

# Careers Bulletin

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February / March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome again to the careers bulletin for February and March which is aimed at all year groups this month. **This month's bulletin** will support National Careers Week in schools from the 4<sup>th</sup> March -9<sup>th</sup> March. Now is a good time for pupils to begin researching their options. The information and websites in this bulletin will hopefully signpost you as parents, carers and our pupils towards relevant sources of information, from a national perspective and also at a local level within Hampshire.

I hope that it also gives you an opportunity to begin conversations with your child around future career opportunities and how to find out more. This way their future choices will come from being informed on all aspects of a career. All previous copies of our bulletin can be found on the school website in the careers section.

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> March

## National Careers Week.

National Careers Week 2024: 4th - 9th March



See the links below for further careers week information.

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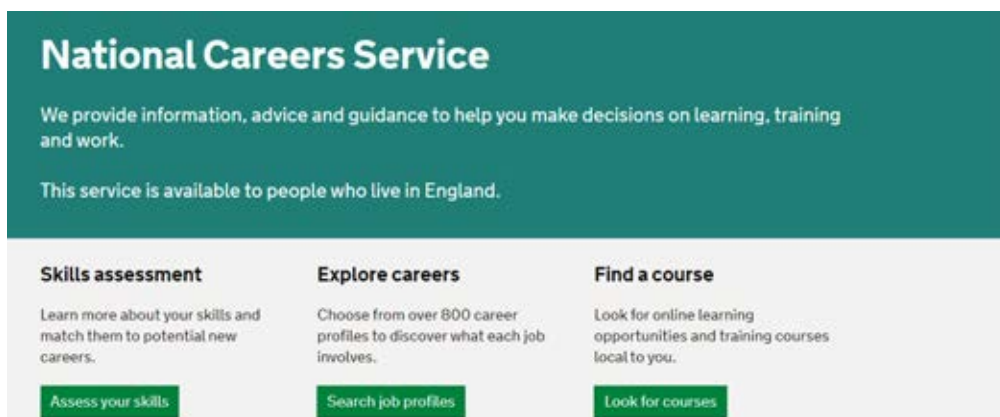
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Find out more around careers from these websites.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/>

As part of National Careers Week pupils will receive a NCW career aspiration postcard to complete. Tutors will also be issued with a variety of links and presentations to share with pupils during tutor time. Year 7 will be into week 3 of their PSHE –careers modules looking at career interests, skills and qualities.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>



UCAS on careers

<https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice>

Careerpilot

[https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/assets/file/97040548-55fd-4ae1-8aca-db24ae7a64bf/Useful websites printable version 4 pages with images4. 2016 17.pdf](https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/assets/file/97040548-55fd-4ae1-8aca-db24ae7a64bf/Useful%20websites%20printable%20version%204%20pages%20with%20images4.%202016%2017.pdf)

A parents' guide is also available from this website along with other sources of information to help you support and guide your child.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com>

<https://ncw2020.co.uk/booklets-guides/>

[National Careers Week 2024 booklets- if interested follow the link above for this years' version.](#)

During tutor time: Tutors will be asking pupils during the week to complete an 'In the future I will be' career postcard stating what their career aspiration is at this stage of life. They will also be able to view this years' NCW career video entitled 'Hope for your future'

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## Apprenticeship & Careers Evening – Wednesday 6 March 2024

**06 Mar, 2024**  
**17:00 - 19:30**  
**Totton College, Totton, United Kingdom**

Totton College is hosting an evening dedicated to Apprenticeships & Careers on 6th March 2024, 5:00pm-7:30pm. Parents will be able to visit the campus, finding information on what options their children have available to them moving forward in their education after completing their GCSEs. To sign up, please provide your details by following the QR code.

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### Discover more about Totton College

Parents and students of Year 9, 10 and 11 students in the New Forest and Eastleigh area can find out what would be involved in taking on an apprenticeship that could kickstart their career. There will be about 30 different industries represented at this event including NHS 350+, New Forest District Council, Waterside Laboratories, Armed Services, Berthon – a full range of opportunities. Representatives will be available to chat to throughout the evening to explore this diverse range of industries.

Come along and you will have the chance to:

- Explore our range of [apprenticeships](#)
- Meet our dedicated teachers
- Discover our outstanding [facilities](#)
- Have your questions about [life at Totton College](#) answered

[Read more on our blog.](#)

### Register your Interest

<https://www.totton.ac.uk/events/apprenticeship-careers-evening-spring-2024/>

## Apprenticeship & Careers evening at Totton College.

For year 9 - 11 pupils, parents and carers.

The details of the event are below:

**Date:** **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Time:** **5:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Location:** **Totton College, Water Lane, Totton, Southampton SO40 3ZX**

**Attendees:** **All New Forest and Eastleigh secondary schools, parents/carers, Year 9 upwards.**

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d\\_ssJV\\_XfjQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_ssJV_XfjQ)

Click on the Careers Service link above to see a short video clip on Careers.

Careers Service - GCSE subject choices advice



Apprenticeships

## Engineering Apprenticeships Vacancy Bulletin

*Vacancies live as at 26 February 2024*

All the vacancies listed can be found on the [SETA Apprenticeship Vacancy web page](#).

Throughout the coming months more vacancies will go live. Make sure you visit our webpage regularly for the latest additions!

Employer	Vacancy	No. of positions	Level	Location	Duration (months)	Closing Date
<a href="#">Konecranes</a>	<a href="#">Service Technician</a> (Must be 17 at start of apprenticeship)	1	3	Andover	42	29 Feb 24
<a href="#">Score (Europe) Group</a>	<a href="#">Valve Technician (Mechanical Maintenance Technician)</a>	2	3	Southampton	42	1 Apr 24
<a href="#">Sulzer Electromechanical Services (UK) Ltd</a>	<a href="#">Electromechanical Apprentice (Electrical &amp; Mechanical Engineering Fitter)</a>	4	3	Southampton	42	1 Mar 24
<a href="#">GEA Pharma Systems</a>	<a href="#">Mechanical Fitter Apprenticeship</a>	2	3	Chandlers Ford	42	14 Mar 24
<a href="#">GEA Pharma Systems</a>	<a href="#">Electrical Fitter Apprenticeship</a>	1	3	Chandlers Ford	42	14 Mar 24



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<a href="#">GEA Pharma Systems</a>	<a href="#">Mechanical Fitter Apprenticeship</a>	2	3	Chandlers Ford	42	14 Mar 24
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<a href="#">Williams Engineering Solutions Ltd</a>	<a href="#">Apprentice Plate Welder</a>	1	3	Hardley, nr Hythe	42	24 Mar 24
<a href="#">Cyclife Aquila Nuclear Engineering Ltd</a>	<a href="#">Mechanical Design Engineer</a>	2	3	Twyford, nr Winchester	42	31 Mar 24
<a href="#">Inductotherm Heating &amp; Welding Ltd</a>	<a href="#">Electrical/Electronic Apprentice</a>	1	3	Basingstoke	42	1 Apr 24
<a href="#">ETA Connect Ltd</a>	<a href="#">Cable Jointer/Electrical Fitter</a>	1	3	Romsey	42	3 May 24
<a href="#">RHH Franks</a>	<a href="#">Metal Fabricator</a>	1	3	New Milton	42	31 May 24



Scan the QR code to visit  
SETA's vacancy webpage



[www.setatraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/current\\_vacancies](http://www.setatraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/current_vacancies)

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I hope that you have found this month's bulletin useful and informative. I hope it has started to point your child in the right direction depending on what year they are in. It is never too early to have an aspiration or a career goal, likewise it is never too late but having ideas and interests at this stage will help them later on. I trust the content provided can encourage discussions **around your child's future.**

Good luck to everyone with your research into future career possibilities. Below are a few suggestions on what pupils should be doing.

Mr.N.Ainsworth

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### KS3 – What should I be doing?

- Reflect**  
What makes you, you? Think about what is important to you. When you imagine the best version of you in the future, what do you see? Try a personality quiz.
- Be Curious**  
Find out about people's jobs and careers. Start by asking the adults you know about what they do at work and how they ended up doing the jobs that they are doing.
- Get Involved**  
You will only find out what you are good at by trying lots of new things. Be okay with failing, be prepared to learn from mistakes.

The footer of the KS3 banner includes the NCW and NatWest Group logos.

### KS4 – What should I be doing?

- Reflect**  
Consider the Skills you have been developing. What are your strengths and weaknesses? What can you do to develop your skills?
- Investigate Your Options**  
Research A Level subjects and vocational qualifications. Is Sixth Form, college or an apprenticeship right for you? Different qualifications lead to different job opportunities. Find out more at the NCW Virtual Careers Fair.
- Prepare A CV**  
Ask for feedback. What is your CV lacking? Now is the time to think about building work experience and skills that you can talk about.

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### KS4 – What should I be doing?

- Look for opportunities to gain experience**  
Experience of work will help you to develop skills. A part time job or volunteering is a great way to gain work experience. There are also virtual work experience schemes which school can direct you to.
- Be mindful of your community**  
Look to help others to achieve. Your family, your friends and your school can all benefit from your time and your attention. Involve them in what you want to achieve and be involved in helping them.
- Learn about the issues that shape your world**  
There are some organisations and companies that understand they have the power to do good work and look after their work force. Learn about how society works, globalization, ethics and ethical behaviour.

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