

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

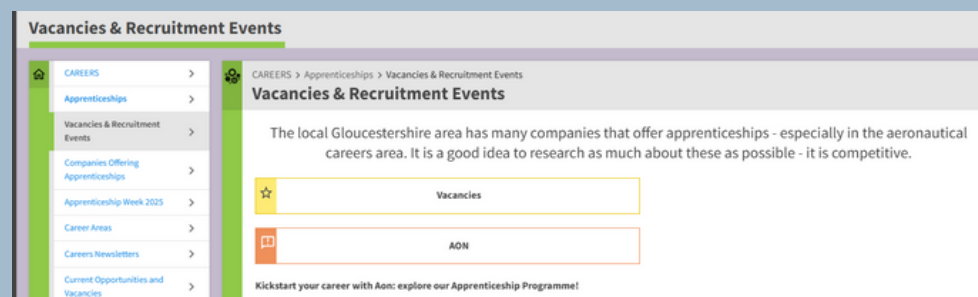
This newsletter has a focus on apprenticeships which will mainly be of interest to Years 12 and 13. Any links are underlined.

There is also a list of 6th form and college open events for Year 11 pupils.

If you have any questions or comments please e-mail: careers@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk

We constantly update the apprenticeship page on the VLE with opportunities and events we hear about.

<https://balcarras.fireflycloud.net/careers/apprenticeships/vacancies-and-recruitment-events>



Please click [here](#) to view the higher and degree apprenticeship vacancy list from Amazing Apprenticeships.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 12 and 13 Apprenticeship Workshop: P3 & P4 Wednesday 19 November

Year 10 CV Workshop: P2 & P3 Thursday 20 November

What is an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience.

They range from level 2 to level 7 and are available in many different areas.

Level	Apprenticeship type	Equivalent	Length
2	Intermediate	5 GCSEs grade 9-4	12-18 months
3	Advanced	2 A levels	1-3 years
4 & 5	Higher	Foundation degree	2-5 years
6 & 7	Degree	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	3-6 years

Dates for Balcarras 6th Form

Application deadline - Friday 6 February

Conditional offer letters issued by mail - May

Induction day - Tuesday 30 June

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CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS

Please click on the logos below to view the opportunities at that company.

This is not a comprehensive list - check the VLE, pop into the careers office or do your own research for more companies that offer apprenticeships.

Some companies are not yet live with their vacancies.



You can also check for apprenticeship vacancies on Unifrog and UCAS.

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COLLEGE AND 6TH FORM OPEN EVENINGS

Please see below for the dates of 6th form and college open evenings in the area.

College	Event	Date
<u>Cirencester College</u>	Open Day	Saturday 14 th March 2026
	Open Evening	Thursday 25 th June 2026
<u>SGS</u>	All subjects open event	Saturday 22 nd November 2025
	All subjects open event	Saturday 24 th January 2026
	All subjects open event	Thursday 30 th April 2026
<u>Berkely Green UTC</u>	Open Day	Saturday 22 nd November 2025
	Open Day	Saturday 24 th January 2026
	Open Evening	Thursday 30 th April
<u>Hartpury College</u>	Open Day	Saturday 15 th November 2025
	Open Day	Saturday 13 th December 2025
	Open Day	Saturday 24 th January 2026
	Open Day	Saturday 7 th February 2026
	Open Day	Saturday 14 th March 2026
<u>Gloucestershire College</u>	Open Day (<i>Gloucester</i>)	Saturday 8 th November 2025
	Open Evening (<i>Gloucester</i>)	Monday 10 th November 2025
	Open Evening (<i>Forest of Dean</i>)	Wednesday 12 th November 2025
	Open Evening (<i>Cheltenham</i>)	Monday 17 th November 2025
	Open Evening (<i>Gloucester</i>)	Monday 19 th January 2026
	Open Evening (<i>Forest of Dean</i>)	Monday 26 th January 2026
	Open Evening (<i>Cheltenham</i>)	Wednesday 28 th January 2026
	Apprenticeship Open Evening (<i>Gloucester</i>)	Wednesday 25 th February 2026

School	Event	Date
Archway School	Open evening	Tuesday 11 th November 2026
Balcarras School	Open evening	Thursday 15 th January 2026
Bournside School and Sixth Form	Open evening	Thursday 22 nd January 2026
Cheltenham College	Open morning	Saturday 27 th September 2025
Chosen Hill School	Open evening	Thursday 15 th January 2026
Churchdown School	Open day	Wednesday 21 st January 2026
Cleeve School	Open evening	Wednesday 14 th January 2026
The Crypt School	Open evening	Thursday 6 th November 2025
Denmark Road High School	Open evening	Thursday 29 th January 2026
Henley Bank	Open evening	Thursday 27 th November 2025
Pate's Grammar School	Open evening	Tuesday 3 rd February 2026
Ribston Hall High School	Open evening	Thursday 4 th December 2025
Sir Thomas Rich's School	Open evening	Thursday 29 th January 2026

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APPRENTICESHIP



Apprenticeship Event

Representatives & apprentices from different companies:



This is the perfect opportunity to:

- *Hear from experts about the apprenticeship routes available*
- *Find out what employers look for when recruiting*
- *Pick up tips*
- *Make connections*

WHEN: *Periods 3 & 4
Wednesday 19 November*

WHERE: *The Pavilion*



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