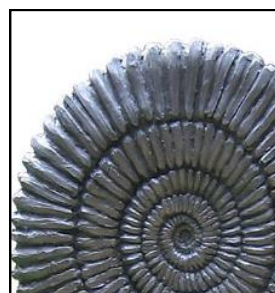
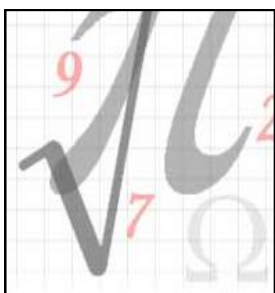
Careers & Higher Education Fair

5th February 2025

6-8pm



**Aimed at students Year 9 to Year 13
but open to all students**





Foreword

Welcome to the 2025 Careers and Education Fair. This event is designed to help young people and their parents or guardians to find information and make contacts that will help young people make the right education and career choices.

The Fair will prove extremely useful to pupils from a variety of year groups:

Year 9: Have begun the process of considering their Year 10 subject choices. By talking to careers, Further Education and university representatives, Year 9 students and parents can choose subjects relevant to their future goals.

Year 10: Students may already be considering their pathway after GCSEs. By talking to career professionals, Further Education and university representatives, Year 10 students and parents can get advice relevant to their future goals.

Year 11: Will soon be deciding whether to stay on at school in the Sixth Form, go to college, undertake training or enter into employment. The Fair will help with all these possibilities.

Year 12 and 13: Will soon be considering, or in the process of applying for their University, apprenticeships or career choices.

The Fair precedes National Apprenticeship Week (10-16 February) and our apprenticeships section in the Main Atrium will be of interest to students considering the world of work at the end of Year 11, 12 or 13. Careers Wales will be delivering apprenticeship workshops during the evening on the English Faculty staircase at 6.15pm and 6.45pm.

The Charity Committee will be serving refreshments opposite the School Hall for a small donation in support of Bees for Development.



We are extremely grateful to the many delegates who have given their time freely, and in many cases travelled long distances, in order to represent their career, college or university. Please do talk to them to find out what they do, how they got where they are and what advice they can offer.

Kirsten Jones
Pathways Administrator

Fire Evacuation Notice

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, please exit the school via the rear doors and proceed to the muster point, which is the school yard. School staff will be on hand to support in the event of a fire evacuation.



Exhibitors

Abbeydale Vet Nursing Training
Aneurin Bevan Health Board
Aramark
Army
Atkins Global (Project Management)
Bees for Development
Big Ideas Wales
Cardiff University School of Healthcare Science
Careers Wales
Civitas Law
David James Chartered Surveyors
Dr Marcus Pierrepoint & Mrs Sarah Pierrepoint
(Medicine)
Educators Wales
Employment & Skills Team
Environmental Health
Forest Sports Education
Grown in Britain
GCHQ
Gwyn James
Haigh Engineering
Indelible IP Ltd
Jacklyn Dawson

KLA (SPTS)
Kymin View Primary School
Judge
Languages Representative
Marine Conservation Society (Environmental NGO)
Ms Molly Mills (Dietician)
Ministry of Defence
MonLife Heritage Museums
Monmouth Dental Practice
Monmouthshire County Council (Early Years)
Monmouthshire County Council (Social Work & Social Care)
Monmouthshire County Council (Community & Sport)



Development)

Monmouthshire Housing Association (MHA)

NHS Careers

Powerlink Electrical Services Ltd

Principality Building Society

RAF

RWS

Renishaw

Roberts Limbrick

Royal Navy & Royal Marines

SPP Pumps

STEM Ambassador

Safran Seats

Savoy Youth Theatre

Siltbuster

Ski Academy

Smart Energy Homes

Sterling Southgate

South Wales Fire & Rescue Service

Specsavers

Strachan IP Ltd

Tewkesbury Borough Council

That Media Group

Triwall

UWTSD (Legal Careers & Apprenticeships)

Welsh Ambulance Trust

Welsh Rugby Union



Exhibitors – Apprenticeship & Training Providers

ACT Training

Edu8 Training

Screen Alliance Wales

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board
(NHS Apprenticeships)

HWTGA

Industry Learning Solutions

NDGTA

TSW Training

Exhibitors – Further & Higher Education

Aberystwyth University

Bangor University

Bath Spa University

Birmingham University

Black Mountains College

Boomsatsuma

Bristol University

Cardiff University

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Coleg Gwent

Exeter University

Gloucestershire College

Gloucestershire University

Hartpury College & University

Hereford College of Arts

Hereford & Ludlow College

Holme Lacey College

Monmouth Comprehensive School

NMITE (Hereford)

Norland College



Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth University
SGS College University Centre
South Wales University
Swansea University
The Open University
University of the Arts, London
University of Wales Trinity St David's (UWTSD)
University of Worcester
Wrexham University

Careers & Higher Education Fair 2024



Architecture, Construction, Town Planning & Real Estate	
Architecture, Landscape and Interior Design Mr Roberts & Colleagues Table 34	Roberts Limbrick are an award-winning Architecture practice of over 120 people, based in Gloucester, Newport and London and operate on a national basis. They cover all sectors including commercial, health, education, leisure and residential and also have specialist interior design, landscape and urban design teams as well as offering in-house graphics and 3D modelling services. They get involved in all stages of development from initial master-planning and sketch ideas through to detailed design and support throughout the construction. Sustainability is fundamental to their design approach they aim to minimise their carbon footprint, both through their own operations and by delivering highly sustainable projects. https://www.robertslimbrick.com/
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in architecture • Ecological design • Interior Design • Landscape Architecture 	
David James Chartered Surveyors Table 38	David James is a leading Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents, and Planning practice with a rich history dating back to 1849. They are deeply embedded in the communities they serve offering expertise and local insight. While they take great pride in their heritage, they also understand the importance of investing in the future. With five offices across South Wales and the South West of England, they are a well-established, multi-disciplinary practice. Their services span Residential Estate Agency, Commercial Property, Rural Surveying and Planning, supported by a team of professionally qualified, RICS registered valuers and surveyors. They pride themselves on combining technical expertise, insight, and enthusiasm in everything they do, always with a client-focused approach. They seek effective communicators who think practically and commercially, individuals who can solve problems creatively, build strong relationships, and take initiative, all while respecting tradition and delivering thoughtful care. From day one, they offer opportunities to contribute and grow, providing exceptional support and guidance throughout. Regardless of role or responsibility, we ensure that every team member has the opportunity to make a meaningful impact and reach their full potential.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in surveying • Careers in estate agency 	
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in town planning • Ecological planning • And many more 	



<p>Monmouthshire Housing Association Ms Oliver & Colleague Table 36</p>	<p>Monmouthshire Housing can provide advice on Surveying, Property Development, Housing Management and the Construction Trades.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade apprenticeships • Carpenters • Electricians • Heating engineer • Painters/Decorators • Plumbers • Human Resources • Finance • IT • Administration • Managerial • And many more 	<p>https://www.monmouthshirehousing.co.uk/</p>
<p>Galliford Try Ms Jevons Table 35</p>	<p>Galliford Try is one of the UK's leading construction groups, working to improve the UK's build environment and delivering lasting change for the communities it works in.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in construction • Design careers • And many more 	<p>Its' purpose is to improve people's lives through building the facilities and infrastructure that communities need, providing opportunities for their people to learn, grow and progress, working with their supply chain to promote the very best working practice and caring for the environment in which it works.</p> <p>Ms Jevons is the Regional Community & Social Impact Manager. She has extensive relationship management experience within construction and the third sector. She has over 5 years' industry experience of delivering social value outcomes on projects ranging from £5 to £68 million. She has wide experience of working with clients and community with a comprehensive knowledge of key customer objectives and agendas.</p> <p>She is passionate about leaving a sustainable lasting legacy through construction not only with the buildings they construct but by giving the next generation an opportunity to find a sustainable future in the industry.</p> <p>Work experience is available.</p>



<p>Town Planning Tewkesbury Borough Council Ms Ashby Table 39</p>	<p>Ms Ashby is a Geography graduate with a Master’s degree in Town and Regional Planning and is a chartered Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute. She has spent her career working as a Town Planner in local government, in local policy development and Development Management (evaluating planning application proposals). She has worked on small scale development projects, such as householder developments, through to large-scale, complex, major developments including wind farms and urban extensions dealing with thousands of new houses, community facilities and infrastructure. Evaluating development projects involves balances a huge range of environmental, economic and social objectives, which can include many stakeholders, to ensure that the right development happens in the right place at the right time.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in town planning 	
<p>Catering & Hospitality</p>	
<p>Catering Aramark Table A10</p>	<p>The hospitality business is all about people, whether you are a concierge, a kitchen porter or involved in the management of a hotel. As well as being a people-oriented industry, hospitality is creative. You are creating a product whether it be food, drink or an experience. Every country in the world has a hospitality industry and the skills that you would learn are readily transferable.</p> <p>There is a clear set of hospitality qualifications that are accepted across the industry and there are hundreds of places in the UK where you can train to achieve these qualifications.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service • Event Organisation and Hospitality • Finance and Marketing • Management Skills • Public Relations • And many more 	
<p>Child Care & Early Years</p>	
<p>MCC Early Years Ms Hall & Ms Hickey Table 30</p>	<p>Monmouthshire Early Years Section is responsible for ensuring there is high quality early education and childcare available for Monmouthshire families. All of the team have worked in schools or childcare settings prior to joining the Early Years Team. They are keen to encourage others to consider a rewarding career in childcare.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare (birth to pre-school) • And many more 	
<p>Design & Creative Industries</p>	
<p>Graphic Design That Media Group Mr Mansell-Abell Table 27</p>	<p>Before completing his design degree, Mr Mansell-Abell had won his first contract with a multi-million pound property development firm. With one client turning to many within the first 18 months, the studio was formed and has grown over the years, winning several marketing and entrepreneurship awards. Whilst services have evolved, his enthusiasm and passion for helping others has been</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All aspects of Graphic Design 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And many more 	<p>unwavering. He is an advocate for enterprise within education and has spoken at numerous events within schools, colleges and universities to inspire the next generation of business start-ups.</p> <p>Aside from That Media Group, he is a coach, mentor and Role Model for several regional and government-based development programmes, working with organisations that have been identified as having high growth potential.</p>
<p>Education</p>	
<p>Primary School Teaching Kymin View Primary School Mrs Wright Table 29</p>	<p>To be a successful primary school teacher you need a passion to inspire young minds and a commitment to ensuring that every child achieves their potential.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational careers • And many more 	<p>As a primary school teacher, you'll develop schemes of work and lesson plans in line with curriculum objectives. Your role will be to develop and foster the appropriate skills and social abilities to enable the optimum development of children, according to age, ability and aptitude.</p> <p>Mrs Wright qualified as a Primary Teacher over 25 years ago and since then has worked in Cardiff, Newport, Torfaen and Monmouthshire teaching pupils aged 4 to 11. At various times she has led Music, RE, PSE, Early Years, Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2, Assessment and Intervention. She is currently Executive Headteacher at Kymin View Primary School and in addition is a Peer Inspector for Estyn.</p>
<p>Educators Wales Mr Rasmussen Table 28</p>	<p>Educators Wales is a service funded by Welsh Government and developed by the Education Workforce Council to promote careers in the education profession in Wales. Educators Wales has been developed in collaboration with educators, for educators.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational careers • And many more 	<p>Educators Wales is there to help you become the best educator you can be. Whether you are considering a career in schools, further education, work-based learning or youth work – it has everything you need to explore different pathways within education.</p> <p>Visit https://educators.wales/</p> <p>#TogetherWeCanInspire</p>



Engineering	
Engineering Safran Seats UK Main Atrium Table A7	With over one million seats equipping the fleets of the major airlines, Safran Seats is one of the world's leading suppliers of seating for passengers, crews and helicopters thanks to innovative and high added-value solutions.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering careers • And many more 	Safran Seats are located next to NDGTA in the Main Atrium as this is the college where the majority of apprentices go for their qualifications.
Electrical Engineering Powerlink Electrical Services Mr Parkin Table 41	Powerlink is a family run business that has been trading for 38 years. Mr Parkin has worked for the business since starting as a trainee and has been running the business since 2012. His experience progressed from being involved in the construction of electrical systems, to being responsible for the delivery of entire projects to clients incorporating all aspects of the electrical installation and other related disciplines. He also has experience of renewable energy installations.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Engineering careers • And many more 	As part of their work in the manufacturing sector, he has been able to design and commission automated process control systems for various projects in automotive, food and pharmaceutical industries.
KLA Corporation Dr Hopkins & Dr Short Table 45	KLA is a multinational company with over 10,000 employees and offices all around the world. The company believes that innovation thrives in a diverse environment built on communication, understanding, global culture, skills and knowledge.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM careers • And many more 	Whether it's a driverless car, VR experience, or factory robotics, KLA helps turn theory into possibility. It creates technological devices and ideas that transform our future and shape our current life.
	KLA is proud to be part of the most significant technological breakthroughs. Virtually no laptop, smartphone, wearable device, voice-controlled gadget, flexible screen, VR device or smart car would have made it into your hands without them.
	Dr Hopkins attended Durham University where she gained a BSc (Hons) in Physics & Chemistry of Materials. She went on to achieve a PhD (sponsored by industry) in Plasma Treatment of Polysulfone Gas Separation Membranes. She joined KLA straight from university as a Process Engineer and has held various Research & Development senior



	<p>engineer and managerial roles. She is now an Etch Applications Manager. Dr Short is a Marketing Communications Manager.</p>
<p>Haigh Engineering Mr Phillips & Colleagues Main Atrium Table A3</p>	<p>Haigh Engineering are situated in the Main Atrium with HWGTA who provide the training and qualifications for apprenticeships.</p> <p>For information about Haigh Engineering’s award-winning products, please see https://haigh.co.uk.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering careers • Apprenticeships • And many more 	
<p>Siltbuster Table 42</p>	<p>Siltbuster has been established for over 20 years and is the UK’s leading wastewater treatment company in providing responsive solutions to a range of customers. The company is part of the Workdry Group and has a turnover of over £30m; covering all of the UK as well focused overseas activities for construction, municipal and industrial markets.</p> <p>Based in Monmouth, the business has a 10 acre site where it has developed a purpose-built facility with all technical and support services being provided in house. The breadth of employment ranges from technical sales, accounts, engineering design, laboratory testing through to engineering manufacturing-assembly and supply chain management. The business uses an extensive supply chain, including many other South Wales businesses in the fabrication of its equipment.</p> <p>The business currently has over 90 staff employed; with 70% based from the Monmouth head office. The remote staff based across the UK provide local response to client enquiries and ensure that service levels are maintained for water treatment installations.</p> <p>In 2015 the company introduced its first apprenticeship, engaging with Newport and District Group Training Association (NDGTA) based in Cwmbran to shape a programme aligned to the multi-skilled engineering nature of the business. For the last 8 years Siltbuster has continued to invest in the apprenticeship pathway allowing for continued business growth; with at least one new apprentice each year, which has recently become two staff</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering careers • Financial services careers • Administration careers • Apprenticeships • And many more 	



	<p>each year due to sustained growth.</p> <p>The apprenticeship programme is completed over a four-year period and comprises one day per week to complete the academic element of the apprenticeship to HNC level, 12 months at college in the first 2 years block release to complete the foundation training and NVQ level 3 practical training is completed in the workplace. The apprentices work in all areas of the business and during the fourth year will specialise in their required role in the business. Some of the earlier apprentices have now gone onto critical roles in the business such as a project engineer, electrical controls design engineer or field engineering with permanent contracts. They work alongside other time served apprentices that have joined the business later in their career or graduates that have moved back to the region.</p> <p>In addition to the 4 year apprenticeship programme, the business has supported all levels of staff through various NVQs, once again with the guidance of NDGTA and onsite mentors. Since the outset of the apprenticeship and training programme we have seen continued success in both the retention and progress of staff into various roles in the business.</p> <p>In early 2024 the company will pass the 100-employee mark and the apprentice training scheme continues to build momentum and is critical in ensuring the right skills for the business. Whilst the apprenticeship programme to date has been focused on engineering, we are currently looking at other areas of the business where apprenticeships will be beneficial, such as financial services.</p> <p>The business is passionate about making a difference in the water-environmental sector; challenging the conventional ways of working and the development of products to support its continued growth. The development of staff through various education pathways is an important investment, combined with the ambitions for the Monmouth facility as it is the Centre of Excellence for responsive wastewater treatment.</p>
<p>SPP Pumps Mr Marley Table 46</p>	<p>SPP Pumps is at the forefront of providing cutting-edge engineered products and services, delivering impactful solutions to global markets. With over 70% of their products exported worldwide, they take pride in representing British engineering and manufacturing excellence, while continuously working towards a more sustainable future.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can advise on: • Engineering careers • Manufacturing careers 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business operations • Apprenticeships 	<p>The company is driven by core values of leadership, inclusion, versatility, excellence, and sustainability. These values shape everything they do, from business processes to the wellbeing of their employees. They are committed to creating an inclusive, empowering work environment where every team member can thrive.</p> <p>It offers a range of exciting apprenticeship opportunities for those looking to develop hands-on skills and gain valuable experience. Whether you're interested in engineering, manufacturing, or business operations, an apprenticeship with SPP Pumps is a great way to launch your career and make a real impact.</p>
<p>Submarine Delivery Agency Mr Price Table 43</p>	<p>The SDA is an executive agency of the Ministry of Defence (MOD), established in April 2018 to strengthen nuclear submarine delivery arrangements.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the MOD • Careers in Engineering 	<p>It is responsible for procuring, supporting and disposing of all Royal Navy submarines, some of the most complex equipment in the world and it is central to the UK government's £190 billion 10-year equipment plan budget for the British armed forces.</p> <p>It supports the Royal Navy to deliver CASD (Continuous At Sea Deterrent) on behalf of the nation and NATO.</p>
<p>STEM Ambassador Mr Higgins Table 44</p>	<p>Mr Higgins aims is to promote science and maths subjects so that students can go on to become the scientists, mathematicians and engineers of the future.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in STEM 	
<p>Renishaw Table 47</p>	<p>Renishaw is a global, high precision metrology and healthcare technology group.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in Engineering & more 	<p>It designs, develops and delivers solutions and systems that provide unparalleled precision, control and reliability.</p> <p>It is a world leader in the field of additive manufacturing (also referred to as metal 3D printing), where it designs and produces industrial machines which 'print' parts from metal powder. From transport to agriculture, electronics to healthcare, its' breakthrough technology transforms product performance.</p> <p>Renishaw has more than 80 offices in 36 countries, with over 5000 employees worldwide. Around 3000 people are employed in the UK where it carries out the majority of its'</p>



	research and development and manufacturing.
Enterprise & Innovation	
Entrepreneurship Big Ideas Wales Table 27	Are you interested in starting your own business or working for yourself? Big Ideas Wales supports young entrepreneurs. Whether you're still at school, working part-time or planning your next step, they can help!
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting your own business And many more 	Work experience is not available directly, but a range of entrepreneurship opportunities are available including 1-2-1 coaching and support as well as a business bootcamp. More details are available on the Big Ideas Wales website: https://businesswales.gov.wales/bigideas/ Please see Mr Mansell-Abell on the Graphic Design Stand who is a Big Ideas Wales Role Model.
Environment & Sustainability	
Marine Conservation Society (Environmental NGO) Mr Bryce Table 23	Mr Bryce does a part-time support role with MCS so attitude, adaptability and passion was more important than study choice for the role he does.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental careers 	He did study as a geographer and then had a second try at a different degree later in life in International Relations. He also had a short stint teaching Secondary School Maths before joining the charity and finally finding a job he was proud to tell others about!
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Ms Davis Table 24	Ms Davis studied Environmental Health at the University of Wales Institute Cardiff (now Cardiff Metropolitan University) before working for several years in the public sector dealing with Environmental Protection related issues including nuisance investigation, air quality, environmental health policy and strategy, as well as specialising in noise control and environmental acoustics. She then moved into a broader public health role as manager of a strategic public health partnership. She holds a Masters in Public Health from Cardiff University and a Post-Graduate Certificate in Acoustics and Noise Control Engineering. She is currently undertaking a PhD at Cardiff Metropolitan University.
Grown in Britain Ms Lawrence Table 25	As a nation, we are blessed with the most amazing forests and woodlands, which, when sustainably managed, provide endless benefits for our health, the environment and local



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers in sustainability & the environment 	<p>economies.</p> <p>In the UK, we import £7.8 bn of foreign timber each year, whilst neglecting the potential of our own forests and woodlands. Only China imports more wood than the UK. Over recent years, there has been a growing emphasis on the importance of source. People want to support our nation's woods and forests by purchasing local timber products; and major construction companies, high street retailers and public authorities are demanding Grown in Britain products as part of their procurement policies.</p> <p>Grown in Britain certification reduces unnecessary imports, by encouraging and supporting active and sustainable management of our own forests and woodlands.</p> <p>Ms Lawrence is a Business Manager for Grown in Britain.</p>
<p>Bees for Development Ms Handley & Mr Van Blyderveen Table 22</p>	<p>Ms Handley graduated with a European Business Economics degree. She began her career with John Lewis in their Buying department, building over 25 years' experience in buying, product development and sourcing for leading High Street retailers and design companies. Over time, she expanded her expertise to include PR and Marketing, ultimately taking on the role of Head of Marketing at T&G Woodware for over 16 years. Alongside her professional journey, she developed a keen passion for beekeeping and environmental practices, which inspired a career shift into communications and fundraising as Head of Communications & Fundraising for the charity Bees for Development.</p> <p>Beekeeping, a family business, developed a fascination with honey bees for Mr Van Blyderveen, a project manager with Bees for Development. While completing an undergraduate degree in Zoology, he worked as a beekeeping research technician at the University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Centre. This was followed by commercial beekeeping work in Canada and New Zealand, and a secondary level teaching experience. Volunteer experience in Malawi developed an interest in international beekeeping. He completed a MSc in Capacity Development and Extension, studying the beekeeping industry in Malawi, which led to his current position.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental/sustainability careers 	
<p>Smart Energy Homes Ms Lydon Table 37</p>	<p>The mission of Smart Energy Homes is to help their clients make a difference. They know the importance of reducing carbon emissions and preserving the planet for future</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental/sustainability careers 	<p>generations, which is why they specialise in making homes more energy-efficient through insulation, heat pumps and solar photovoltaics. Their team of experts provides affordable, sustainable solutions, working under government-backed schemes to help clients save on energy bills while benefitting the environment.</p>
<p>Financial & Insurance Services</p>	
<p>Principality Building Society Ms Martin & Colleagues Table 8</p>	<p>Principality is the largest building society in Wales and being a mutual, means it is owned by and run for the benefit of its Members; the savers and borrowers.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Services Sector • Financial Advice 	<p>It has Branches all across Wales and the Borders. The team in Monmouth help local people save money and buy homes, which they've been doing for over 160 years.</p> <p>Being a responsible business is very important to Principality and they are committed to helping local communities and have a focus on supporting future generations. Back in 2022 it set up the Principality Building Society Future Generations Fund with Community Foundation Wales which has helped almost 100 charities and community groups, and shared over £1m.</p> <p>Over the last decade it has supported a number of incredible charities as official charity partners with donations from their Members and colleagues. Since 2022 they have been helping Ty Hafan and Hope House Ty Gobaith children's hospices, with over £488,000 being fundraised/donated. And since 2014 the total charity support stands at over £1.5m.</p> <p>They are proud sponsors of the Principality Stadium – the home of Welsh Rugby. In 2023 they also took on the headline sponsorship of the Cardiff Half Marathon.</p> <p>Visit their website for more information about their business Mortgages, Savings and Insurance Principality Building Society Home</p> <p>For information about working for Principality please visit Careers (principality.co.uk)</p>
<p>Financial Services Sterling Southgate Mr Southgate Table 7</p>	<p>For information about Sterling Southgate, please visit https://www.sterlingsouthgate.com/</p> <p>For information about Sterling Southgate's founder please</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in Financial Services • And many more 	<p>visit https://www.sterlingsouthgate.com/blog/meet-jonathan-southgate</p>
Healthcare	
<p>Medicine Dr & Mrs Pierrepoint Table 53</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Careers • General Practitioner • University Application Process • And many more 	<p>Dr Pierrepoint is a consultant paediatrician. He graduated from Cardiff Medical School in 1991. He completed his junior training in South Wales and became a consultant in general paediatrics in 2002. He has been involved in undergraduate interviews and training.</p> <p>Work experience can be arranged via the Aneurin Bevan Health Board.</p>
<p>Radiography Ms Christie & Colleagues Table 57</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Careers • Diagnostic and Consultancy Skills • And many more 	<p>Becoming a Diagnostic Radiographer requires a three-year degree, leading to professional registration as an Allied Health Professional (AHP). Therapeutic Radiographers train to the same level, but practice in radiotherapy.</p> <p>Diagnostic Radiographers work as part of the multidisciplinary team to provide images in the form of plain film x-rays, CT scans, MRI scans, mammograms, nuclear medicine scans, fluoroscopy and using image intensifiers in operating theatres.</p> <p>One of the Radiographers attending the Fair specialises in Nuclear Medicine and another is trained to perform a radiological guided gynaecological test and is learning to produce official reports on the images they produce. They have also both taken on the additional role of Radiation Protection Supervisor for their areas, helping to ensure all radiation protection practices are adhered to.</p> <p>Career development in Radiography has seen the emergence of Advances Practitioners in Mammography and Fluoroscopy, Reporting Radiographers in plain film imaging. One of their colleagues has progressed all the way to Consultant Mammographer.</p>
<p>Physiotherapy Ms Jordan & Mr Gittoes Table 56</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in Physiotherapy • Patient Rehabilitation • Patient Care • Sports Therapy • And many more 	<p>Ms Jordan and Mr Gittoes are physiotherapists who work in musculoskeletal outpatient physiotherapy for Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. Ms Jordan trained in Birmingham over 30 years ago and has specialised in shoulder assessment and rehabilitation since 2005. Mr Gittoes qualified in Sheffield in 2016</p>



<p>Boots & Welsh School of Pharmacy Boots plc/Pharmacy Mr Taylor Table 40</p>	<p>Mr Taylor has worked for Boots for over 20 years. He studied at Cardiff University where he gained his Masters. His current position is as a Boots Healthcare Academy Trainer. This involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching on the Masters Degree at Cardiff University • Working alongside HEIW (Wales NHS training body) to deliver the Foundation Training Year after graduation • Supporting employees with Post Registration education including independent prescribing qualifications, collaboratively with Boots and HEIW • Supporting non-university career paths e.g. pharmacy technicians (via NVQ Level 2 and 3 courses) <p>Pharmacists are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quality of medicines supplied to patients • Ensuring that the supply of medicines is within the law • Ensuring that the medicines prescribed to patients are suitable • Advising patients about medicines, including how to take them, what reactions may occur and answering patients' questions. <p>Mr Taylor can also advise on the wide range of careers within Boots.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pharmacy related careers • And much more 	<p>Most dentists work as self-employed practitioners in general practice, providing dental care to the public under the National Health Service and/or privately. Others work in salaried posts within a variety of specialisms in hospital dentistry, community dentistry, the armed forces, corporate practices, industry or university teaching and research.</p> <p>Dr Jones is a former student of Monmouth Comprehensive School. He completed his BDS in Liverpool and since undertaken extra training in orthodontics, implants and restorative dentistry.</p> <p>Work experience can be arranged.</p>
<p>Dentistry Monmouth Dental Practice Dr Jones Table 54</p>	<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentistry roles within Private/NHS sector • Dental Nursing • And many more
<p>Nursing & Healthcare Cardiff University School of Healthcare Science Ms Fender</p>	<p>A nurse is a healthcare professional who is focused on caring for individuals, families, and communities, ensuring that they attain, maintain, or recover optimal health and functioning.</p>



<p>Table 51</p>	<p>Nurses are capable of assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care independently of physicians, and they provide support from basic triage to emergency surgery.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing / Care Careers • Midwifery • Medical Career Applications • And many more 	<p>Specialties include nurse practitioners who work in a role similar to doctors in primary care (general practice) and emergency departments, specialist community public health nurses such as school and occupational health nurses, clinical nurse specialists who provide clinical leadership and education, nurse consultants who provide clinical education and training and conduct research, lecturer-practitioners who work for the NHS and universities, and lecturers who work full time at universities. Other nurses choose to become managers, working in NHS administration.</p> <p>The School of Healthcare Sciences from Cardiff University offers nine undergraduate degree programmes: Diagnostic Radiography, Midwifery, Adult, Children and Mental Health Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Operating Department Practice, Physiotherapy, Radiotherapy and Oncology. Please visit their website for further information:</p> <p>www.cardiff.ac.uk/healthcare-sciences.</p>
<p>Optometry Specsavers Table 55</p>	<p>https://join.specsavers.com/uk/careers</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometry • And many more 	
<p>Dietetics Ms Mills Table 58</p>	<p>A dietitian is a healthcare professional specialising in the use of nutrition to promote health and manage disease. They assess patients’ nutritional needs, develop personalised meal plans, and provide guidance on healthy eating habits to support medical treatment and overall well-being. Career progression can lead to advanced roles in clinical specialisations, research, public health, or management.</p> <p>Ms Mills completed her GCSEs and A Levels at MCS. After encountering challenges with the traditional exam-based learning style, school helped her identify that a more vocational approach would better suit her needs. This led her to pursue an Access to Healthcare Diploma at Coleg Gwent to prepare her for university. Her degree covered a range of subjects, including microbiology, pathology, diet and nutrition, mental health, the interplay between society</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routes into becoming a dietitian 	



	and genetics, paediatrics, end-of-life care, and personal and professional development.
<p>Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire Integrated Health Board</p> <p>Table A2</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeships within the NHS • And many more 	<p>Mr Ross is the Schools and College Engagement Project Manager for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board. His role is to work with local schools, charities and young people to promote the 360 different careers within Health and Social Care. He also works with Health and Social Care providers to develop programmes that help young people access careers information.</p> <p>Victoria Howells is the Head of Apprenticeships and Widening Engagement at University Hospitals Bristol and Weston, her role is to facilitate improved use of the apprenticeship routes across the Bristol North Somerset and South Gloucestershire region, educating staff on the entry routes available and offering general support and careers advice as to the standards and pathways accessible within the NHS.</p> <p>Please see their website for more details https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/.</p>
<p>Aneurin Bevan Health Board Careers</p> <p>Table 64</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the NHS 	<p>https://www.abuhb-jobs.co.uk/working-for-us/careers/</p>
Languages, Information & Culture	
<p>Museums, Arts, Heritage & Culture</p> <p>Ms Molson</p> <p>Table 19</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the Culture and Heritage Industry • And many more 	<p>Ms Molson has worked in Museum Education for over 25 years. She has a BA (Hons) First Class in Art History and an MA in Museums and Galleries in Education. Karin is a trustee for the national Group for Education in Museums (GEM) and the chair of the GEM Cymru curriculum development group.</p> <p>She has worked for a number of different museums and organisations including Kettles' Yard (University of Cambridge), The Corinium Museum, The National Trust and Bristol Museums and Art Gallery. Initially starting as a museum volunteer, Ms Molson's career has developed from a learning assistant through to project officer and now learning manager.</p> <p>The main focus of her work involves developing learning programmes for schools, families, young people and people</p>



	<p>living with dementia, using objects from the museum collections of MonLife Heritage.</p>
<p>GCHQ Laura F Table 33</p>	<p>Laura F is a multi-linguist who studied French and Spanish at A Level and then went to Sheffield University where she carried on with Spanish and started Portuguese and Italian ab initio. After an interpreting Masters at Bath University and jobs in translation companies in Madrid and Gloucestershire, she joined GCHQ. From day one she was put on a course to learn Arabic. This was full time for 18 months with three other people and they got to degree level by the end. She then joined a team and worked as an Arabic linguist. She has since retrained twice more in different languages. She says she loves learning languages so getting paid to do so is a dream.</p> <p>GCHQ stands for Government Communication Head Quarters and has offices around the country including Cheltenham, Manchester and Scarborough. It is one of the three intelligence agencies, along with MI5 and SIS and is the biggest employer of linguists in the country.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers with languages 	
<p>RWS Ms Phillips Table 32</p>	<p>Ms Phillips left MCS in 1998 for Keele University to study French, German and European Studies. She lived in Belgium and Germany as part of the Erasmus programme.</p> <p>On graduating in 2002, she joined PGL in their School Tours department, coordinating trips to continental Europe. She returned to study in the academic year 2003-2004, complete a masters level course at a French speaking university in Belgium.</p> <p>She joined RWS Group in 2005. RWS is a company specialising in translation and Intellectual Property services. Her initial role was to administrate the translation of patent applications, contacting both clients and translators to ensure that the client's deadlines and requirements were met. She now recruits and trains the patent administration team and is responsible for the creation and management of training manuals and other documentation.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers with languages 	



Legal & Political Services	
<p>Solicitor Jacklyn Dawson Ms Gwilliam, Mr Price & Ms Simon Table 3</p>	<p>Jacklyn Dawson is a solicitors practice established for over one hundred years and is based at Monmouth and Newport, with 13 solicitors divided between the two offices. It covers a wide range of work.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Careers • And many more 	<p>Ms Gwilliam is a partner specializing in Dispute Resolution including Landlord & Tenant and commercial transactions. Partner, Mr Price specializes in non-contentious property transactions, both commercial and residential, ranging from private individuals to large corporations.</p> <p>Ms Simon is the Practice Manager and Compliance Officer for Finance and Administration. She has over 12 years' experience managing laws firms and has worked in firms across London, Cardiff, Bristol and Paris. As Practice Manager, one of her responsibilities is managing HR and recruitment; she has a wealth of knowledge regarding training contracts, apprenticeships and other routes to becoming a qualified legal professional.</p> <p>Both solicitors have graduated with degrees in Law, followed by post-graduate qualifications and training, leading to their admission as solicitors of the Supreme Court.</p> <p>The practice can offer work experience on request.</p>
<p>Gwyn James Table 4</p>	<p>https://gwynjames.co.uk/</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routes into becoming a solicitor 	
<p>Legal Apprenticeships Ms Williams Table 6</p>	<p>Ms Williams has worked in Higher Education for 17 years. Her current position is Academic Director and she is responsible for the design, delivery and development of a number of successful undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Law, Criminology and Policing both traditional and work-based learning. This includes the Police Apprenticeship and the Legal Apprenticeship.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Careers • Policing • Criminology 	<p>She is a Magistrate with the West Glamorgan Bench in Swansea and sits as a member of the Independent Ethics Committee for South Wales Police and Crime Commissioners Office.</p>



<p>Barrister & Mediator Civitas Law Mr Vines Table 2</p>	<p>Mr Vines is a legal adviser and an advocate. The cases he handles are often business disputes, those concerning people’s employment and public law rights and those involving regulation such as trading standards, food and health and safety. Whilst often these are heard in the civil courts and tribunal, he sometimes appears in the Crown Court (for which he wears a wig). Clients instruct him either directly or via a solicitor. He is also a mediator, assisting people in resolving their disputes without a court having to make the decision.</p> <p>Mr Vines read History at St John’s College, Cambridge then Law at City of London Polytechnic. He was called to the Bar in 1993 in London before moving to Wales in 2002. He is Junior Counsel to the Welsh Government in Employment and Criminal Law and also a Specialist Regulatory Advocate in Health & Safety and Environmental Law. He has, for many years, been recommended in the annual independent directories: The Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners’ UK Bar.</p> <p>www.civitaslaw.com/barristers/anthony-vines</p> <p>Further information on legal careers can be found at: www.chambersstudent.co.uk</p> <p>Work experience is occasionally available.</p> <p>A judge will also be present on Table 1.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Careers • And many more 	
<p>Trade Mark Attorney & Patent Attorney Indelible IP Ltd Stracham IP Ltd Mrs Ward & Ms Strachan Table 5</p>	<p>Mrs Ward has worked in the Intellectual Property (IP) sector, specialising in trademarks, for over 30 years. After graduating with a degree in Plant Sciences, Mrs Ward started working for a law firm assisting a patent attorney, and was then offered the opportunity to train as a trade mark attorney, subsequently qualifying as a Chartered Trade Mark Attorney. Mrs Ward worked at a large law firm and specialist IP firms, before setting up her own practice here in Monmouthshire in 2016. Mrs Ward advises firms on how to protect and enforce their brands, including taking action against businesses that copy.</p> <p>Ms Strachan has also worked in the IP sector, specialising in patents, for over 30 years. After graduating with a degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Ms Strachan started working as a patent examiner at the UK Intellectual</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in Trade Mark and Patent Law • And many more 	



	<p>Property Office, before moving to an IP firm to train as a patent attorney. Since qualifying as a European and UK Chartered Patent Attorney Ms Strachan has worked in a number of IP firms before establishing her own practice in 2021.</p> <p>Chartered Trade Mark Attorneys and Chartered Patent Attorneys regularly work together in the same business. Mrs Ward and Ms Strachan can advise on the type of opportunities available for those looking for an alternative career in a niche part of the legal industry, and for those wanting to use their science and engineering knowledge in a different way. There are opportunities at a number of levels in the industry from specialist PA and paralegal support, roles at the Intellectual Property Office (part of the Civil Service) and qualification as a Chartered Trade Mark Attorney or Chartered Patent Attorney.</p>
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Manufacturing

<p>Tri-Wall Mr Hunt, Mr Elmore, Mr Griffiths & Ms Jones Table 49</p>	<p>Tri-Wall was established in 1960 by the Tillotson family. The Monmouth manufacturing site was the first to bring triple-wall corrugated board to the UK and Europe. Since its inception, Tri-Wall Monmouth has supplied and supported various industries including aerospace, automotive, retail, manufacturing and engineering.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous Career Opportunities within the Manufacturing sector 	<p>Throughout his school years at MCS all Mr Hunt wanted to do was join the army. After passing selection but missing the September intake he returned to Sixth Form for a year and the opportunity to join Tri-Wall for an engineering apprenticeship arose. After completing a 4 year apprenticeship he was offered a full-time multiskilled engineers position. He then progressed to Engineering Team Leader helping to lead a team of 6 engineers and 1 apprentice.</p> <p>Mr Elmore joined Tri-Wall at the age of 18. He has taken every opportunity to train in something new, gaining skills such as a Forklift truck licence, HGV license, audit training, to name a few. He has been in roles such as Shift Leader, Despatch Leader and Conversion Manager. He is currently a Production Manager.</p> <p>Mr Griffiths left MCS one and a half years into his A Levels to start an engineering apprenticeship with Tri-Wall. He started as a mechatronics apprentice and attended City of Bristol College for four years where he gained a BTEC</p>



	<p>National Diploma in Engineering and a HNC in mechatronics as well as Level 2 and Level 3 NVQs. As his apprenticeship ended he was offered a full time job as a multiskilled engineer. Three years after finishing his apprenticeship he decided to study Mechanical Engineering at the University of the West of England. He was able to complete this course part time alongside his job. Having worked at Tri-Wall for thirteen and a half years he has now progressed to the position of Plant Engineer.</p> <p>Ms Jones attended Monmouth Comprehensive School and started working at Tri-Wall just before her 18th birthday as Assistant to the Accountant. She moved to PSM to run a key account for them and became Head of the Customer Support Team. She returned to Tri-Wall undertaking various roles including purchasing and heading up the design team. She is now the Office Manager.</p>
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Performing Arts

<p>Theatre & Drama Ms Densham & Mr Densham Table 31</p>	<p>Ms Densham has been working in professional theatre, TV and film for nearly 30 years. After training at North Herts Drama school in Hertfordshire, she decided to work in any area of theatre where she could find a job, not only performance. Her first professional acting role was playing principal boy in Hansel & Gretel, with a touring company. From there she took acting roles in film and was blown up in the feature film Robin Hood Prince of Thieves, eaten by zombies in a short festival film called Tocolosh. TV credits include London’s Burning, Nuts & Bolts, Pobl Y Cwm and Casualty. But her first love has always been theatre, from Shakespeare to pantomime and then working a lot in Theatre In Education, devising and directing as well as performing and teaching. She has even toured Europe as part of the production team with the indie rock band The Pixies.</p> <p>Ms Densham has worked in stage management, marketing, production, theatre administration and front of house, and learned about film production from her dad, who was a director of photography. She has been writing for theatre for 20 years.</p> <p><u>Savoy Youth Theatre</u> Ms Densham is the driving force behind the Savoy Youth Theatre and with her amazing team has built it up from 15 children to 70 in the last three years and takes young people from the age of 4 – 24. The group puts on high</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre Studies • Stage Management • Technical Theatre • Marketing • Youth Theatre Teaching • And many more 	
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous Career Opportunities 	



	<p>quality productions from pantomime to Shakespeare and Reviews for local charities; but as well as performing the young people can learn about marketing, stage management, or front of house. There is a huge focus on social and communication skills, allowing young people to build confidence and find their self-esteem through expressing themselves and being heard.</p> <p><u>Spontaneous Productions</u> Her theatre company, now in its 12th year, offers a wide range of theatre and drama workshops. She also delivers social and communication workshops, which specialise with those on the Autistic Spectrum. Spontaneous Productions puts on the professional pantomime at the Savoy Theatre here in Monmouth, now in its fourth year. She produces, writes and directs the pantomime and is responsible for employing professional actors plus a stage manager. The production has grown from just 4 shows in its first year to 17 shows in 2013. Ms Densham is still working as an actress when her agent can pin her down for long enough and loves directing, writing and acting equally.</p> <p>Mr Densham is a former student of MCS, now working as an actor and director. He studied film at University of South Wales before going on to complete his Masters in Directing for Film & TV at Bournemouth University. As well as acting, he has directed short films and animations; he writes his own scripts and has also worked in stage management for theatre productions. He is an accomplished puppeteer and puppet maker.</p> <p>If you are planning to go into any area of 'the business', she has probably got some information for you. Should you go to Uni or drama school? What are directors looking for? What is a casting director? Do I need to audition? What jobs are there in theatre? Will I make any money? Can I be famous?</p>
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Project Management

<p>Atkins Realis & Association for Project Management Ms McNally Table 26</p>	<p>Project Management is the application of processes, methods, skills, knowledge and experience to achieve specific project objectives according to the project acceptance criteria within agreed parameters. Project management has final deliverables that are constrained to a finite timescale and budget. A key factor that distinguishes project management from just 'management' is that it has this final deliverable and a finite timespan, unlike management which is an ongoing</p>
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	<p>process. Because of this a project professional needs a wide range of skills; often technical skills, and certainly people management skills and good business awareness.</p> <p><i>Definition from APM Body of Knowledge 7th edition</i></p> <p>Ms McNally attended Bryn Hafren Comprehensive School in Barry. She achieved a BSc in Materials Science from Manchester University and joined the Sony graduate training scheme. She has worked for a variety of employers including the automotive industry, defence and consultancy. She has project managed engineering products such as passenger safety airbags, braking systems, suspension systems, airworthiness systems and dockyard infrastructure.</p>
Retail, Customer Service, Logistics & HR	
<p>Retail & Other Careers Boots plc Mr Taylor Table 40</p>	<p>Mr Taylor has worked for Boots for over 20 years. His current role involves developing a team of pharmacy professionals in Boots as well as teaching on the pharmacy degree at the Welsh School of Pharmacy in Cardiff University. He also works with Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) to promote community pharmacy and develop Trainee Pharmacists.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service Skills • Management • Advertising • Marketing • Retail Skills • And many more 	<p>He can talk about a diverse range of careers in pharmacy. He can also talk to you about other careers in Boots and show you some information on how to get started in areas like Beauty, Management and Operations.</p>
Science, Mathematics & Statistics	
<p>Veterinary Science & Veterinary Nursing Abbeydale Vet Nurse Training Ms Morgan & Ms Gwynne Table 50</p>	<p>Ms Morgan & Ms Gwynne are both Registered Veterinary Nurses that qualified through, what is now, an apprenticeship route – working whilst studying. There is however, also a degree route into Veterinary Nursing.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary Careers • And many more 	<p>They are both in education and running their own training provider and are able to offer advice on the roles within the Veterinary Team from Surgeon, Registered Veterinary Nurse and Veterinary Nurse Assistant. They will be able to advise on the different study route for each role.</p>
Security, Armed Forces & Public Services	
<p>The Royal Air Force (RAF) Sgt Harrison & Flt Lt Prowse Resource Centre Table 11</p>	<p>A career in the Royal Air Force is like no other. From the speedy role progression to the unrivalled skills and training you receive; all whilst travelling around the world and making friends of life, it really is No Ordinary Job.</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous Career Opportunities 	<p>Royal Air Force Apprenticeships are award winning. You'll gain new qualifications whilst earning and have a guaranteed job at the end.</p> <p>Sgt Harrison spent 22 years in the RAF as a Physical Training Instructor specialising in Exercise Rehabilitation. Towards the end of his 22 years he spent 5 years working as a Phase 1 Instructor responsible for teaching Drill and ensuring Recruits met the required standards to graduate from Phase 1. He was awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours List 2010.</p>
<p>Royal Navy & Royal Marines Sgt Glastonbury Resource Centre Table 9</p>	<p>Sgt Glastonbury joined the Royal Marines in 2007 and deployed to Afghanistan in 2008 working closely with UK Special Forces. In 2013 after months of rigorous selection and training he became a Royal Marines Physical Training Instructor and worked at the Commando Training Centre taking through over 200 recruits through the longest and arduous basic military training program in the world.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various Career Opportunities And many more 	<p>In 2015 he became an Exercise Rehabilitation Instructor conducting a Foundation degree in exercise rehabilitation. This allowed him to work as part of a multi-disciplinary medical team helping injured servicemen and women return to active service after complex trauma injuries.</p> <p>Sgt Glastonbury has worked in professional sports with several different teams and athletes most recently as a Strength and Conditioning coach for Exeter Chiefs Women and lead SnC at Pontypool United, he holds a BSC Hons in Sports and Exercise Science.</p> <p>Can advise on careers including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircrew Air Operations support Catering and Hospitality Chaplain Combat Operations Communications and Intelligence Dentistry and Support Dentistry Engineering and Mechanics (Air Craft) Fleet Air Arm Royal Navy Submarines Service Personnel and Supply Chain Science / Environment Seamanship



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical and Medical Support • IT • Logistics Officer • Royal Marine Band Service
<p>Army Resource Centre Table 10</p>	<p>The Army representatives can advise on all entry routes into the Army from entrant to officer, Further Education Bursaries and Army Colleges.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Career Opportunities And many more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering • Combat • Logistics and Support • Intelligence IT and Communications • Human Resources • Medical • Music and Ceremonial <p>These are just a taste of the 220 plus roles available in the Army.</p> <p>Work experience may be available.</p>
<p>Welsh Ambulance Trust Ms Tudor & Ms Williams Resource Centre Table 8a</p>	<p>The Welsh Ambulance Service workforce is made up of over 3,500 people who contribute to the delivery of world-class patient care across Wales, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Career Opportunities 	<p>Careers within the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust are diverse and varied, with opportunities arising right across the service, including NHS 111 Wales, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS), Clinical Contact Centres and Corporate Services.</p> <p>Ms Tudor started off as a Community First Responder (CFR) for the Welsh Ambulance Service in 2005, whilst working at Monmouth Leisure Centre. This was a volunteer role which included going to visit patients in her own vehicle, who had called for an ambulance, to do basic observations and to communicate to the control room the outcome and wait with the patient until the ambulance crew arrived.</p> <p>She had a career change in October 2020 and started working for the Service as an Urgent Care Assistant working on the non-emergency ambulances. The role involved transferring patients from The Grange to other local hospitals and vice-versa.</p> <p>In June 2022 she became and Urgent Care Assistant on the emergency ambulances but wasn't able to drive on blue</p>

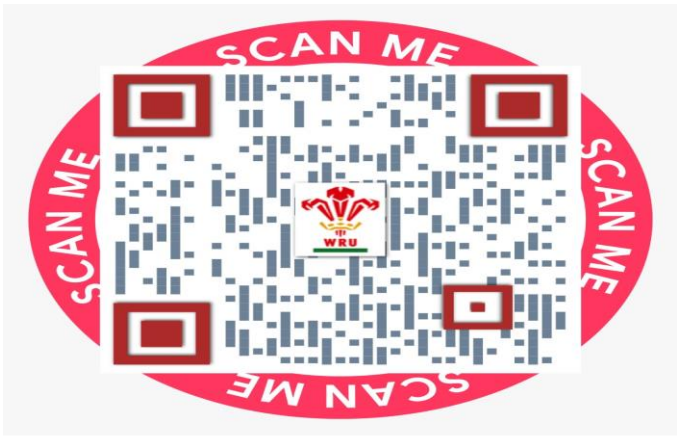


	<p>lights until she had taken her C1 (3.5-7.5 tonnes lorry licence). In October 2022 she then qualified as an Emergency Medical Technician 2.</p> <p>Ms Williams qualified as a Community First Responder in 2017 with West Midlands Ambulance Service. She used to work for the Fire Service but decided to have a change in career and qualified in 2020 as an Emergency Ambulance Technician. She transferred to the Welsh Ambulance Service in 2022. In her spare time she is the Women's England Captain for the England Bowls team.</p>
<p>South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Mr Pearce & Colleagues Café</p>	<p>The Monmouth Station crew have multiple skills applicable to their roles: Rescue Boat Operator, Swift Water Technician, Rope Rescue Operator, Rescue Tender Operative.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career opportunities within the Fire & Rescue Service • Community and Volunteer Work • Application Procedures 	<p>COME AND USE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT FIREFIGHTERS USE ON CALL.</p>
<p>Social Work, Charity & Counselling Services</p>	
<p>Employment & Skills Ms Downing Table 14</p>	<p>The Youth Employment & Skills Team aims to engage with children and young people to access education, training and employment, homelessness prevention and wellbeing support.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with young people • Community and volunteer work 	<p>It provides the opportunity to gain new skills, upskill and achieve the right qualifications for future careers aspirations. It will work with children and young people to offer appropriate interventions for a safe, prosperous and health life with support available for children and young people impacted by or at risk of homelessness.</p>
<p>Charity Work The Orchard Trust Ms Harper Table 21</p>	<p>The Orchard Trust is a charity based in Lydbrook in the Forest of Dean. It supports people with Learning Disabilities. It has residential and supported living homes throughout the Forest of Dean as well as a therapeutic smallholding, day centre, therapy suite with a hydro pool and rebound trampoline and a training facility.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Career opportunities within the charitable sector • Working with those with Learning Disabilities 	<p>Ms Harper left MCS in 2009 after completing her A-Levels which included Health & Social Care. Whilst doing the course she had work experience at The Orchard Trust and fell in love with the job. Once she had finished school she applied for a job as a bank support worker in Coleford and once she learnt to drive she became a full-time support</p>



	<p>worker. After 5 years she applied to be a Step-Up Team Leader which took on more responsibility including administering medication, writing care plans and risk assessments, supervising the staff and working closely with management. She is now a full-time Team Leader. On a day-to-day basis she manages the team on shift, orders and administers medication, completes paperwork, liaises with her managers and other professionals. She also organises staff and residents to go out on shopping trips or to the cinema. She ensures care plans and logs and people's finances are correct and up to date. This is just a snippet of a shift as a Team Leader.</p> <p>She says that no one day is the same and that it is an honour and a privilege to care for the residents and she couldn't imagine herself doing anything else.</p>
<p>Social Work & Social Care Ms Heaney & Ms Collacott Table 20</p>	<p>Social Workers work with people to support them through difficult times and ensure that vulnerable people, including children and adults are safeguarded from harm. Their role is to provide support to enable service users to help themselves. They maintain professional relationships with service users, acting as guides and advocates. They sometimes need to use their professional judgment to make tough decisions that might not always be well received by all service users.</p> <p>Social workers work in a variety of settings within a framework of relevant legislation and procedures, supporting individuals, families and groups within the community. Settings may include people's homes, schools, hospitals or other public sector or voluntary organisation premises.</p> <p>The type of people they work with include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people and their families • The elderly • People with learning and physical disabilities • Young offenders • People with mental health conditions • School non-attenders • Drug and alcohol abusers • Homeless people <p>Ms Heaney has been working in Monmouthshire County Council since 2013 as the Designated Lead Officer for Safeguarding in Education. She qualified as a Social Worker in 1988 after training in London for 4 years. She has worked as a Social Worker, Senior Practitioner, Team</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Career Opportunities within the Social Work framework • And much more 	



	<p>Manager, Independent Reviewing Officer and a Child Protection Coordinator before moving to Monmouthshire in 2013. Throughout her career she has worked in Local Authorities across South Wales and all of her jobs have been focused on listening to children and young people and keeping them safe. In her current post she supports schools with their arrangements to safeguard children and young people. She had been interested in becoming a Social Worker from a young age and still cannot imagine another career that she would prefer!</p>
<p>Sport, Leisure & Tourism</p>	
<p>Welsh Rugby Union Mr Palmer Table 18</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers within Rugby Union • Apprenticeships • And much more 	<p>The WRU Rugby Development apprenticeship programme provides young people with recognised qualifications, new skills, knowledge, and a wealth of experience working as a Rugby Development Apprentice. It can give the opportunity to discover the various University courses that may appeal based on real experience gained through the programme. As a 12-month employment programme, the apprenticeship also provides the opportunity to explore various options of career pathways utilising the wide network the WRU Group can offer.</p> <p>https://community.wru.wales/apprenticeship</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>WRU Apprenticeship</p> </div>
<p>MonLife/MCC Sport Development Mr Harris & Ms James Table 16</p>	<p>MonLife is part of Monmouthshire County Council and delivers leisure, sport, youth, outdoor education, green infrastructure and countryside access, play, learning, destination management, arts, museums and attractions. It provides leisure services from four sites within</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in sport • Educational opportunities • Leisure & Tourism in Monmouthshire 	<p>Monmouthshire and offers outdoor activities at their Gilwern Site. It has seven sites which incorporate attractions and museums and also promotes tourism information and offers some of the most impressive buildings with historical interest and activities to engage all ages.</p> <p>MonLife’s Sports development team works in partnership with a range of internal and external partners to create opportunities for life long participation in sport and physical activity.</p> <p>Email Adress: Sport@Monmouthshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Sports Development – Monlife</p> <p>Monmouth Leisure Centre – Monlife</p> <p>Mr Harris is a Community and Sport Development Officer and Ms James is the Sport and Community Lead.</p>
<p>Ski Instructor Academy Table 17</p>	<p>SIA is the largest ski instructor academy in Europe with world-class coaches and global destinations.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski instructor training • Gap year opportunities 	<p>https://www.siaaustria.com/</p>
<p>Apprenticeships, Training & Educational Organisations</p>	
<p>Forest Sports Education Mr Fishwick & Mr Kear Table 15</p>	<p>Forest Sports Education (FSE) is an educational institution based in The Dean Academy Secondary School, Lydney that provides a quality learning experience for students, aged 16 and over, seeking a future career in sport. It is partnered with VLUK whose website can be found here: http://www.vluk.org/.</p> <p>The college specialises in teaching sport courses to its students, which include the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Performance and Excellence), the Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport and a HND in Sports Development and Coaching (with an opportunity to complete a third year top up to make it a full degree).</p> <p>The educational curriculum and qualifications are delivered by Virtual Learning UK who provide and employ all teaching staff and work in partnership with Forest Sports Education.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in sport • Further educational opportunities 	



<p>Careers Wales Mrs Baker & Colleagues Table 13</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Career advice 	<p>Can advise on all aspects of jobs, apprenticeships, university courses and so on. Explore the world away from school with their virtual reality headsets.</p>
<p>Hereford & Worcester Training Group Association Main Atrium Table A4</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<p>Graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, HWGTA have a strong, proven history in upskilling school and college leavers through apprenticeship programmes and progression opportunities. HWGTA are committed and passionate about supporting the needs of apprentices and local businesses and work hard to fulfil the skills needed within the county. They offer apprenticeships in Accountancy & Finance, Business Administration, Customer Service, Engineering and Leadership & Management</p>
<p>NDGTA Main Atrium Table A8</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<p>NDGTA provide 4-year apprenticeships with some of the largest companies in and around Newport, including Celanese, Eastman, ABInBev and many more. These apprenticeships give you the chance to earn money whilst gaining qualifications to establish a career.</p>
<p>Screen Alliance Wales Main Atrium Table A1</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<p>Screen Alliance Wales is the gateway between the industry and its workforce. It grows and promotes the talent, crew and services of the film and TV industry in Wales. SAW is unique and aims to become the industry standard in promoting the complete supply chain from one single place.</p> <p>It helps guide individuals to careers pathways meeting their skills, and make others aware of opportunities they may not have otherwise considered within the Creative Industries in Wales.</p>
<p>ACT Main Atrium Table A6</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<p>ACT are extremely passionate about making a positive difference to people's lives by providing excellent learning programmes and opportunities. It provides a long list of training programmes and qualifications that help people reach their full potential. From Jobs Growth Wales+, apprenticeships and higher apprenticeships across 30 different sectors, to employability training and short commercial courses, they have something for everyone and most of the training is fully-funded.</p> <p>Sectors include: Animal Care & Land-based Studies</p>



	<p>Automotive Customer Services Employability Health & Social Care Construction Hairdressing & Barbering Beauty Therapy IT & Digital Media.</p> <p>For further information, please visit https://acttraining.org.uk/what-we-offer/jobs-growth-wales</p>
<p>Industry Learning Solutions Ms Compton Main Atrium Table 48</p>	<p>Ms Compton is the director and founder of ILSWales - a workforce development company based in Wales who help companies find and recruit school and college leavers as degree apprentices and also train existing staff who require development in technical and management skills.</p> <p>She has a Masters degree in leadership & management and a business degree with many years work experience. Since starting her own business in 2018 she has provided independent skills advice and guidance to industry and recently launched the Industrial Cadet Awards with the Engineering Development Trust in Wales for year 10 school pupils. She believes in educating companies, parents and pupils on the range of careers and funded training options available in engineering and IT - specifically degree apprenticeships.</p> <p>If you want guidance on how to get an apprenticeship then visit Ms Compton at the Industry Learning Solutions Ltd stand or email direct at viv@ilswales.com to book an appointment.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	
<p>TSW Training Group Mr Hywood Main Atrium Table A5</p>	<p>TSW Training Group is an award-winning training provider offering professional learning and development programmes to both public and private sector organisations throughout Wales and the UK.</p> <p>Based in Bridgend and Caerphilly, TSW specialise in Apprenticeships, Leadership and Management Development, Quality Management, Teaching & Education skills, HR training, Construction training and Health & Safety Training with a strong focus on creating positive impact and delivering results tailored to an organisation's needs.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	



	<p>Mr Hywood's background is in Retail, Management, Customer Service and Training and Recruitment. He has over 20 years' experience in work-based learning. His role as Employer & Community Engagement Manager for TSW focuses upon apprenticeship recruitment for all 13 sectors it covers, evaluation of the delivery of apprenticeships and raising awareness of funding and development opportunities to employers and potential apprentices.</p>
<p>Educ8 Training Main Atrium Table A9</p>	<p>Educ8 Group's vision is to provide creative and innovative learning for all.</p> <p>It helps organisations achieve their business objectives through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying skills gaps• Online and in-person training• Digital skills and platform development• Talent management and succession plan. <p>It does this by working as a strategic partner with businesses of all sizes and across all sectors. This helps them to understand their clients' growth ambitions and tailor their services to meet their individual needs.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work-based training• Apprenticeships	