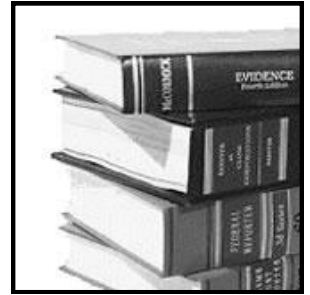




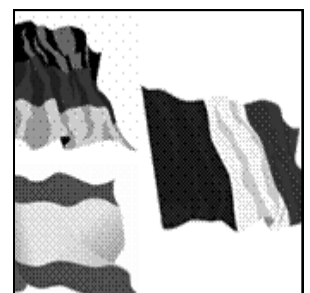
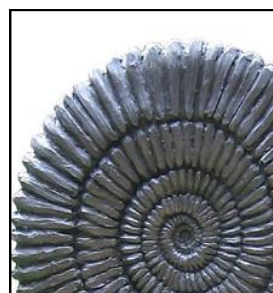
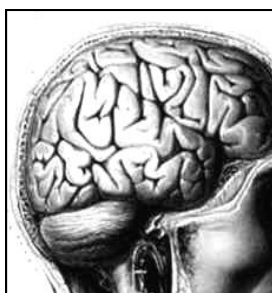
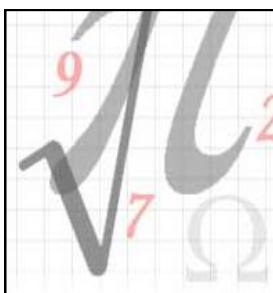
Careers & Higher Education Fair

8th February 2023

6-8pm



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





Foreword

Welcome to the 2023 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 coincides with National Apprenticeship Week (6-10 February) and our enlarged 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.

A number of stands will be offering interactive and 'Have A Go' activities. The Welsh Ambulance Service in the Resource Centre, South Wales Fire & Rescue and BAM Construction in the café area are just a few.

We are also delighted to welcome Elevate who will be promoting an exciting new project aimed at giving practical support to anyone wanting to start or grow a business in Monmouthshire.



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

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
Army
Azets
BAE Systems
BAM Construction
Barclays Bank plc
Big Ideas Wales
Blue Light Academy (Policing)
Boots plc
Cardiff University School of Healthcare Science
Cardiff Metropolitan University Food Science (ZERO2FIVE)
Careers Wales
Chartwells
Civitas Law
Colliers Commercial Real Estate
David James Chartered Surveyors
Dr Marcus Pierrepont & Mrs Sarah Pierrepont
(Medicine)
Educators Wales
Elevate
Employment & Skills Team
Ffilm Cymru
Ms Catherine Fookes (Campaigning, Charity Work &
Politics)
Forest Sports Education
Freelance TV & Film Sound Editor
Galliford Try
Grown In Britain
Gwent Police
Gwent Police Cyber Security
Jacklyn Dawson
Jones Associates Architecture
KLA (SPTS)
Kymin View Primary School
Marine Conservation Society (Environmental NGO)



Mental Health Nursing
Ministry of Defence – Submarine Delivery Agency
MonLife Heritage Museums
Monmouth Archaeological Society
Monmouth Dental Practice
Monmouthshire County Council (Social Work)
Monmouthshire Housing Association (MHA)
Powerlink Electrical Services Ltd
Principality Building Society
Psychology Wales
Puddleducks
RAF
RWS Group (Languages)
Royal Navy & Royal Marines
SRS
STEM Ambassador
Safran Seats
Savoy Youth Theatre
Ms Emily Shields (Solicitor Apprentice)
Ms Victoria Smith
South Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Specsavers
Tewkesbury Borough Council (Town Planning)
That Media Group
The Orchard Trust
UWTSD (Legal Careers & Apprenticeships)
Welsh Ambulance Service
Welsh Rugby Union

Exhibitors – Apprenticeship & Training Providers

ACT Training
ALS Training
Babcock Training
Bad Woolf Screen Alliance
HWTGA



ISA Training

Industry Learning Solutions

Itec Training Solutions

NDGTA

Network75

TSW Training

Exhibitors – Further & Higher Education

Aberystwyth University

Bath Spa University

Birmingham University

Black Mountains College

Bristol University

Cardiff University

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Coleg Gwent

Coventry University

Exeter University

Harper Adams University

Hartpury College & University

Hereford College of Arts

Hereford & Ludlow College

Monmouth Comprehensive School

Motivational Preparation College for Training

NMITE (Hereford)

Oxford Brookes University

Plymouth University

South Wales University

Swansea University

University of Wales Trinity St David's & Swansea College of Art

University of the West of England

University of Worcester

Winchester University



Architecture, Construction, Real Estate & Town Planning	
<p>Jones Associates Architecture Mr Jones Table 21</p>	<p>Mr Jones studied Architecture at Cambridge University from 1986 until 1992 and then worked for a series of prestigious London architecture firms before setting up his own practice in 2001, specialising in private residential projects. Previously a full-time London resident for 20 years, since 2014 he has enjoyed being based back in his home town of Monmouth while making frequent trips to London where much of his professional life remains focused.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in architecture • Ecological design • And many more 	
<p>David James Chartered Surveyors Mr Bushell, Ms Hayward & Graduate Chartered Surveyor Table 24</p>	<p>David James and Partners was established in 1990 and has its roots in general agricultural practice going back over a hundred years. In 2017 they merged with Newland Rennie, which was founded in 1849 in Monmouth and specialised in Agricultural land, Auctions and Residential Estate Agency. Together they are now David James, a well-established and respected Estate Agency, Rural Surveying and Valuation practice with eight offices in South Wales and South West England. It is a multi-disciplined practice specialising in Residential Estate Agency, Residential Lettings, Commercial Property, Rural Surveying and Planning. The sector teams also include professional qualified, RICS registered valuers and surveyors. Their aim is to effortlessly blend expertise, insight and enthusiasm into their work whilst also focusing on a client centred approach.</p> <p>As a company, they look for effective communicators who think commercially and practically; people who can solve problems creatively, build effective relationships and demonstrate real initiative with an understanding of tradition and care. They give people the chance to contribute from the very outset, with class-leading support and guidance every step of the way. Regardless of role or responsibility, the company ensures that everybody has the chance to make an impact and achieve their full potential.</p> <p>Mr Bushell is a Residential Lettings Manager and has been with David James since February 2022. He has been in the industry for 25 years and the majority as a lettings manager. He oversees a portfolio of over 300 properties and is responsible for the daily running of the Lettings teams in both Chepstow and Monmouth.</p> <p>Ms Hayward is a Residential Sales Negotiator. Having gained a degree in Interior Architecture & Design, she followed her love for property and secured a job in the</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in surveying • Careers in estate agency 	



	<p>Lettings Department of David James. She has been with the company for three years and her role now is as Sales Negotiator in the Residential Sales Department in Monmouth. Her job consists of working through all stages of the selling and buying process, from the onset of the marketing of the property through to securing offers and sales chasing to completion</p> <p>A Graduate Chartered Surveyor will also be on the stand to offer advice.</p>
<p>Colliers Commercial Real Estate Ms Bryant-Pearson & Ms Rigg Table 23</p>	<p>Property is all around us.</p> <p>The influences of the industry can be seen everywhere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Houses and flats - Hospitals and care homes - Schools, colleges and universities - Shops, shopping centres and offices - Industrial warehouses and factories, and - Parks and the countryside <p>Property professionals work to improve our built and natural environment which impacts the spaces and places that shape our day to day existence</p> <p>Colliers is an international company which provides a range of services regarding property. It covers many different disciplines providing plenty of scope for career pathways.</p> <p>Ms Bryant -Pearson and Ms Rigg are commercial and residential valuers who would be happy to discuss their routes into property and other ways of getting into the industry.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in commercial real estate 	
<p>Town Planning Tewkesbury Borough Council Ms Ashby Table 22</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 • Ecological planning • And many more 	



<p>Monmouthshire Housing Association Table 26</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>Work experience is available.</p>
<p>Galliford Try Ms Jevons Table 25</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>BAM Construction Ms Morgan Table 49</p>	<p>From its origins as a carpentry workshop in the heart of the Netherlands, Royal BAM Group nv has become a successful group of companies with activities in numerous European countries and worldwide.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in construction • Design careers • And many more 	<p>BAM operates in the construction, property, civil engineering, public private partnerships, mechanical and electrical contracting and consultancy engineering sectors.</p> <p>With around 19,000 employees, BAM is responsible for the implementation of thousands of projects each year. It is</p>



	<p>currently undertaking projects in more than 30 countries around the world.</p> <p>BAM has been building in the UK since 1874. Over the years, several successful regional construction companies joined forces into one but the focus is still on delivering locally while drawing on international expertise, resources and economies of scale.</p> <p>COME AND 'HAVE A GO' WITH A PLANT SIMULATOR IN THE CAFÉ.</p>
Catering & Hospitality	
<p>Catering Chartwells Mrs Jones Table 35</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>Mrs Jones has worked for Chartwells for over 20 years.</p> <p>Work experience may be arranged through Chartwells' parent company, The Compass Group.</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 	
Child Care & Early Years	
<p>Nurseries & Childcare Puddleducks Ms Carpenter & Mr Jones Table 38</p>	<p>Puddleducks Nursery and Children's Pre-School is a privately-run Children's Nursery Specialist/Care Provider registered by the Care Standards Inspectorate taking children from birth to pre-school. NNEB, NVQ 2, 3 & 4 Childcare & Education, First Aid, Food Hygiene.</p> <p>Work experience can be arranged.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare (birth to pre-school) • And many more 	
Design & Creative Industries	
<p>Graphic Design That Media Group Mr Mansell-Abell Table 34</p>	<p>That Media Group is a design and marketing agency based in Monmouthshire. Founder and Creative Director Kevin Mansell-Abell is a member of the Big Ideas Wales Role Model Network supporting young people in their start-up journey.</p> <p>Work experience is not available directly, but a range of</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All aspects of Graphic 	



<p>Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And many more 	<p>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.</p> <p>More information about Mr Mansell-Abell and the business can be found here:</p> <p>https://thatmediagroup.co.uk/about-us/</p>
<p>Film Industry Ffilm Cymru Ms Armstrong Table 44</p>	<p>Ms Armstrong works for Ffilm Cymru as Youth Officer, whereby she helps engage and educate young people in film careers and education. She graduated from Loughborough University in 2011 with a BA in Drama and English Literature. She has spent the last eleven years living in Aotearoa, New Zealand working across various disciplines in the arts and education industry. Previous roles in the arts include consulting on production for New Zealand’s leading theatres, working in script development, along with creating & producing two award-winning web series. Ms Armstrong also works as an Actor and Acting teacher for Mark Jermin Agency. She is incredibly passionate about all areas of the film and television industry and believes that the industry should be accessible to everyone.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All aspects of careers in the film industry 	
<p>Education</p>	
<p>Primary School Teaching Kymin View Primary School Mrs Wright Table 36</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>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>Work experience can be arranged.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational careers • And many more 	



<p>Educators Wales Mr Rasmussen Table 37</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.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational careers • And many more 	<p>Educators Wales has been developed in collaboration with educators, for educators.</p> <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>
<p>Engineering</p>	
<p>Engineering BAE Systems Mr Martin Table 29</p>	<p>Mr Martin is a Weapons Development Engineer and was an Ordnance, Munitions and Explosives Apprentice. After A Levels he studied a BTEC Level 3 extended diploma in Mechanical Engineering. From the age of 16 to 20 he worked in the restaurant industry working his way up from kitchen porter to sous chef before joining BAE Systems as an apprentice.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering careers • And many more 	<p>Work experience can be arranged.</p>
<p>Engineering Safran Seats UK Ms Kerrigan & Mr Mortimer Table 28</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering careers • And many more 	<p>Ms Kerrigan is a member of the HR team and Mr Mortimer is currently studying an HNC/HND in Mechanical Engineering and is hoping to become a Design Engineer.</p>
<p>Engineering MoD Submarine Delivery Agency Mr Price Table 30</p>	<p>The Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA) is a part of the Ministry of Defence, providing safe available and capable submarines for the defence of our Nation. It:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procures the submarines: Working with industry partners to deliver one of the most technically complex products on the planet
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering careers • And many more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables the support that keeps them at sea: Employing some of the most skilled professionals in the country



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures the safe disposal of them when they've served their purpose <p>The SDA's work is of national strategic importance in ensuring that the Royal Navy maintains a Continuous At-Sea Deterrent (CASD) which has been delivered uninterrupted since April 1969.</p> <p>The SDA offers a wide range of opportunities and apprenticeships providing technical, business, financial and commercial careers as a civil servant. Based in Bristol, it has sites across the country supporting its' activities.</p> <p>There are three engineering development schemes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Waterfront Advanced Apprenticeship scheme. 3 years - various waterfront locations 2. The Nuclear Degree Apprenticeship scheme. 3-5 years - Bristol based with remote work-based placement 3. The Graduate scheme. 2 years - Bristol based with remote work-based placement <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/submarine-delivery-agency/about</p>
<p>Electrical Engineering Powerlink Electrical Services Mr Parkin Table 32</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Engineering careers • And many more 	



<p>STEM Ambassador Mr Higgins Table 27</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"> • STEM careers • And many more 	
<p>KLA/SPTS Ms Hopkins Table 31</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM careers • And many more 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ms 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 engineer and managerial roles.</p>
<p>Enterprise & Innovation</p>	
<p>Entrepreneurship Big Ideas Wales & Elevate Table 34</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting your own business • And many more 	<p>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:</p> <p>https://businesswales.gov.wales/bigideas/</p>



	<p>We are also pleased to welcome Elevate, a project funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund which offers practical support to start or grow business in Monmouthshire; ideal for anyone thinking of starting a business or being a freelancer.</p> <p>Please see Mr Mansell-Abell on the Graphic Design Stand who is a Big Ideas Wales Role Model.</p>
<p>Environment</p>	
<p>Marine Conservation Society (Environmental NGO) Mr Bryce Table 19</p>	<p>Mr Bryce came to work for the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) with a degree in International Relations that majored in environmental issues. As a social scientist he sees the negative impacts on our aquatic ecosystem as principally a societal problem. It is his belief that no amount of technical solutions will ever make a difference to our Ocean Crisis, until it goes hand in hand with changes to individual, business and government behaviours that are often the root causes of the degradation of the oceans.</p> <p>He has been with the charity for less than a year and it is a job that allows him to feel as if he is making a difference. His previous roles are very varied and include; teaching secondary maths, being a business analyst and helping to run his wife's pharmaceutical trials company during his 35 years of working.</p> <p>Mr Bryce will be able to cover what MCS does and what career paths can bring people into environmental NGOs roles.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental careers • And many more 	
<p>Grown in Britain Ms Lawrence Table 20</p>	<p>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 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</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in Sustainability • And many more 	



	<p>management of our own forests and woodlands.</p> <p>Ms Lawrence is a Business Manager for Grown in Britain.</p>
Financial & Insurance Services	
<p>Banking Barclays Bank plc Ms Winstone Table 5</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Services Sector • Customer Services • Human Resources • And many more 	<p>Barclays is a major global financial services provider engaged in personal banking, credit cards, corporate and investment banking and wealth and investment management with an extensive international presence in Europe, the Americas, Africa and Asia. With over 300 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 50 countries and employs 140,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.</p> <p>Ms Winstone is a Branch Manager.</p>
<p>Principality Building Society Ms Rollings & Colleagues Table 6</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Services Sector • Financial Advice 	<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>There are branches in communities all over Wales and the Borders. The team in Monmouth help local people save money and buy homes, which is what the Principality has been doing for over 150 years.</p> <p>Head office in the heart of Cardiff, is the base for over 900 colleagues, with departments including IT, Marketing and Communications, Commercial, Finance & Accounting, Customer Service and many more! So, there are plenty of opportunities to find your perfect career path at Principality.</p> <p>Work experience is not available but if you are interested in working for Principality, take a look at their careers page. If you don't see anything that's quite right for you now, then email their Talent team who can keep your details for future opportunities!</p>
<p>Accountancy Azets Mr Seymour Table 7</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in Accountancy • And many more 	<p>Azets is a people powered business with over 7,000 employees, delivering a range of accounting, tax, audit, advisory and business services.</p> <p>Mr Seymour has a BA Honours degree and an ACCA qualification.</p>



Healthcare	
<p>Medicine Dr & Mrs Pierrepoint Table 51</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>Radiology 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>A three year university programme leads to a BSc(Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging degree, and professional registration as an Allied Health Professional with the HCPC (Health and Care Professions Council). After two years' experience of working in a general x-ray department (which includes work in fluoroscopy, theatre, A&E, and basic CT scanning), progression is possible into the various modalities – CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Mammography. Other opportunities include ultrasound and plain film reporting, after further post-graduate education.</p>
<p>Physiotherapy Ms Jordan Table 58</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 qualified as a physiotherapist in 1991, having trained in Birmingham. She has worked for different areas of Gwent physiotherapy since (now Aneurin Bevan University Health Board) and since 2005 she has specialised in shoulder assessment and rehabilitation. She is currently based at Monnow Vale Hospital but also works at Nevill Hall and the Royal Gwent Hospitals. She also does some private musculoskeletal physiotherapy work.</p>
<p>Pharmacy Mr Taylor Table 33</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pharmacy related careers • And much more 	<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>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>They also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise other healthcare professionals about safe and effective medicines to use • Respond to patients' symptoms and advise of medicines for sale • Provide services to patients such as stopping smoking and blood pressure measurement • Supervise the production and preparation of medicines before they are supplied to patients from manufacturers. <p>Pharmacists work in many different work environments. The majority work in community and hospital pharmacies. Some work in production or sales in the pharmaceutical industry. Others may work in prisons, primary care organisations, teaching and research, the military, veterinary pharmacy to name a few.</p>
<p>Dentistry Monmouth Dental Practice Dr Jones Table 53</p>	<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>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 Table 52</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>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>Specialties include nurse practitioners who work in a role similar to doctors in primary care (general practice) and emergency departments, specialist community public</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing / Care Careers • Midwifery • Medical Career Applications • And many more 	



	<p>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/heathcare-sciences.</p>
<p>Optometry Specsavers Ms Harvey & Mr Durston Table 56</p>	<p>Ms Harvey qualified as an Optometrist 18 years ago and has worked for Specsavers for most of that time. Her role involves testing eyes, fitting contact lenses and dispensing spectacles.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometry • And many more 	<p>Mr Durston is a pre-registration Optometrist. He studied Optometry and graduated from Cardiff University last year and is currently undertaking a year of experience in practice, before becoming fully qualified himself.</p>
<p>Mental Health Nursing Mr Mills Table 54</p>	<p>Mr Mills is the Clinical Director for the National Collaborative Commissioning Unit for NHS Wales. He is a Registered Mental Health Nurse.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Nursing • NHS careers 	
Information Technology	
<p>Information Technology Shared Resource Service Ms Stephens & Ms Barnard Table 40</p>	<p>We live in the information age, so jobs in storing, sorting and presenting information are essential. Whether you are programming computers or developing e-learning, for many of these jobs you'll need an analytical mind and an organised approach.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Careers • University Courses • And many more 	<p>Shared Resource Service can advise on many aspects of careers in Information Technology.</p>



Languages, Information & Culture	
<p>Museums, Arts & Heritage Ms Molson Table 47</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 is Learning Manager for MonLife Heritage which operates a series of museums and attractions across Monmouthshire. During a career spanning twenty five years she has worked for a diverse range of museums, galleries and educational organisations, and with a wide variety of audiences in the formal and community education sectors. She has a keen interest in the positive and unique contribution that museums can make to the health and wellbeing agenda. For the past few years she has been exploring museums as dementia friendly spaces and places of intergenerational opportunity.</p> <p>She is Chair of the Group for Education in Museums Cymru curriculum development group and is a Gem Cymru representative.</p> <p>Ms Molson has a 1st class honours degree in Art History and an MA in Museums and Galleries in Education.</p>
<p>Archaeology Monmouth Archaeological Society Table 48</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in archaeology 	<p>Mr Wilson represents the Monmouth Archaeological Society and can give advice on archaeology, whether it be educational requirements, career prospects or useful contacts/links.</p>
<p>Languages RWS Group Ms Phillips Table 39</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the language sector • Recruitment • Training • Quality Control • And many more 	<p>Language skills are in demand and can be used in almost any careers, particularly within businesses that trade internationally.</p> <p>Jobs directly related to a language degree include interpreter, teacher, translator. Jobs where a language degree would be useful include broadcast journalist, diplomatic service, international aid worker, logistics manager, marketing executive, tour manager.</p> <p>Ms Phillips left MCS in 1998 and studied French, German and European Studies at Keele University. 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 studies for a year completing a Diplome d'études approfondies (a Masters level course) in International Relations at the University of Liege in Belgium. This was a French speaking course.</p>



	<p>She joined RWS Group in 2005. RWS is a company specialising in translation and intellectual property services. Her role was to administrate the translation of patent applications, contacting both clients and translators to ensure that the clients' deadlines and requirements were met.</p> <p>She now recruits and trains the patent administration team and is responsible for some of the training manuals and other documentation.</p>
<p>Legal & Political Services</p>	
<p>Solicitor Jacklyn Dawson Ms Gwilliam, Mr Price & Ms Pratt Table 2</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 Pratt assists the non-contentious department dealing with both commercial and residential property transactions.</p> <p>All three 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>Solicitor Apprentice Osborne Clarke Ms Shields Table 3</p>	<p>Ms Shields spent all of her Secondary education at Monmouth Comprehensive School and left in 2019. She immediately joined Osborne Clarke LLP in Bristol as a solicitor apprentice. She is currently halfway through her fourth year of the six-year scheme and is completing all of her legal studies (including her Bachelor of Laws) while working full time.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Careers • And many more 	<p>In an open letter to the legal profession, Ms Shields shares her experiences:</p> <p>https://www.osborneclarke.com/news/dear-legal-profession-letter-solicitor-apprentice</p>



<p>Blue Light Academy (Policing) & Legal Careers & Apprenticeships Ms Lloyd, Ms Jones & Ms Williams Table 4</p>	<p>The aim of the Blue Light Academy (BLA) is to deliver programmes and conduct research that develop and enhance the ability of individuals and organisations to improve the effectiveness of the service provided to the public.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Careers • Policing • And many more 	<p>The Academy offers a wide variety of exciting programmes ranging from those delivered to trainee police constable undergraduates in the Police Education Qualification Framework to courses that develop the strategic and collaborative knowledge of senior individuals within organisations.</p> <p>Ms Williams has been lecturing Law at the University since 2007 and has overseen the development of the public services portfolio, adding Law, Criminology and Policing at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and the introduction of Legal apprenticeships in Wales.</p> <p>She was appointed as an Academic Director in 2019 and oversees all postgraduate and undergraduate courses delivered within the Blue Light Academy in the Institute of Management and Health in Swansea.</p> <p>Ms Williams is the Strategic lead for the Police PEQF partnership with South Wales and Gwent police forces to deliver the new Police Apprenticeship.</p> <p>She is passionate about enhancing the employability of the students within the university and has been central to the setting up of student volunteer schemes with public sector organisations. This work is forming the basis of her Professional Doctorate Research.</p> <p>Ms Williams is a Magistrate with the West Glamorgan Bench in Swansea.</p> <p>Ms Williams sits as a member of the Independent Ethics Committee for South Wales Police and Crime Commissioners Office. She is also a Magistrate with the West Glamorgan Bench in Swansea.</p>
<p>Barrister & Mediator Civitas Law Mr Vines Table 1</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</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p>	<p>Can advise on:</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Careers • And many more 	<p>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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political careers • Communications & Campaigning • Marketing • Public Affairs • And many more 	<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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcasting • Journalism • International Correspondence • Television Presenting • And many more 	<p>www.civitaslaw.com/barristers/anthony-vines</p> <p>Further information on legal careers can be found at:</p> <p>www.chambersstudent.co.uk</p> <p>Work experience is occasionally available.</p> <p>Please note: owing to professional obligations, Mr Vines may not be able to attend the Fair. If so, he sends his apologies and asks you to get in touch with any questions which you may have: Anthony.vines@civitaslaw.com.</p>
<p>Performing Arts</p>	
<p>Theatre & Drama Ms Densham Table 41</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 and Pobl Y Cwm, 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 Indi rock band The Pixies.</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 	



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.

When her son was born, she decided to take a break, but through necessity decided to get her teaching qualification so she could work school hours and then be at home during holidays.

Savoy Youth Theatre

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 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.

Spontaneous Productions

Her theatre company, now in its 8th 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.

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>Film & Television Sound Mr Richardson Table 45</p>	<p>After finishing his A Levels at Monmouth Comprehensive School, Mr Richardson followed a one-year course in Sound Engineering at Hereford College and has now spent over 20 years in the sound industry.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers and Pathways in Film and TV • And many more 	<p>He started at Loco Recording Studios in Usk as a runner then as an assistant recording engineer. He then moved to London working at The Edit and Sound Store progressing from assistant to Editor and then Mixer. He launched his own studio, Noise London, in 2005.</p> <p>He is now a Freelance Sound Editor but works mainly for Boom Post Production in Soho.</p> <p>His credits include The Crown, The Woman in Black, London Has Fallen, War and Peace, Peaky Blinders, Curfew, Taboo, Wild Rose, The Aeronauts and Alex Rider.</p> <p>His awards include a Golden Reel award for sound editing on Halo Nightfall, three BAFTA nominations and two Royal Television Society award wins.</p>
<p>Politics & Campaigning</p>	
<p>Campaigning, Charities & Politics Ms Fookes Table 46</p>	<p>Catherine Fookes is a Campaigner who leads an equalities charity campaigning for a Wales free from gender discrimination. She has won campaigns for example on gender quotas, access to abortion and on environmental issues and has worked in the Charity sector for much of her career.</p> <p>She is also a County Councillor and is passionate about ordinary people getting involved in politics. Through her work she mentors women to enable them to become more involved in public & political life. She is also a school governor.</p>
<p>Retail, Customer Service, Logistics & HR</p>	
<p>Retail & Other Careers Boots plc Mr Taylor Table 33</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>He can talk about a diverse range of careers in pharmacy, including how to get there. He can also talk to you about</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service Skills • Management • Advertising • Marketing 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Skills • And many more 	<p>other careers in Boots and show you some information on how to get started in areas like Beauty, Management and Operations.</p> <p>Boots wants to be 'With You, For Life'. So, find out how you can be part of a team that cares about the wellbeing of its' patients and customers.</p>
<p>Science, Mathematics & Statistics</p>	
<p>Veterinary Science & Veterinary Nursing Abbeydale Vet Nurse Training Table 50</p>	<p>Abbeydale Vet Nurse Training was formed in 2001 and provides dedicated teaching and support for Veterinary Nurses and Practices in the Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Monmouthshire, Worcestershire and South/West Wales regions.</p> <p>It runs the apprenticeship for both the Level 2 Diploma in Veterinary Nurse Assistant and the Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Small Animal Pathway).</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary Careers • And many more 	
<p>Food Science & Technology ZERO2FIVE Table 59</p>	<p>ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre from Cardiff Metropolitan University will be advising on Food Science and Technology careers in the food and drink manufacturing industry</p> <p>Work experience can be considered.</p>
<p>Security, Armed Forces & Public Services</p>	
<p>Gwent Police Cyber Security Ms Evans & Ms Giles Resource Centre Table 9</p>	<p>Come and visit the Gwent Police Cyber Crime Team and Police Career information stand and meet Ms Evans – Cyber Community Support Officer working within the Police Cyber Crime Team #CyberCSO @GPCyberCrime and Ms Giles – Engagement Community Support Officer for Monmouthshire area @GPMonmouthshire. Ask them about their departments, careers, and any other Police related questions and more.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous Career Opportunities 	
<p>The Royal Air Force (RAF) Sgt Sarah Blackford Resource Centre Table 10</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>Royal Air Force Apprenticeships are award winning. You'll gain new qualifications whilst earning and have a guaranteed job at the end.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous Career Opportunities 	



<p>Royal Navy & Royal Marines Cpl Glastonbury Resource Centre Table 11</p>	<p>Cpl 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>Cpl 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 • Medical and Medical Support • IT • Logistics Officer • Royal Marine Band Service
<p>Army Resource Centre Table 12</p>	<p>The Army representative 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



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>Gwent Police Mr Cook & Ms Merrick Resource Centre Table 8</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career opportunities within the Police Force • Community and Volunteer Work • Application Procedures 	<p>Mr Cook and Ms Merrick are experienced police recruiters, looking to engage with anyone interested in a career in policing, whether it be as an officer, staff member or volunteer.</p>
<p>South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Mr Cleaves & Colleagues Café Table 14</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>Mr Cleaves spent 17 years as a full-time firefighter and has multiple skills applicable to the role: Rescue Boat Operator, Swift Water Technician, Rope Rescue Operator, Rescue Tender Operative. He has spent the past 15 years as a retained firefighter in Monmouth as Watch Manager.</p> <p>COME AND USE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT FIREFIGHTERS USE ON CALL.</p>
<p>Welsh Ambulance Service Mr Ockenden & Colleagues Resource Centre Table 13</p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Services • Patient Care Services • Control & Communications • Management & Support 	<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>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>The EMS team incorporates a range of staff, including: clinically trained Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, Urgent Care Assistants, Advanced Paramedic Practitioners and Clinical Team Leaders. These colleagues respond to all types of emergency calls, providing frontline,</p>



	<p>appropriate clinical care and pre-hospital action.</p> <p>The focus of the Trust has been increasingly on advancing clinical practice. This is underpinned by the need for all aspiring paramedics to complete a 2-year Diploma in Paramedic Science or a 3-year degree, providing newly qualified paramedics with an increasing range of clinical skills and knowledge in order to provide the highest level of patient care within the community.</p> <p>The Trust partners with Swansea University which is the only provider of the Diploma in Paramedic Science in Wales.</p> <p>COME AND HAVE A GO AT USING SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE AMBULANCE AND PARAMEDIC SERVICES USE ON A DAILY BASIS</p>
<p>Social Work, Charity & Counselling Services</p>	
<p>Psychology Wales Aneurin Bevan Health Board Dr Goodwin Table 55</p>	<p>Dr Goodwin is a Clinical Psychologist with over 20 years' experience working with individuals experiencing emotional distress and is currently a director of Psychology Wales.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology Careers • And many more 	<p>Psychology Wales was founded in 2004 when Dr Goodwin opened a small therapy practice in Risca. Within a few years this expanded to include locations in Newport, Cardiff and Pontypool for therapy and delivering training in mental health and wellbeing throughout the UK. Psychology Wales incorporated in 2014 which opened the doors to being able to expand and promote wellbeing as a preventative resilience building strategy within organisations. The company now employs 6 staff, in addition to a number of visiting consultants and hopes to continue to build on its' reputation as providing high quality psychological wellbeing services throughout Wales and the UK.</p> <p>Dr Goodwin has additional therapy training in CBT, DBT and EMDR. She has held chartered status with the British Psychological Society since 2004, is on the BPS Register of Supervisors and has current HCPC registration. In addition to individual therapy she has multiple experience of providing training, consultancy, supervision and support to a range of health and social care professionals. She is an accredited APT tutor writing and delivering training packages throughout the UK on mental health issues.</p>
<p>Employment & Skills Mr Jones & Ms Richardson Table 16</p>	<p>The Employment & Skills Team from Monmouthshire County Council provide training and advice for Monmouthshire residents who are looking for work. They</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with young people Community and volunteer work 	<p>work with young people in schools, adults in the community and local businesses to offer a range of services around employment, training and mentoring.</p> <p>https://www.mccemployskills.co.uk</p>
<p>Charity Work The Orchard Trust Ms Howard & Ms Jones Table 17</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 smallholding, education centre, day centre, swimgym and a training facility.</p> <p>Ms Howard has worked at Orchard Trust since 1997 in the role of Administration Manager, responsible for recruitment, apprenticeships, work placements</p> <p>Ms Jones has worked at Orchard Trust for 7 years as a grant manager. She makes grant applications, assists with project management and marketing of funded projects and generally helps out in the office!</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>Social Work Ms Heaney Table 18</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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various Career Opportunities within the Social Work framework And much more 	



	<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 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 42</p>	<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 data-bbox="571 1429 1246 1854" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">WRU Apprenticeship</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers within Rugby Union • Apprenticeships • And much more 	



Apprenticeships, Training & Educational Organisations	
Forest Sports Education Mr Fishwick Table 43	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/ . 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). 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.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in sport • Further educational opportunities 	
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	
Careers Wales Mrs Baker & Colleagues Table 15	Can advise on all aspects of jobs, apprenticeships, university courses and so on. Explore the world away from school with their virtual reality headsets.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Career advice 	
Hereford & Worcester Training Group Association Main Atrium Table A3	HWTGA is a training provider based in Hereford that offers apprenticeships to young people in Herefordshire and the surrounding areas. It works with companies from the manufacturing, processing, finance, legal and service sectors, together with utilities and local authorities, who range from small family businesses to major employers who are part of international groups.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	
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NDGTA Mr Lewis Main Atrium Table A10	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.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	



<p>Babcock Training Ms John & Ms Paynter Main Atrium Table A2</p>	<p>Babcock Training is one of the country’s largest training providers across technical sectors</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<p>Babcock offer apprenticeships for Hospitality, Retail, Active Leisure, Business Administration and Customer Service</p>
<p>Bad Wolf Screen Alliance Mr Bebb Main Atrium Table A1</p>	<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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<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>ALS Training Ms Hope Main Atrium Table A7</p>	<p>As a leading training provider ALS works with companies to offer a range of training and development solutions that help support and upskill their existing team members and attract new talent to their business in line with their business development needs.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<p>ALS likes to establish the most effective support required for all training services and ensure that their clients access the most professional standards of delivery, flexibility and customer service to enhance their competitive edge. Courses are developed at different levels, tailored specifically to address the existing and on-going educational/business/performance expectations of an organisation.</p> <p>If you’ve got a good idea of where you want to go with your career and like the idea of earning while you learn, an apprenticeship could be for you.</p>
<p>ISA Training (Educ8) Main Atrium Table A4</p>	<p>ISA training is Wales’ only dedicated hair, beauty and barbering apprenticeship specialist. They offer both Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	



<p>Industry Learning Solutions Ms Compton Main Atrium Table A8</p>	<p>Industry Learning Solutions (ILS) Limited is an award-winning independent skills consultancy based in Monmouthshire, working with training providers, colleges and universities across Wales. It helps employers find new apprentices at 16, 18 or degree apprentices - particularly in Engineering and IT which are fully funded in Wales (so no student loans!).</p> <p>ILS are experts in engineering apprenticeship recruitment and support employers to access funding for skills development across the organisation and to embed the infrastructure to recruit apprentices. This is to help encourage them to take on more young people. It also supports young people and parents to understand how apprenticeships work in Wales and how to apply and take advantage of career opportunities that mean you could be earning £18,000 per year by the age of 18 depending on your subject choices at age 14.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	<p>A leading provider of skills and employment services and proud to be the first independent training provider in Wales to be Employee Owned.</p>
<p>Itec Training Solutions Main Atrium Table A9</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>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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-based training • Apprenticeships 	



<p>Network75 Main Atrium Table A11</p>	<p>Network75 is a combined work placement and part-time study route to a degree. Network 75 Trainees are able to apply their academic knowledge to real-life work within their host company gaining the necessary skills, experience and qualifications that are highly sought after by industry.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work-based training• Apprenticeships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students who have graduated since 2000 have been offered employment at graduate level or above• During term time, students attend their placement 3 days per week and attend University of South Wales to study 2 days per week. During holiday periods students attend their placement 5 days per week• Students receive a minimum of £6,500 tax free bursary which increases by £1,000 each academic year• All Network 75 students have their tuition fees paid in full• There are over 400 diverse companies to place students with• Every company is assessed to ensure that they can provide the best quality placements.