# Edgbarrow School Careers Convention



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 6.30 - 8.30pm

Main School Hall & Sixth Form Centre











## **Careers Information**

All students in school have a statutory entitlement to career guidance. You can find the latest version of the DFE guidance on careers, published in January 2023 via the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/11274 89/Careers\_guidance\_and\_access\_for\_education\_and\_training\_providers\_.pdf

All students are required to stay in some form of education or training until the end of the year that they turn 18, below is a summary of options available at post 16 & 18.

**A-Levels –** You typically study 3 A-levels over two years. To study A-levels, you usually need at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5, including English and Maths. You may need higher grades in some subjects. For example, at Edgbarrow to access A-level courses students will have a minimum of five Grade 5 passes and a Grade 6 in a facilitating subject (or the equivalent Level 2 qualifications). The Facilitating subject and grade requirement depend on the course, it may be Grade 6 in that subject or a similar specified subject(s), e.g. History or English Language. However, a small number of courses require higher grades, to study Maths at Edgbarrow you will need a GCSE Maths Grade 7. Students should always check course requirements as these will differ between different educational establishments. A-levels are generally exam-based courses with very little (20%) or no coursework. Progression is either to university, a full-time job or onto an advanced or higher apprenticeship.

**Vocational Pathways** – These are more practical courses than A-Levels, they prepare you for work in a specific job sector. You study one subject in depth and develop relevant practical skills. Assessment is more varied (practical/projects/portfolios, etc.) and there are few exams. There are links to work experience opportunities. Progression is into a full-time job, an advanced or higher apprenticeship or university.

Apprenticeships – Earn while you learn. These are typically 4 days of work and 1 day of studying per week. There are various levels, you can find more information via the following website: <a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/</a>. You can search and register for notifications on apprenticeships at the following website <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>. Not all companies advertise via this website, so you will need to research individual companies as well, particularly for higher-level apprenticeships. Higher-level apprenticeships are Levels 4-7 and degree apprenticeships are levels 6&7, they combine work with study and may include a work-based, academic or combined qualification or a professional qualification relevant to the industry. The government publish a higher degree vacancy list in October each year which you can find via the following link <a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/</a>

**T-Levels** follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A-Levels. These 2-year courses were developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to meet the needs of industry and prepare students for work. They include classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience with an industry placement of 45 days. They provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship. Further information can be found via this link: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/introduction-of-t-levels/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/</a>

Edgbarrow School purchases independent career guidance from Adviza in addition to our in-house programme. Parents/Carers and students can access the Adviza online portal via the following link <a href="https://www.adviza.org.uk/careers-guidance-for-you">www.adviza.org.uk/careers-guidance-for-you</a>

The National Careers Services provides career information, advice and guidance and can help young people make decisions on learning, training and work <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/</a>

Please read this booklet before attending the Careers Convention to familiarise yourself with the employers, colleges and universities that are attending. Remember you should ask different types of questions to different types of companies. Here are some suggestions:

#### Companies:

- What do you do and what job roles exist in your company?
- What do you enjoy most about your job?
- What does a typical day/week look like at work?
- Is this job what you expected when you entered this industry?
- What skills/qualities do you need to do your job/would you be looking for in an employee?
- What are the biggest challenges for you at work and what is the work/life balance like?
- Has the COVID-19 pandemic changed your working life/job role?
- Do you manage other people/are you managed by someone else? What do you think makes a good manager?
- Do you work with other people or do you mainly work alone?
- Have you found hobbies or activities outside of school to teach you any useful skills for work?
- Do you use languages/maths/science in your job at all?
- What was your education/training route into this career?
- Is there anything you would do differently in your education/career path to this point?
- Why did you choose this career and what are the different pathways into your career/job role?
- Have you done different jobs before or is this the only sector you have worked in?
- Do you offer apprenticeships?
- Are there any special health or physical requirements?
- What are the prospects for promotion?
- What is the salary range for this kind of work? Are there any other benefits?
- What can I do now to prepare for this kind of career?
- What did you learn in school that you find useful at work?
- Do you have any interview tips for your role/career?
- Do you offer work experience/work shadowing opportunities? (For Year 11, 12 and 13 students)

#### **Colleges and Universities:**

- What sort of courses do you offer?
- What grades do I need to get onto the course?
- What sort of career guidance/planning is available?
- What is your favourite and least favourite thing about this college/university?
- What sets this college/university apart from others?
- What qualities do you look for in students?
- How would you describe the atmosphere of this college/university?
- What type of extra-curricular opportunities are there?
- What impact has COVID-19 had on how you deliver your provision?

# **Exhibitors**

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Aardwall Security  www.aardwallsecurity.co.uk  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/engineering-and-maintenance	Engineering and Maintenance: Advice on on-the-job Engineer training, skills for security and recognised qualifications. Aardwall Security is a family-run business established in 2022. We offer Alarm, CCTV, Smokecloak and Intercom installations, alongside Access Control, Maintenance and Monitoring Contracts. We can provide support to both residential and commercial properties based within Berkshire and the surrounding areas. With over 25 years of experience in the industry and accreditation from the SSAIB you can be sure of a first-class service.
Activate Learning Education Trust on behalf of Reading College and Bracknell and Wokingham College  https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/bracknell-wokingham  https://reading.activatelearning.ac.uk  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/teaching-and-education	<b>Teaching and Education:</b> Representing Activate Learning, covering Reading College and Bracknell and Wokingham College. Informing students of post-16 options, including vocational, T-Level and Apprenticeship pathways.
Activate Learning Education Trust on behalf of Guildford and Merrist Wood College  https://www.merristwood.ac.uk/Home.aspx  https://www.guildford.ac.uk/Home.aspx  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/teaching-and-education	<b>Teaching and Education:</b> At Guildford College and Merrist Wood College we offer a variety of Vocational courses, Apprenticeships and Degree level programmes. Will be able to offer information on the various courses available at both colleges. Students will be able to obtain a copy of our supporting prospectus.
Adviza  www.adviza.org.uk  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/social-care	Social Care: Careers Guidance, Adviza is a registered charity that inspires and supports young people and adults to progress in learning and work. We aim to raise people's aspirations, motivate them to achieve their full potential and support them when they have to make key decisions about their future.
Alchemy Ingredients  www.alchemy-ingredients.com  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/science-and-research  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/manufacturing	Science & Research; Manufacturing: Alchemy Ingredients is a small local company developing ingredients for cosmetics, in particular thickeners and emulsifiers. We have an R & D lab where we employ chemists, biologists and cosmetic scientists, and also a technical marketing department where staff mainly have a graphic design / digital marketing background. Skills required to work at Alchemy include creativity, scientific knowledge and a love of cosmetics!

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ASK (Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge)  https://www.cxk.org/services/apprenticeship-support-knowledge-for-schools-and-colleges/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/social-care	Social Care: The ASK programme (Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge) is designed to inform and inspire students, staff and parents about apprenticeships and T-Levels. The programme is fully funded by the DfE.  There are a lot of very positive changes that have taken place to support apprenticeships over the last few years they are one of the many fantastic options available to students when they leave school/sixth form and are becoming increasingly popular with students who are looking at their next steps and are eager to jump straight into the world of work and get earning and learning. Please come to speak with us to find out more as well as the myths which still surround apprenticeships.
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https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/manufacturing https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/science-and-research https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/science-and-research	Manufacturing; Science & Research; Engineering & Maintenance: We are immensely proud to support the Continuous at Sea Deterrent (CASD) and our national security, through developing, manufacturing, and maintaining the warheads for the nuclear deterrent, as well as providing our unique skills and expertise to support nuclear threat reduction. As a company, we car offer a range of different apprenticeships and graduate programmes
https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/early-careers https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/manufacturing https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/science-and-research https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/engineering-and-maintenance	Manufacturing; Science & Research; Engineering & Maintenance: At BAE Systems, we provide some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace and security solutions. We develop, engineer, manufacture, and support products and systems to deliver military capability, protect national security and people, and keep critical information and infrastructure secure. We offer a wide range of apprentice & graduate roles across a variety of engineering, IT and business disciplines.
BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT  https://www.bcs.org/it-careers/find-your-career  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/computing-technology-and-digital	Computing, Technology and Digital: BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, is committed to making IT good for society. We use the power of our network to bring about positive, tangible change. We champion the global IT profession and the interests of individuals, engaged in that profession, for the benefit of all. Exchanging IT expertise and knowledge.  The Institute fosters links between experts from industry, academia and business to promote new thinking, education and knowledge sharing.
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust <a href="https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/">https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/</a>	Healthcare: Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health and community health services trust. Rated 'outstanding' by the CQC, we're committed to providing the best possible care to people across Berkshire.  The trust employs almost 5,000 people over more than 100 sites

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/healthcare

The trust employs almost 5,000 people over more than 100 sites and community settings across Windsor & Maidenhead, Slough, Bracknell Forest, Wokingham, Reading and West Berkshire. With 350 different careers in the NHS, from clinical to non-clinical, there is a career for everyone.

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https://www.bp.com/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/engineering-and-maintenance https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/science-and-research	Engineering and Maintenance; Science and Research: BP finds, produces and moves energy around the globe. The energy we produce powers economic growth and lifts people out of poverty. However, energy is changing. We aim to anchor our business in these changing patterns of demand. We have a real contribution to make to the world's ambition of a low-carbon future. We employ graduate Engineers, Scientists, Business Professionals and Support Services required to run a company with 74,000 employees in 70 countries.
Bracknell Forest Council  https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/jobs  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/government-services	Government Services: In Bracknell Forest, we aim to provide the very best services for our residents. We believe our staff are our greatest asset and are seeking talented and dynamic individuals with the experience and drive to help us achieve our vision.  Join us and work for a small unitary authority committed to supporting staff to achieve their full potential.
Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists CIAT  https://architecturaltechnology.com/learning/stu dying-architectural-technology.html  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/construction-and-trades	Construction and Trades: CIAT is a dynamic, forward-thinking and inclusive global membership qualifying body for Architectural Technology. It exists as a not-for-profit organisation to lead, represent and promote Architectural Technology and to set and maintain the standards for education, practice and professionalism. Architectural Technology is a creative and innovative design discipline which integrates architecture, science, technology and engineering. Chartered Architectural Technologists are qualified and competent in their field of practice, which includes offering full design services, or managing building projects from design/project conception to final handover or management of the project.
Cherrytown Nursery  https://www.cherrychildcare.co.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/social-care  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/teaching-and-education	Social Care; Teaching and Education: Apprenticeships/work within a children's day nursery. The chance to complete their level 2 or level 3 in childcare whilst gaining experience with children from 6 weeks to 5 years.
Chiltern Nursery and Training College  https://chilternntc.com/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: CNTC has been offering quality early years care, education and training since 1931. You will have the opportunity to gain the NCFE/CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) qualification.  This qualification prepares you to become an Early Years Educator, enabling you to work with children from birth to 5 years of age and have knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years. Upon achievement of this qualification, you will be able to enter the workforce as an Early Years Educator. There is a requirement for Level 3 Early Years Educators (EYE) to hold GCSE in English at grade 4 or above or to hold functional Skills in English at level 2.
Edgbarrow Sixth Form  https://www.edgbarrowschool.co.uk/sixth-form/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: Edgbarrow School Sixth Form has a proven track record of success with young people, of which we are very proud. Our results continue to place us as a high-performing Sixth Form, not only in the immediate area but also nationally. Educational qualifications, however, are not the only consideration when making career choices; personal qualities are also very

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	important and we offer you opportunities to develop many of the skills you will need for your future.
Farnborough College of Technology  http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: At Farnborough College of Technology, we are known for our work-focused qualifications, dynamic training facilities, and industry-experienced teachers. We offer a range of courses for both School Leavers and Adults, which include:  • A-Levels  • T-Levels  • Apprenticeships  • BTECs  • Degrees and Higher Education  • Part-time and Professional Courses  • Technical and Vocational Courses  Farnborough College of Technology is based at our campus in Farnborough, Hampshire. It has a warm and friendly atmosphere and is where the majority of our courses are delivered. It is also home to our University Centre Farnborough higher education provision.
Fluor  www.fluor.com  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/construction-and-trades	Construction and Trades: Fluor is a global Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) company that has over 44,000 employees in 30 countries. At Fluor, we design and build the facilities required to support critical worldwide demands for:  Electric vehicle battery materials Carbon capture & decarbonisation Sustainable fuel production Pharmaceutical production Chemical production Natural gas processing and transportation
Hat and Home <a href="https://www.hatandhome.co.uk/">https://www.hatandhome.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/retail-and-sales">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/retail-and-sales</a>	Retail and Sales: Hat and Home is a contemporary Estate Agency which gives a nod to tradition and a wink to nostalgia. Our core values are to work hard and play hard and we have a culture of exceptional incentives for high performing individuals. There is an extensive range of roles here at Hat and Home including sales and lettings negotiators, sales progressors, marketing assistants, a visual media team, mortgage advisers, property managers and an operations team.
Health & Wellness Centre  http://www.healthandwellnesscentres.com/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/healthcare	Healthcare: Health and Wellness Centres is owned by Dr. Michael Pim, BS, DC, D.Ac, a second generation Doctor of Chiropractic who graduated from the profession's fountainhead; Palmer College of Chiropractic, USA. His father practiced in Canada and Reading, UK for 52 years, and his sister, brother, son all practise in the UK. Dr. Michael has successfully run chiropractic, spine-care, and wellness clinics in UK, Gibraltar, Spain, and N. Ireland with over 150,000 patient visits and counting.

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Henley College  http://www.henleycol.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: We are a sixth form college based in Henley-on-Thames, offering a wide range of A-Levels and vocational courses. Our campuses are located in the centre of Henley and offer excellent facilities to students aged 16-18. We also offer Elite Sports programmes in Rugby (for both boys and girls), Rowing, Football and Basketball, in partnership with high profile clubs, including Wycombe Wanders, the Leander Club, Ealing Trailfinders and Reading Rockets.
Hewlett Packard Enterprise  https://www.hpe.com/us/en/about/jobs.html  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/computing-technology-and-digital	Computing Technology and Digital: The Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company is an American multinational enterprise information technology company. The HPE early career program which encapsulates our apprentice, intern and graduate programs is designed to enable the next generation to support them develop, grow and succeed in their career aspirations.
Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE)  www.icheme.org  https://careers.ukaea.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/manufacturing  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/engineering-and-maintenance	Manufacturing; Engineering and Maintenance: A career in Chemical Engineering offers a wide variety of opportunities to students, interested in a challenging and rewarding career where they can make a positive impact on the ever-changing world in which we live. Potential career paths in Engineering include supporting operations/production and delivering projects for Oil & Gas, renewable energy, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, food, and recycling technologies.
Institution of Civil Engineers  https://www.ice.org.uk/wice  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/engineering-and-maintenance	Engineering and Maintenance: Civil Engineers shape our world and transform lives by designing and building safe structures and other infrastructure and providing essential life-giving services. They also tackle global environmental problems like climate change and pollution. The Institution of Civil Engineers is the learned body for professional Civil Engineers. I will be able to give advice on Civil Engineering and cover education routes through both university and apprenticeships for both Chartered Engineers and Technicians.
Institution of Mechanical Engineers  http://www.imeche.org/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/engineering-and-maintenance	Engineering and Maintenance: Mechanical engineering is all about movement. It is the application of science and technology to solve real-world problems, through the manipulation of moving parts. What do mechanical engineers do?  Mechanical engineers create prosthetic limbs. They design new technology to improve food production, invent 3D printers and wireless chargers, and develop better water supplies. They even create robotic manufacturing plants. And yes, they also make fast cars, faster planes and even faster rockets.  In a word, mechanical engineers create.

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John Lewis Partnership / Waitrose https://www.jlpjobs.com/ www.johnlewis.com www.waitrose.com https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/retail-and-sales https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/managerial https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/administration	Retail and Sales; Managerial; Administration: Information on career opportunities available within the John Lewis Partnership. As a company that employs 81,500 people, we have a range of roles from head office to store based roles across both of our brands. These include part time roles, full time roles, management roles and apprenticeships. To find out more come and see us or visit ilpjobs.com.
Kingston University  https://www.kingston.ac.uk/courses/find-a-course/undergraduate/subject-areas/733-nursing-and-midwifery/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: Kingston University's School of Nursing and Allied Health offer pre-registration nursing course across four fields of nursing; Adult nursing, Mental health nursing, Childrens' nursing and Learning disability nursing and also the Nursing Associate course. Advice about different routes into nursing, the fields of nursing and diverse and exiting careers in nursing will be available from one of the Heads of Department from the School. Kingston University is Number one in England for General nursing and the University has been awarded Gold for the National Teaching Excellent Framework.
Lancaster University  https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: Lancaster is a collegiate, campus university set in the north west of England. Our nine colleges provide students with small, close-knit communities and a home from home. We offer courses across four faculties: Arts and Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Health and Medicine and the Lancaster University Management School. Lancaster University has consistently shown commitment to inspiring teaching and research, ranking in the Top 15 across three major UK league tables (The Guardian, The Times & Sunday Times and The Complete University Guide).
Mace Group  www.macegroup.com  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/construction-and-trades	Construction and Trades: Mace is a Global expert in shaping the built environment. Today, we remain a privately owned business that has grown organically across five global hubs in Europe, Middle East and North Africa, the Americas, Sub Saharan Africa and Asia Pacific. The driving force behind our success is our people who, with their collective expertise, push us to think differently and bravely lead the way. Our culture respects equality, values diversity and encourages individuality – accepting and appreciating all views and beliefs and providing an environment for ideas to come alive.
OMNI Academy  https://www.omniacademyofbeauty.co.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/beauty-and-wellbeing  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Beauty and Wellbeing; Teaching and Education: We are located in Walton-on-Thames in Surrey and have been providing courses in beauty, hair, aesthetics, nails, make up and massage since 2008.  Our enthusiastic and friendly team brings a wide range of industry experience and expertise. It is our passion and ethos to help you succeed in your chosen career. Approximately 300 students per year run through our academy, launching them into their successful careers.

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Oxford Brookes University  https://www.brookes.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: Set in a historic student city, Oxford Brookes University is one of the UK's leading modern universities and enjoys an international reputation for teaching excellence and innovation as well as strong links with business and industry.
Resource Productions  https://www.resource-productions.co.uk/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/creative-and-media	Creative and Media: Resource Productions is a Berkshire-based production company, dedicated to diversifying the creative industries through art and film. We support underrepresented groups in accessing creative mediums to make high-quality art that reflects their unique experiences and challenges the perceptions of mainstream media. Our hope is to increase the awareness of marginalised perspectives while creating a pathway for others to follow.
Rowberrys Solicitors  https://www.rowberrys.co.uk/en-gb/about-us  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/law-and-legal	Law and Legal: Rowberrys (formerly Rowberry Morris & Co) have been in Crowthorne since 1966, providing a full range of legal services for individuals and businesses in London and the South East for more than 55 years.  We are proud of our history and as a medium sized firm we endeavour to provide a personal and distinctive approach. Unlike some of the larger firms, we are a tight knit team and we deal personally with your matter throughout.  We can advise anyone interested in a career in law (solicitor, legal executive). Our services include Family Law, Commercial Law, Conveyancing, Wills, Probate and Estate Administration, Employment Law.
Royal Air Force <a href="https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk">https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk</a> <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/emergency-and-uniform-services">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/emergency-and-uniform-services</a>	Emergency and Uniform Service: The Royal Air Force has over 60 different roles to choose from, with opportunities in engineering, logistics, medical services, cyberspace, air & space operations and more. There are opportunities for school leavers and those with Alevels, degrees, or professional experience. Training is provided by the RAF and there are opportunities to gain Level3 apprenticeship qualifications and higher in a variety of roles.
Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Crowthorne Station  www.rbfrs.co.uk  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- profiles/firefighter	Emergency and uniform services: Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service rely on a network of people all working to provide a professional fire service. We have a huge range of roles within it, that are both practical and office based. For more information on what it is like to work for RBFRS search #OneTeamForBerkshire on social media
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust – Operating Department Practitioner  https://www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/healthcare	Healthcare: Operating Theatres, Royal Berkshire Hospital. Theatre Nursing – NMC Operating Department Practitioners – HCPC Both 3 year degree programs.

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Royal Holloway University  http://rhul.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: Royal Holloway is a top 30 University, located in Egham, Surrey. Our beautiful campus is built across 135 acres and includes an ancient woodland, hidden arboretum and free roaming deer. Just 40 minutes by train to London Waterloo and 7 miles from London Heathrow, it's a peaceful green escape within easy commuting distance of the Capital. With over 250 undergraduate courses on offer, ranging from Business Management to Music, including specialist equipment in our Computer Sciences and Psychology Labs.
Sarai Hair and Beauty	
http://www.sarai-hair.co.uk/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/beauty-and-wellbeing https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/home-services	<b>Beauty and Wellbeing; Home Services:</b> Advice on careers within hair and beauty. We work closely with Parogon Education & Skills to provide an industry approved, purpose-built training scheme for hairdressing apprenticeships which are NVQ2, NVQ3 and Barber.
Solent University, Southampton  www.solent.ac.uk	<b>Teaching and Education:</b> With around 6,000 students, Solent University, Southampton, offers a portfolio of exciting, modern and academically rigorous degree courses with employment-focused, real-world learning that prepares students to succeed in their chosen profession, vocation or enterprise.
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	We work closely with businesses to develop courses, tailored to industry needs - ensuring our graduates are what employers are looking for. We want all our learners to graduate with the knowledge, expertise and skills to achieve their ambitions.
https://careers.sse.com/homepage  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/science-and-research  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/engineering-and-maintenance	Science and Research; Engineering and Maintenance: SSE is the UK and Ireland's clean energy champion. We're building the world's largest offshore wind farm, delivering 1000s of green jobs, and developing enough renewable energy projects to power 2 in 3 UK homes. Our electricity distribution and transmission networks carry electricity to over 3.8 million homes and businesses across the north of Scotland and also central southern England.
Syngenta  https://www.syngenta.com/en  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/science-and-research	Science and Research: Syngenta is a global company with headquarters in Switzerland. 30,000 employees, in more than 90 countries are working to transform how crops are grown and protected. We accelerate our innovation and invest to advance a more sustainable agriculture which is good for nature, farmers and society. Our main crop R&D site is just outside Bracknell. Careers in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, computing, statistics, and the usual business-related areas associated with industry (sales, HR, marketing, etc).
Thames Basin Heaths Partnership  https://www.tbhpartnership.org.uk/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/environment-and-land	Environment and Land: We're a partnership of local councils, land managers and nature conservation bodies conserving the heathland of the Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area across Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire. We connect people with their local heathlands and inspire them to look after an amazing, rare habitat that provides a home to some special wildlife – including the Nightjar, Dartford Warbler and Woodlark. Local heaths include Wildmoor Heath, Swinley Forest & Crowthorne Woods

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TRL  https://trl.co.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/transport	Transport: TRL is a team of expert scientists, engineers and specialists working together with our clients and partners to create the future of transport.  We publish software that helps the world's largest cities, and many smaller towns too, reduce pollution, carbon footprint and congestion with advanced traffic management, better road design and good asset management.  We conduct leading edge research into infrastructure, vehicles and human behaviours which enables safer, cleaner, more efficient transport.  We deliver detailed incident investigation, structural survey and other high value field services to help clients to improve the service they give their customers.
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University of Hertfordshire  https://www.herts.ac.uk/ https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: Defined by the spirit of innovation and enterprise, the University of Hertfordshire has been an innovative, vocation-first educational force for more than 70 years.  Discover a place where ideas move at a different pace.
University of Reading  http://www.reading.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	<b>Teaching and Education:</b> The University of Reading is a research-led university, offering world class degrees in a beautiful campus setting. Visit our stand for advice about university in general, from entry requirements to how to develop your personal statement.
University of Southampton  https://www.southampton.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: Based on the south coast of England, the University of Southampton has a diverse and welcoming student community which is home to over 24,000 students from over 135 countries. There are over 300 clubs and societies on offer as well as 5 libraries, 9 gyms and 3 art venues. Southampton is a member of the Russell Group and as a research-intensive institution, courses are taught by world-leading academics, with access to cutting-edge facilities and business partnerships.
University of Surrey  http://surrey.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: The University of Surrey is a global community of ideas and people, dedicated to life-changing education and research. With a beautiful and vibrant campus, we provide exceptional teaching and practical learning to inspire and empower our students for personal and professional success.

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University of Winchester  https://www.winchester.ac.uk/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/teaching-and-education	Teaching and Education: At the University of Winchester, we offer a range of undergraduate courses in the faculties of Business and Digital Technologies, Education and the Arts, Health and Wellbeing, Humanities and Social Sciences and Law, Crime and Justice.
Vodafone  https://www.vodafone.com/  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job- categories/computing-technology-and-digital	Computing, Technology & Digital: Vodafone is a leading telecommunications company in Europe and Africa. The company offers voice, messaging, and data services across fixed and mobile networks. It also offers cloud and hosting, carrier, unified communications, payment, cybersecurity and internet-of-things (IoT) services.
Windsor Forest Colleges Group (WFCG) & Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA)  www.windsor-forest.ac.uk  www.bca.ac.uk  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/teaching-and-education  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/animal-care  https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/animal-care	Teaching and Education: Our dynamic group of colleges comprises two vibrant Sixth Form Colleges at Strode's and Windsor, and specialist technical, vocational and land-based training at Langley and BCA. We are committed to providing first class education and training for young people, adults and employers across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey.  BCA is a land-based specialist college located in a stunning 400-acre countryside campus in Maidenhead, Berkshire. The college offers a variety of exciting full-time further education courses and a number of land-based apprenticeships. Full-time students can also attend trials to join the college's successful sporting academies in football and netball alongside their main study programme.
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