



Careers Cascade

'REACH for your best future'

Autumn Term 2 2023



#GREENCAREERS
WEEK
6TH - 11TH NOVEMBER 2023
Empowering positive
change through
sustainable careers.



The second Green Careers Week will be held between 6th and 11th November 2023

There is a handy parents guide to green careers week that can be accessed below.

[The Parent's Guide To Green Careers Week 2023 - National Careers Week](#)

Supported by some fantastic partners including STEM.org.uk, UK Space Agency, National Careers Service, the DfE and the CEC The week is about highlighting emerging technologies and careers that will change the world for the better.

Around 60% of young people are 'worried' or 'extremely worried' about climate change, (according to a global survey conducted by Bath University in 2021) so we want to highlight the amazing career pathways they can follow to improve the future climate. To access free webinars and further information please use the link below.

[FREE Green Careers Week Webinars from IEMA: Register Now! \(mailchi.mp\)](#)



The Parent Perspective Podcast episode 9- the final episode in the series-is now live.

In the final episode of this series, we're talking about the green agenda and how apprenticeships-particularly in the trade and engineering sectors-can help us hit our targets and live a little more sustainably.

Rachel's guest this week is Santina Bunting, a Level 3 Civil Engineering apprentice in the Geotechnics team at ARUP.

Santina discusses her journey into an apprenticeship at 16, what it was like to leave school at a young age and go to work whilst her friends were in sixth form, how she found the apprenticeship with support from her Mum, what

the benefits have been and what her advice to others would be.

Santina also discusses her future plans to progress into a degree apprenticeship in engineering and what it's been like as a young woman in the sector.

[LISTEN NOW](#)

WWF Free Career and Labour Market Information Net Zero Webinar

To celebrate Green Careers Week, WWF are hosting a free webinar on November 8th, 3:30-4:30pm in collaboration with the CDI. The webinar will feature guest speakers from employers Sky and JLL, who will explore how businesses are transitioning to net zero and the exciting prospects for your students.

Book your place [here](#)





YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE **2024**

It is our intention for all Year 10 students at Avonbourne Academy to participate in unpaid work experience on either week commencing Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June for M Panel or Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June for N Panel.

We believe that work experience will give students an authentic experience of working life and create a space for them to think about what they would, or would not, like to do in the future. A work experience placement will also provide students with the opportunity to develop core skills, through working with other people, meeting different expectations, and solving problems, including planning transport to and from work.

Students (and their families) should source their own work experience placements. The careers team will do its best to find placements for any students who have been unable to find their own, but because we have limited resources, we expect to only be able to help a few

students. We are therefore asking for your support in organising a quality work experience placement for your child. You may want to approach your own employer, or friends, family or contacts who work in sectors which are of interest to your child. Alternatively, you may want to support your child in making an approach to an employer that is of interest to them, to ask if they would be willing to offer a week's work experience.

Within their tutor programme, Year 10 students will be guided on how to use Unifrog to log their placements, how to write a covering letter/email. They will also be advised on local companies that they can approach.

We are using Unifrog (www.unifrog.org) to manage the administration of the work experience programme – for example collecting information from the employer about their Risk Assessment and Health & Safety policy, as well as getting agreement from yourselves for the placement to go ahead. If you have any questions, contact:
careers@avonbourneacademy.org.uk



Work experience placements at Rockley for the 2024 season.

This presents a fantastic opportunity for your students to immerse themselves in the world of outdoor sports and adventure. Please find below the detailed process on how you can express an interest.

Placements are ideally suited for individuals with a passion for sports who aspire to become outdoor activity instructors.

We are on the lookout for individuals who share our passion for the outdoors, a thirst for adventure, are hardworking, friendly, and motivated. If this sounds like you this could be the work placement for you!

How to Express Interest:

Students who are interested in this opportunity can submit their interest by visiting the following link and completing the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/kP MzAzri5y>

Please ensure that both the student's email address and a parent or guardian's email

address are provided so we can maintain regular contact throughout the application process.

Application Deadline:

The deadline for students to express their interest is the end of November. We encourage interested students to apply as soon as possible, as spaces are limited. Over the next couple of months, we will carefully review submissions to determine how best to accommodate students based on the available activities and programmes at Rockley. If we are oversubscribed, we will select participants based on their relevant experience.

[JP Morgan Apprenticeship Event](#)

JP Morgan is delighted to confirm that they will be holding an apprenticeship open evening on **Monday 13th November**.

During the evening you will get the opportunity to meet the Emerging Talent Team along with current and former apprentices. We will provide a tour of our innovative Bournemouth campus with an



insight into the technology and financial services roles you can do as part of the apprenticeship. You will learn more about all our apprenticeship opportunities and have a chance to ask our current apprentices why they chose to join us. JPMorgan has a large focus on sustainability, diversity & inclusion and you will be able to find out why this is so important to us during the evening.

The open evening will run from 15:00 – 19:00 where you are able to sign up for a one hour session. Sessions will run from 15:00 – 16:00, 16:00 – 17:00, 17:00 – 18:00 or 18:00 - 19:00.

All students in years 11 – 13 are welcome (aged 16 to 18), along with parents, guardians and teachers. Schools are welcome to bring groups of students. All attendees must be registered in advance in order to access the Bournemouth campus.

If you are interested in joining, please email Emerging Talent emerging.talent@jpmc-hase.com with your name and session you would like to attend,



Apprenticeships with Veolia for students interested in apprenticeship opportunities at Veolia in leadership and management, IT, mechanical engineering, or manufacturing they can register their interest here, [Veolia Apprenticeships - Register Your Interest](#)



Did you know that Aldi is also famous for their apprenticeship programmed and Aldi are on the lookout for motivated Year 11's and Year 13's for their IT, Stores, Drivers and Warehouse operations apprenticeship programmes.

[Apprenticeships | Aldi Recruitment UK](#)



EY apprenticeships have opened their nationwide level 3-7 for post 18 options in business leadership, digital and technology, assurance and consulting. Learn more by visiting the link [here](#).

Exciting Opportunity: Technology Degree Apprenticeship Program

Ageas are thrilled to introduce our Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship Program at Ageas UK.

Our Technology Degree Apprenticeship Program provides students with a unique pathway to a successful career in the technology industry. By joining our program, students will:

1. **Earn While You Learn:** Work at Ageas UK while pursuing a technology degree.
2. **No Tuition Fees:** We cover the cost of tuition.
3. **Hands-On Experience:** Apply classroom knowledge to real projects.
4. **Mentorship and Career Development:** Guidance for success.
5. **Job Opportunities:** Potential employment after degree completion.

For further information please see the leaflets and use the QR code.



LEVEL 6 DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

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YOUR PROGRAMME

Our degree apprenticeship is a four-year programme that provides a fully funded degree in Digital and Technology Solutions from a Russell Group University. With zero tuition fees to pay, you'll be in a great position to start your new career.

How will I learn?

- Distance Learning**
 - The degree will face a blended approach of valued business work and structured distance learning, once a week to embed the knowledge, skills and behaviours you'll need.
- On Campus Teaching**
 - Your studying will involve a 5-day teaching block at the start of term 1 and 2 at Exeter University campus, fully funded.
- Work-Based Learning**
 - You will spend 3-5 months in different areas of the IT department (including web development, enterprise data services, business architecture, information security and more), experiencing a variety of challenges to support your personal growth.

Key Facts

- ✓ Requires BBB A-Levels or DDM BTEC (or equivalent)
- ✓ Partnered with **EXETER UNIVERSITY**
- ✓ 4 Year programme
- ✓ Starting Salary £22,000
- ✓ No University Fees
- ✓ Opportunity opens November
- ✓ Starts following September

You will have support from your line manager, your employee mentor, your university mentor and from the other apprentices of course!

We take great pride in our degree apprenticeship program blending both academic and business-specific requirements. Embracing Ageas' core values and our apprentice's innovation we nurture a new generation of exceptional and skilled individuals. - Leanne Woolkey

Experience an environment in which you can thrive and have the opportunity to work towards a genuine career path within IT.



Don't forget the careers cascade is issued every half term and all the previous editions can be found on our website [here](#)

Careers at Avonbourne is now on socials don't forget to follow us on Instagram and Twitter for all the up-to-date information.

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YOUR FUTURE

Your future at Ageas

All apprentices study the same core modules to begin with. During your third year you will begin your chosen specialism in one of the following pathways:

- ✓ Business Analysis
- ✓ IT Consultancy
- ✓ Cyber Security
- ✓ Software Engineering
- ✓ Data Analysis

Following completion of your degree, you could be offered a full-time position from your specialist area. Ultimately, we want you to be an employee of Ageas, not just for the length of this programme but to join our family for the long term.

Who we're looking for

- ✓ Drive and enthusiasm to make a difference.
- ✓ Shared view of our values.
- ✓ Good communication with a creative approach to problem solving.
- ✓ Ability to show initiative and complete work within strict deadlines.
- ✓ Passionate about Mathematics and Computer Science.
- ✓ Effective time management and able to balance study and work-related projects.

What do I do now?

Go to the link below and find out more about the opportunity and how to apply



Hear from Current Apprentices

'Ageas' unwavering support throughout my degree apprenticeship has been truly exceptional, empowering me to thrive both academically and professionally.'
- Isabel Kenny

'I get to experience what it's like in different areas of IT which helps me make an informed decision of what I want to do as a career.'

'Traditional university routes didn't feel right for me, but this course allows me to get my qualification and real-world experience.'

'The ability to enjoy working in an operational organisation and gain valuable experience whilst obtaining a degree.'

'I don't have to do university all the time, I get to complete valued work that benefits the business'

'Gaining real-world, industry experience otherwise unobtainable in a classroom'

'Ability to continually expand my skillset by having a practical application for university learning'

'We get paid!'

'I felt supported from day one, not just from the work side, but also emotionally.'

What drew you into the course?