

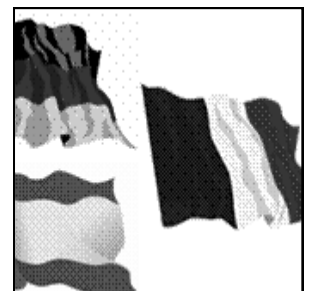
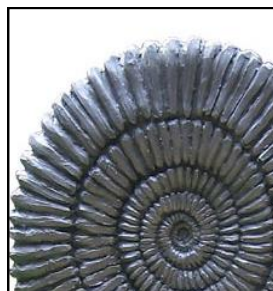
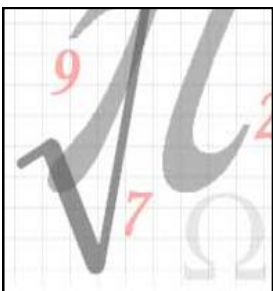


# Careers & Higher Education Fair

## 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### 6-8pm

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





## Foreword

Welcome to the 2024 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 (5-9 February) and our 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.

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



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  
Accountant, Mr Seymour  
Aneurin Bevan Health Board  
Aramark  
Army  
Atkins Global (Project Management)  
BAE Systems  
BAM Construction  
Big Ideas Wales  
Boots plc  
British Airways  
Cardiff University School of Healthcare Science  
Careers Wales  
Civitas Law  
David James Chartered Surveyors  
Dr Marcus Pierrepoint & Mrs Sarah Pierrepoint  
(Medicine)  
Educators Wales  
Employment & Skills Team  
Ms Catherine Fookes (Campaigning, Charity Work &  
Politics)  
Forest Sports Education  
Gwent Police  
Gwent Police Cyber Security  
Haigh Engineering  
Indelible IP Ltd  
Jacklyn Dawson  
KLA (SPTS)  
Kymin View Primary School  
Judge  
Languages Representative  
Marine Conservation Society (Environmental NGO)  
MonLife Heritage Museums  
Monmouth Archaeological Society  
Monmouth Dental Practice  
Monmouthshire County Council (Early Years)



Monmouthshire County Council (Social Work & Social Care)  
Monmouthshire County Council (Community & Sport  
Development)  
Monmouthshire Housing Association (MHA)  
Powerlink Electrical Services Ltd  
Principality Building Society  
Psychology Wales  
RAF  
Royal Navy & Royal Marines  
SRS  
Safran Seats  
Savoy Youth Theatre  
Siltbuster  
Sterling Southgate  
South Wales Fire & Rescue Service  
Specsavers  
Strachan IP Ltd  
That Media Group  
UWTSD (Legal Careers & Apprenticeships)  
Welsh Rugby Union

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## **Exhibitors – Apprenticeship & Training Providers**

ACT Training

ALS Training

Screen Alliance Wales

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board  
(NHS Apprenticeships)

HWTGA

Industry Learning Solutions

Itec Training Solutions

NDGTA

TSW Training

## **Exhibitors – Further & Higher Education**

Aberystwyth University

Bangor University

Bath Spa University

Birmingham University

Bristol University

Cardiff University

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Coleg Gwent

Coventry University

Exeter University

Gloucestershire 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

The Open University

University of Wales Trinity St David's (UWTSD)

University of the West of England (UWE)

University of Worcester

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Architecture, Construction & Real Estate	
Architecture Mr Andrews & Mr Shaw <b>Table 41</b>	Mr Andrews graduated from Leeds Metropolitan University with a BA (Hons) in Architecture. He started his career as a Project and Specification Manger for Knauf UK. He then worked as an Architect’s Assistant producing design and detail drawings including for the £40 million scheme at London’s Canary Wharf. During his career he has worked on projects such as hospitals, schools, supermarkets, hotels, housing. He is a Director of RA Architects.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in architecture</li> <li>• Ecological design</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
David James Chartered Surveyors <b>Table 42</b>	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.  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.
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in surveying</li> <li>• Careers in estate agency</li> </ul>	
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in town planning</li> <li>• Ecological planning</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
Monmouthshire Housing Association Mr Higgins, Ms Barrett & Ms Phillips <b>Table 37</b>	Monmouthshire Housing can provide advice on Surveying, Property Development, Housing Management and the Construction Trades.  Mr Higgins is a qualified heating engineer, who has run his





<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade apprenticeships</li> <li>• Carpenters</li> <li>• Electricians</li> <li>• Heating engineer</li> <li>• Painters/Decorators</li> <li>• Plumbers</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• IT</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Managerial</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>own business. Since recently completing a BSc in Construction Project Management, he has switched his career path into building surveying.</p> <p>Ms Barrett is a Business Support Officer who has worked in housing management for 12 years and previously ran a catering business.</p> <p>Ms Phillips is a Homeseach Officer. She recently gained a BA in Business Management and is currently undertaking a MSc in Project Management.</p>
<p>Galliford Try Ms Jevons <b>Table 39</b></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"> <li>• Careers in construction</li> <li>• Design careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<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 &amp; 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>She is passionate about leaving a sustainable lasting legacy through construction not only with the buildings they construct but by giving the next generation an opportunity to find a sustainable future in the industry.</p> <p>Work experience is available.</p>
<p>BAM Construction Ms Morgan <b>Table 38</b></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"> <li>• Careers in construction</li> </ul>	<p>BAM operates in the construction, property, civil engineering, public private partnerships, mechanical and</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>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 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><b>Catering &amp; Hospitality</b></p>	
<p>Catering Aramark <b>Table 46</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer Service</li> <li>• Event Organisation and Hospitality</li> <li>• Finance and Marketing</li> <li>• Management Skills</li> <li>• Public Relations</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<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><b>Child Care &amp; Early Years</b></p>	
<p>MCC Early Years Ms Hall &amp; Ms Hickey <b>Table 30</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare (birth to pre-school)</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Monmouthshire Early Years Section is responsible for ensuring there is high quality early education and childcare available for Monmouthshire families. All of the team have worked in schools or childcare settings prior to joining the Early Years Team. They are keen to encourage others to consider a rewarding career in childcare.</p>
<p><b>Design &amp; Creative Industries</b></p>	
<p>Graphic Design That Media Group Mr Mansell-Abell <b>Table 27</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All aspects of Graphic Design</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>That Media Group is a design and marketing agency based in Monmouthshire that helps businesses connect the dots, connect with clients and grow.</p> <p>A keen supporter of entrepreneurship, having founded the business at aged 20, Founder Mr Mansell-Abell now supports multiple enterprise programmes including Big Ideas Wales, lectures in Universities and leads on numerous government initiatives across the country to support businesses to start and grow.</p>



<b>Education</b>	
Primary School Teaching Kymin View Primary School Mrs Wright <b>Table 29</b>	<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>
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
Educators Wales Mr Rasmussen <b>Table 31</b>	<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. 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 <a href="https://educators.wales/">https://educators.wales/</a></p> <p>#TogetherWeCanInspire</p>
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
<b>Engineering</b>	
Engineering BAE Systems Ms Ingram, Mr Sherlock & Mr Evans <b>Table 34</b>	<p>Ms Ingram is following a Degree Apprenticeship. Mr Sherlock is also following a Degree Apprenticeship having studied a Foundation year at university. Mr Evans is following a Level 4 Project Management apprenticeship.</p> <p>Work experience can be arranged.</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
<p>Engineering Safran Seats UK Ms Dean, Ms Moss, Mr Thomas &amp; Mr Taylor <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A10</b></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. Ms Dean and Ms Moss are Senior Human Resources Partners and Mr Thomas and Mr Taylor are Degree Engineering Apprentices.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Safran Seats are located next to NDGTA in the Main Atrium as this is the college where the majority of apprentices go for their qualifications.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
<p>Electrical Engineering Powerlink Electrical Services Mr Parkin <b>Table 35</b></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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical Engineering careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<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>KLA Corporation Dr Hopkins &amp; Dr Short <b>Table 33</b></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"> <li>• STEM careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<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</p>



	<p>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>Dr Hopkins attended Durham University where she gained a BSc (Hons) in Physics &amp; 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 &amp; Development senior engineer and managerial roles. She is now an Etch Applications Manager. Dr Short is a Marketing Communications Manager</p>
<p>Haigh Engineering Mr Phillips &amp; Colleagues <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A3</b></p>	<p>Haigh Engineering are situated in the Main Atrium with HWGTA who provide the training and qualifications for apprenticeships.</p> <p>Mr Phillips is a Plant Manager, Mr Allen is a Workshop Team Leader and Mr Straw and Mr De Plessis are apprentices.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering careers</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>For information about Haigh Engineering’s award-winning products, please see <a href="https://haigh.co.uk">https://haigh.co.uk</a>.</p>
<p>Siltbuster Mr Rowles, Ms Morgan, Mr Sykes, Mr Gunter <b>Table 40</b></p>	<p>Mr Rowles is a Sales Director, Ms Morgan a Project Delivery Coordinator, Mr Sykes a Field Engineer and Mr Gunter a Facilities Engineer.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering careers</li> <li>• Financial services careers</li> <li>• Administration careers</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Siltbuster has been established for over 20 years and is the UK’s leading wastewater treatment company in providing responsive solutions to a range of customers. The company is part of the Workdry Group and has a turnover of over £30m; covering all of the UK as well focused overseas activities for construction, municipal and industrial markets.</p> <p>Based in Monmouth, the business has a 10acre site where it has developed a purpose-built facility with all technical and support services being provided in house. The breadth of employment ranges from technical sales, accounts, engineering design, laboratory testing through to engineering manufacturing-assembly and supply chain management. The business uses an extensive supply chain, including many other South Wales businesses in the fabrication of its equipment.</p>



The business currently has over 90 staff employed; with 70% based from the Monmouth head office. The remote staff based across the UK provide local response to client enquiries and ensure that service levels are maintained for water treatment installations.

In 2015 the company introduced its first apprenticeship, engaging with Newport and District Group Training Association (NDGTA) based in Cwmbran to shape a programme aligned to the multi-skilled engineering nature of the business. For the last 8 years Siltbuster has continued to invest in the apprenticeship pathway allowing for continued business growth; with at least one new apprentice each year, which has recently become two staff each year due to sustained growth.

The apprenticeship programme is completed over a four-year period and comprises one day per week to complete the academic element of the apprenticeship to HNC level, 12 months at college in the first 2 years block release to complete the foundation training and NVQ level 3 practical training is completed in the workplace. The apprentices work in all areas of the business and during the fourth year will specialise in their required role in the business. Some of the earlier apprentices have now gone onto critical roles in the business such as a project engineer, electrical controls design engineer or field engineering with permanent contracts. They work alongside other time served apprentices that have joined the business later in their career or graduates that have moved back to the region.

In addition to the 4 year apprenticeship programme, the business has supported all levels of staff through various NVQs, once again with the guidance of NDGTA and onsite mentors. Since the outset of the apprenticeship and training programme we have seen continued success in both the retention and progress of staff into various roles in the business.

In early 2024 the company will pass the 100-employee mark and the apprentice training scheme continues to build momentum and is critical in ensuring the right skills for the business. Whilst the apprenticeship programme to date has been focused on engineering, we are currently looking at other areas of the business where apprenticeships will be beneficial, such as financial services.

The business is passionate about making a difference in the



	<p>water-environmental sector; challenging the conventional ways of working and the development of products to support its continued growth. The development of staff through various education pathways is an important investment, combined with the ambitions for the Monmouth facility as it is the Centre of Excellence for responsive wastewater treatment.</p>
<p>Creo Medical <b>Table 36</b></p>	<p>See Enterprise &amp; Innovation Section</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Engineering careers</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Enterprise &amp; Innovation</b></p>	
<p>Entrepreneurship Big Ideas Wales <b>Table 27</b></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"> <li>• Starting your own business</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<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><a href="https://businesswales.gov.wales/bigideas/">https://businesswales.gov.wales/bigideas/</a></p> <p>Please see Mr Mansell-Abell on the Graphic Design Stand who is a Big Ideas Wales Role Model.</p>
<p>Medical Technology Creo Medical Ms Lydon &amp; Mr Monico <b>Table 36</b></p>	<p>Creo Medical was founded in 2003 as MicroOncology Ltd by Professor Chris Hancock, initially to target the treatment of cancers through use of high frequency microwave energy and dynamic matching techniques.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Engineering careers</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Ms Lydon is a Recruitment Officer and a former Monmouth Comprehensive student. She took a Gap Year before going to Bath Spa University to study Criminology. She has been working at Creo Medical since 2022 and is responsible for all global recruitment across the company.</p> <p>Mr Monico has an integrated Masters degree in Biomedical Engineering from Sheffield University. He has had a career in the development of keyhole surgery which has led him to developing endoscopic devices with Creo Medical. He has led the 'Speedboat' project from initial clinical release of</p>



	the full system and the subsequent changes to the device before moving into generator support.
<b>Environment</b>	
<p>Marine Conservation Society (Environmental NGO) Mr Bryce &amp; Dr Richardson <b>Table 20</b></p>	<p>Mr Bryce does a part-time support role with MCS so attitude, adaptability and passion was more important than study choice for the role he does.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>He did study as a geographer and then had a second try at a different degree later in life in International Relations. He has also taught Maths.</p> <p>Dr Richardson studied Zoology &amp; Psychology and got his doctorate through the research he got involved in at MCS. Some of his research roles have taken him around the world and you may occasionally see him on TV.</p>
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>	
<p>Principality Building Society Ms Martin &amp; Colleagues <b>Table 7</b></p>	<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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Services Sector</li> <li>• Financial Advice</li> </ul>	<p>It has Branches all across Wales and the Borders. The team in Monmouth help local people save money and buy homes, which they've been doing for over 160 years.</p> <p>Being a responsible business is very important to Principality and they are committed to helping local communities and have a focus on supporting future generations. Back in 2022 it set up the Principality Building Society Future Generations Fund with Community Foundation Wales which has helped almost 100 charities and community groups, and shared over £1m.</p> <p>Over the last decade it has supported a number of incredible charities as official charity partners with donations from their Members and colleagues. Since 2022 they have been helping Ty Hafan and Hope House Ty Gobaith children's hospices, with over £488,000 being fundraised/donated. And since 2014 the total charity support stands at over £1.5m.</p> <p>They are proud sponsors of the Principality Stadium – the home of Welsh Rugby. In 2023 they also took on the headline sponsorship of the Cardiff Half Marathon.</p> <p>Visit their website for more information about their business <a href="#">Mortgages, Savings and Insurance   Principality</a></p>





	<p><a href="#">Building Society   Home</a></p> <p>For information about working for Principality please visit <a href="#">Careers (principality.co.uk)</a></p>
<p>Accountant Mr Seymour <b>Table 8</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers in Accountancy</li> <li>And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Mr Seymour has a BA Honours degree and an FCCA qualification.</p>
<p>Financial Services Stirling Southgate Mr Southgate <b>Table 6</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers in Financial Services</li> <li>And many more</li> </ul>	<p>For information about Stirling Southgate, please visit <a href="https://www.steringsouthgate.com/">https://www.steringsouthgate.com/</a></p> <p>For information about Stirling Southgate’s founder please visit <a href="https://www.steringsouthgate.com/blog/meet-jonathan-southgate">https://www.steringsouthgate.com/blog/meet-jonathan-southgate</a></p>
<b>Healthcare</b>	
<p>Medicine Dr &amp; Mrs Pierrepoint <b>Table 51</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Careers</li> <li>General Practitioner</li> <li>University Application Process</li> <li>And many more</li> </ul>	<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>Radiography Ms Christie, Ms Harries &amp; Ms Ali <b>Table 56</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Careers</li> <li>Diagnostic and Consultancy Skills</li> <li>And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Becoming a Diagnostic Radiographer requires a three-year degree, leading to professional registration as an Allied Health Professional (AHP). Therapeutic Radiographers train to the same level, but practice in radiotherapy.</p> <p>Diagnostic Radiographers work as part of the multidisciplinary team to provide images in the form of plain film x-rays, CT scans, MRI scans, mammograms, nuclear medicine scans, fluoroscopy and using image intensifiers in operating theatres.</p> <p>One of the Radiographers attending the Fair specialises in Nuclear Medicine and another is trained to perform a radiological guided gynaecological test and is learning to produce official reports on the images they produce. They have also both taken on the additional role of Radiation</p>



	<p>Protection Supervisor for their areas, helping to ensure all radiation protection practices are adhered to.</p> <p>Career development in Radiography has seen the emergence of Advances Practitioners in Mammography and Fluoroscopy, Reporting Radiographers in plain film imaging. One of their colleagues has progressed all the way to Consultant Mammographer.</p>
<p>Physiotherapy Ms Jordan &amp; Mr Gittoes <b>Table 55</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in Physiotherapy</li> <li>• Patient Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Patient Care</li> <li>• Sports Therapy</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Ms Jordan and Mr Gittoes are physiotherapists who work in musculoskeletal outpatient physiotherapy for Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. Ms Jordan trained in Birmingham over 30 years ago and has specialised in shoulder assessment and rehabilitation since 2005. Mr Gittoes qualified in Sheffield in 2016</p>
<p>Boots &amp; Welsh School of Pharmacy Mr Taylor <b>Table 45</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All pharmacy related careers</li> <li>• And much more</li> </ul>	<p>Mr Taylor has worked for Boots for over 20 years. He studied at Cardiff University where he gained his Masters. His current position is as a 'Boots Healthcare Academy Trainer. This involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching on the Masters Degree at Cardiff University</li> <li>• Working alongside HEIW (Wales NHS training body) to deliver the Foundation Training Year after graduation</li> <li>• Supporting employees with Post Registration education including independent prescribing qualifications, collaboratively with Boots and HEIW</li> <li>• Supporting non-university career paths e.g. pharmacy technicians (via NVQ Level 2 and 3 courses)</li> </ul> <p>Pharmacists are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The quality of medicines supplied to patients</li> <li>• Ensuring that the supply of medicines is within the law</li> <li>• Ensuring that the medicines prescribed to patients are suitable</li> <li>• Advising patients about medicines, including how to take them, what reactions may occur and answering patients' questions.</li> </ul> <p>Mr Taylor can also advise on the wide range of careers within Boots.</p>



<p>Dentistry Monmouth Dental Practice Dr Jones <b>Table 52</b></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"> <li>• Dentistry roles within Private/NHS sector</li> <li>• Dental Nursing</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<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 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><a href="http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/healthcare-sciences">www.cardiff.ac.uk/healthcare-sciences</a>.</p>
<p>Nursing &amp; Healthcare Cardiff University School of Healthcare Science Ms Fender <b>Table 49</b></p>	<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing / Care Careers</li> <li>• Midwifery</li> <li>• Medical Career Applications</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>



<p>Optometry Specsavers Mr Matthews <b>Table 54</b></p>	<p>Mr Matthews has a BSc (Hons) in Ophthalmic Dispensing and a BSc (Hons) in Optometry. His career with Specsavers began as an Optical Assistant, this role involved helping patients select their spectacles, dispensing, repairing and fitting spectacles and assisting the clinical team in store with extra duties such as teaching patients how to use contact lenses and supplementary tests to aid their diagnostics.</p> <p>He started his journey as an optometrist in 2019. Following his degree he undertook the pre-registration process qualifying as an Optometrist in 2021. His role as an optometrist is to examine, diagnose and treat various vision problems, prescribe corrective lenses and detect eye diseases. Optometrists also provide guidance on maintaining overall eye health and may refer patients to other specialists if needed.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optometry</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
<p>Bristol, North Somerset &amp; South Gloucestershire Integrated Health Board <b>Table A2</b></p>	<p>Mr Ross is the Schools and College Engagement Project Manager for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board. His role is to work with local schools, charities and young people to promote the 360 different careers within Health and Social Care. He also works with Health and Social Care providers to develop programmes that help young people access careers information.</p> <p>Victoria Howells is the Head of Apprenticeships and Widening Engagement at University Hospitals Bristol and Weston, her role is to facilitate improved use of the apprenticeship routes across the Bristol North Somerset and South Gloucestershire region, educating staff on the entry routes available and offering general support and careers advice as to the standards and pathways accessible within the NHS.</p> <p>Please see their website for more details <a href="https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/">https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/</a>.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships within the NHS</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Information Technology</b></p>	
<p>Information Technology Shared Resource Service Ms Stephens &amp; Ms Barnard <b>Table 43</b></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>Shared Resource Service can advise on many aspects of careers in Information Technology.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT Careers</li> <li>• University Courses</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	



<b>Languages, Information &amp; Culture</b>	
<p>Museums, Arts, Heritage &amp; Culture Ms Molson <b>Table 18</b></p>	<p>Ms Molson has worked in Museum Education for over 25 years. She has a BA (Hons) First Class in Art History and an MA in Museums and Galleries in Education. Karin is a trustee for the national Group for Education in Museums (GEM) and the chair of the GEM Cymru curriculum development group.</p> <p>She has worked for a number of different museums and organisations including Kettles' Yard (University of Cambridge), The Corinium Museum, The National Trust and Bristol Museums and Art Gallery. Initially starting as a museum volunteer, Ms Molson's career has developed from a learning assistant through to project officer and now learning manager.</p> <p>The main focus of her work involves developing learning programmes for schools, families, young people and people living with dementia, using objects from the museum collections of MonLife Heritage.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in the Culture and Heritage Industry</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	
<p>Archaeology Monmouth Archaeological Society <b>Table 19</b></p>	<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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in archaeology</li> </ul>	
<p>Languages <b>Table 47</b></p>	<p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to see how languages can help you in your career.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers with languages</li> </ul>	
<b>Legal &amp; Political Services</b>	
<p>Solicitor Jacklyn Dawson Ms Gwilliam, Mr Price &amp; Ms Pratt <b>Table 3</b></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</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>offices. It covers a wide range of work.</p> <p>Ms Gwilliam is a partner specializing in Dispute Resolution including Landlord &amp; 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>Legal Apprenticeships Ms Williams <b>Table 5</b></p>	<p>Ms Williams has been lecturing Law at the University of Wales Trinity St Davids since 2007 and has overseen the development of the Public Services portfolio adding Law, Criminology and Policing undergraduate and postgraduate courses to the University's offer.</p> <p>She was appointed as an Academic Director in 2019 and oversees all postgraduate and undergraduate courses delivered within the Institute of Management and Health in Swansea.</p> <p>She is the Strategic Lead for the Police PEQF partnership with South Wales and Gwent Police Forces to deliver the new Police apprenticeship</p> <p>Ms Williams is passionate about enhancing the employability of students and has been central to the setting up of student volunteer schemes with public sector organisations.</p> <p>She is a Magistrate with the West Glamorgan Bench in Swansea and sits as a member of the Independent Ethics Committee for South Wales Police and Crime Commissioners Office.</p>
<p>Barrister &amp; Mediator Civitas Law Mr Vines <b>Table 2</b></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</p>



<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>courts and tribunal he sometimes appears in the Crown 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>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 &amp; Safety and Environmental Law. He has, for many years, been recommended in the annual independent directories: The Legal 500 and Chambers &amp; Partners’ UK Bar.</p> <p><a href="http://www.civitaslaw.com/barristers/anthony-vines">www.civitaslaw.com/barristers/anthony-vines</a></p> <p>Further information on legal careers can be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.chambersstudent.co.uk">www.chambersstudent.co.uk</a></p> <p>Work experience is occasionally available.</p> <p>A judge will also be present on <b>Table 1</b>.</p>
<p>Trade Mark Attorney &amp; Patent Attorney Mrs Ward &amp; Ms Strachan <b>Table 4</b></p>	<p>Mrs Ward has worked in the Intellectual Property (IP) sector, specialising in trade marks, for over 30 years. After graduating with a degree in Plant Sciences, Mrs Ward started working for a law firm assisting a patent attorney, and was then offered the opportunity to train as a trade mark attorney, subsequently qualifying as a Chartered Trade Mark Attorney. Mrs Ward worked at a large law firm and specialist IP firms, before setting up her own practice here in Monmouthshire in 2016. Mrs Ward advises firms on how to protect and enforce their brands, including taking action against businesses that copy.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in Trade Mark and Patent Law</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>Ms Strachan has also worked in the IP sector, specialising in patents, for over 30 years. After graduating with a degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Ms Strachan started working as a patent examiner at the UK Intellectual Property Office, before moving to an IP firm to train as a patent attorney. Since qualifying as a European and UK Chartered Patent Attorney Ms Strachan has worked in a number of IP firms before establishing her own practice in 2021.</p>



	<p>Chartered Trade Mark Attorneys and Chartered Patent Attorneys regularly work together in the same business. Mrs Ward and Ms Strachan can advise on the type of opportunities available for those looking for an alternative career in a niche part of the legal industry, and for those wanting to use their science and engineering knowledge in a different way. There are opportunities at a number of levels in the industry from specialist PA and paralegal support, roles at the Intellectual Property Office (part of the Civil Service) and qualification as a Chartered Trade Mark Attorney or Chartered Patent Attorney.</p>
<p><b>Manufacturing</b></p>	
<p>Tri-Wall Mr Kear, Ms Jones &amp; Mr Doyle <b>Table 44</b></p>	<p>Tri-Wall was established in 1960 by the Tillotson family. The Monmouth manufacturing site was the first to bring triple-wall corrugated board to the UK and Europe. Since its inception, Tri-Wall Monmouth has supplied and supported various industries including aerospace, automotive, retail, manufacturing and engineering.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous Career Opportunities within the Manufacturing sector</li> </ul>	<p>Mr Kear left school and embarked on various career options such as office work, butchery and construction. He went back to college to get more GCSEs and eventually went to Coventry University when he studied Leisure and Tourism. He decided not to return after the first year in favour of earning an income. He has been with Tri-Wall for 24 years, starting on the factory floor operating various machines. After 6 years he moved into the office to the Planning Department becoming a shift manager. Since 2018 he has been part of the senior team and is now General Manager.</p> <p>Ms Jones attended Monmouth Comprehensive School and started working at Tri-Wall just before her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as Assistant to the Accountant. She moved to PSM to run a key account for them and became Head of the Customer Support Team. She returned to Tri-Wall undertaking various roles including purchasing and heading up the design team. She is now the Office Manager.</p> <p>Mr Doyle studied Business Management at Newcastle University. During the summer after he graduated he was given the opportunity to go to an assessment centre for the graduate training scheme with Tri-Wall in Packaging. He undertook a variety of roles within the scheme from technical work in the lab to project management. He has worked in a Sales role since 2016 and is now Head of Sales –</p>





	South. He says his career happened by chance and now wouldn't leave the Packaging industry.
<b>Performing Arts</b>	
<p>Theatre &amp; Drama Ms Densham <b>Table 32</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre Studies</li> <li>• Stage Management</li> <li>• Technical Theatre</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Youth Theatre Teaching</li> <li>• And many more</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Savoy Youth Theatre</u> 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.</p>



	<p><u>Spontaneous Productions</u>          Her theatre company, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> 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.</p> <p>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>
<b>Politics &amp; Campaigning</b>	
<p>Campaigning, Charities &amp; Politics          Ms Fookes  <b>Table 16</b></p>	<p>Catherine Fookes is a Campaigner who has led an equalities charity campaigning for a fairer Wales and campaigned on education and environmental causes for much of her career. She is also trustee of Wales Women's Budget Group as well as a school governor.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous Career Opportunities</li> </ul>	<p>She is also a County Councillor and a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate and is passionate about more people getting involved in politics. Through her work she mentors women to enable them to become more involved in public life.</p>
<b>Project Management</b>	
<p>Atkins Realis &amp; Association for Project Management          Ms McNally  <b>Table 17</b></p>	<p>Project Management is the application of processes, methods, skills, knowledge and experience to achieve specific project objectives according to the project <b>acceptance criteria</b> within agreed parameters. Project management has <b>final deliverables</b> that are constrained to a finite timescale and budget.</p> <p>A key factor that distinguishes project management from just 'management' is that it has this final deliverable and a <b>finite timespan</b>, unlike management which is an ongoing process. Because of this a project professional needs a wide range of skills; often technical skills, and certainly people management skills and good business awareness.</p>



	<p><i>Definition from <b>APM Body of Knowledge 7<sup>th</sup> edition</b></i></p> <p>Ms McNally attended Bryn Hafren Comprehensive School in Barry. She achieved a BSc in Materials Science from Manchester University and joined the Sony graduate training scheme. She has worked for a variety of employers including the automotive industry, defence and consultancy. She has project managed engineering products such as passenger safety airbags, braking systems, suspension systems, airworthiness systems and dockyard infrastructure.</p>
<b>Retail, Customer Service, Logistics &amp; HR</b>	
<p>Retail &amp; Other Careers Boots plc Mr Taylor <b>Table 45</b></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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer Service Skills</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Advertising</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Retail Skills</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>He can talk about a diverse range of careers in pharmacy. He can also talk to you about other careers in Boots and show you some information on how to get started in areas like Beauty, Management and Operations.</p>
<b>Science, Mathematics &amp; Statistics</b>	
<p>Veterinary Science &amp; Veterinary Nursing Abbeydale Vet Nurse Training Ms Morgan &amp; Ms Gwynne <b>Table 48</b></p>	<p>Ms Morgan &amp; Ms Gwynne are both Registered Veterinary Nurses that qualified through, what is now, an apprenticeship route – working whilst studying. There is however also a degree route into Veterinary Nursing.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary Careers</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>They are both in education and running their own training provider and are able to offer advice on the roles within the Veterinary Team from Surgeon, Registered Veterinary Nurse and Veterinary Nurse Assistant. They will be able to advise on the different study route for each role.</p>
<b>Security, Armed Forces &amp; Public Services</b>	
<p>Gwent Police Cyber Security Ms Evans <b>Resource Centre</b> <b>Table 10</b></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. Ask her about her department, career, and any other Police related questions.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numerous Career Opportunities</li> </ul>	



<p>The Royal Air Force (RAF) Sgt Harrison <b>Resource Centre</b> <b>Table 12</b></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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numerous Career Opportunities</li> </ul>	<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>Sgt Harrison spent 22 years in the RAF as a Physical Training Instructor specialising in Exercise Rehabilitation. Towards the end of his 22 years he spent 5 years working as a Phase 1 Instructor responsible for teaching Drill and ensuring Recruits met the required standards to graduate from Phase 1. He was awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours List 2010.</p>
<p>Royal Navy &amp; Royal Marines Sgt Glastonbury <b>Resource Centre</b> <b>Table 11</b></p>	<p>Sgt 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"> <li>• Various Career Opportunities</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<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>Sgt 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"> <li>• Aircrew</li> <li>• Air Operations support</li> <li>• Catering and Hospitality</li> <li>• Chaplain</li> <li>• Combat Operations</li> <li>• Communications and Intelligence</li> <li>• Dentistry and Support Dentistry</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering and Mechanics (Air Craft)</li> <li>• Fleet Air Arm</li> <li>• Royal Navy Submarines Service</li> <li>• Personnel and Supply Chain</li> <li>• Science / Environment</li> <li>• Seamanship</li> <li>• Medical and Medical Support</li> <li>• IT</li> <li>• Logistics Officer</li> <li>• Royal Marine Band Service</li> </ul>
<p>Army  <b>Resource Centre</b>  <b>Table 13</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various Career Opportunities</li> <li>• And many more</li> </ul>	<p>The Army representatives can advise on all entry routes into the Army from entrant to officer, Further Education Bursaries and Army Colleges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Combat</li> <li>• Logistics and Support</li> <li>• Intelligence IT and Communications</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Music and Ceremonial</li> </ul> <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  Ms Ali &amp; Ms Paiano  <b>Resource Centre</b>  <b>Table 9</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career opportunities within the Police Force</li> <li>• Community and Volunteer Work</li> <li>• Application Procedures</li> </ul>	<p>Ms Ali &amp; Ms Paiano 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 &amp; Rescue Service  Mr Pearce &amp; Colleagues  <b>Café</b></p> <p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career opportunities within the Fire &amp; Rescue Service</li> <li>• Community and Volunteer Work</li> </ul>	<p>The Monmouth Station crew have multiple skills applicable to their roles: Rescue Boat Operator, Swift Water Technician, Rope Rescue Operator, Rescue Tender Operative.</p> <p><b>COME AND USE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT FIREFIGHTERS USE ON CALL.</b></p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Procedures</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Work, Charity &amp; Counselling Services</b>	
Psychologist Dr Goodwin <b>Table 53</b>	<p>Dr Goodwin is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist by profession, and currently the Assistant Director in the People and Culture Directorate at Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust leading on Culture, Wellbeing and Inclusion for the Trust. As a clinician, she specialised in working with adults with a range of mental health difficulties and emotional dysregulation as well as providing consultation to public, private and third sector organisations in health and wellbeing. Dr Goodwin is a Board Director at MHFA(Wales) and has been a Company Director for 19 years for her own organisations, Psychology Wales, and Psychology Wales Training Ltd. She is also part of the Advisory Board for TASC (The Ambulance Services Charity) as it expands its UK wide service and Crisis Line with funding from The Royal Foundation.</p> <p>Dr Goodwin is fully committed to supporting people and organisations to achieve their full potential authentically and compassionately. With over 25 years of experience of working with individuals and teams from a wide variety of backgrounds to navigate the problems that life presents or to overcome psychological barriers that are compounded by past experiences and interactions. Her expertise is in exploring complex problems in complex systems then developing formulations and effective interventions. Over the course of her career this solid psychological foundation and understanding of the interplay of emotions, behaviour and thoughts has enabled her to develop bespoke training and programmes in a range of areas.</p>
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology Careers</li> <li>And many more</li> </ul>	
Employment & Skills Ms Richardson <b>Table 15</b>	<p>The Youth Employment &amp; Skills Team aims to engage with children and young people to access education, training and employment, homelessness prevention and wellbeing support.</p> <p>It provides the opportunity to gain new skills, upskill and achieve the right qualifications for future careers aspirations. It will work with children and young people to offer appropriate interventions for a safe, prosperous and health life with support available for children and young people impacted by or at risk of homelessness.</p>
Can advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with young people</li> <li>Community and volunteer work</li> </ul>	



<p>Charity Work The Orchard Trust Ms Jones <b>Table 25</b></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 therapeutic smallholding, day centre, therapy suite with a hydro pool and rebound trampoline and a training facility.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various Career opportunities within the charitable sector</li> <li>• Working with those with Learning Disabilities</li> </ul>	<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>Social Work &amp; Social Care Ms Heaney &amp; Ms Collacott <b>Table 26</b></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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various Career Opportunities within the Social Work framework</li> <li>• And much more</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• Young people and their families</li> <li>• The elderly</li> <li>• People with learning and physical disabilities</li> <li>• Young offenders</li> <li>• People with mental health conditions</li> <li>• School non-attenders</li> <li>• Drug and alcohol abusers</li> <li>• Homeless people</li> </ul> <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</p>



	<p>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><b>Sport, Leisure &amp; Tourism</b></p>	
<p>Welsh Rugby Union Mr Palmer <b>Table 23</b></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><a href="https://community.wru.wales/apprenticeship">https://community.wru.wales/apprenticeship</a></p> <div data-bbox="571 1070 1246 1503" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="571 1518 1246 1570" style="text-align: center;"><b>WRU Apprenticeship</b></p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers within Rugby Union</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• And much more</li> </ul>	
<p>MonLife/MCC Sport Development Mr Harris &amp; Ms James <b>Table 24</b></p>	<p>MonLife is part of Monmouthshire County Council and delivers leisure, sport, youth, outdoor education, green infrastructure and countryside access, play, learning, destination management, arts, museums and attractions. It provides leisure services from four sites within Monmouthshire and offers outdoor activities at their Gilwern Site. It has seven sites which incorporate attractions and museums and also promotes tourism information and offers some of the most impressive buildings with historical interest and activities to engage all ages.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in sport</li> <li>• Educational opportunities</li> <li>• Leisure &amp; Tourism in Monmouthshire</li> </ul>	





	<p>MonLife’s Sports development team works in partnership with a range of internal and external partners to create opportunities for life long participation in sport and physical activity.</p> <p>Email Adress: <a href="mailto:Sport@Monmouthshire.gov.uk">Sport@Monmouthshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sports Development - Monlife</a></p> <p><a href="#">Monmouth Leisure Centre - Monlife</a></p> <p>Mr Harris is a Community and Sport Development Officer and Ms James is the Sport and Community Lead.</p>
<p>British Airways Mr Hampshire <b>Table 28</b></p>	<p>British Airways plc is the flag carrier airline of the United Kingdom. It is headquartered in London, England, near its main hub at Heathrow Airport. The airline is the second largest UK-based carrier, based on fleet size and passengers carried, behind easyJet.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous Career Opportunities</li> </ul>	<p>Look at the different careers available with British Airways <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
<p><b>Apprenticeships, Training &amp; Educational Organisations</b></p>	
<p>Forest Sports Education Mr Fishwick <b>Tables 21 &amp; 22</b></p>	<p>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:</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers in sport</li> <li>Further educational opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.vluk.org/">http://www.vluk.org/</a>.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Careers Wales Mrs Baker &amp; Colleagues <b>Table 14</b></p>	<p>Can advise on all aspects of jobs, apprenticeships, university courses and so on. Explore the world away from school with their virtual reality headsets.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Career advice</li> </ul>	



<p>Hereford &amp; Worcester Training Group Association <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A4</b></p>	<p>Graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, HWGTA have a strong, proven history in upskilling school and college leavers through apprenticeship programmes and progression opportunities. HWGTA are committed and passionate about supporting the needs of apprentices and local businesses and work hard to fulfil the skills needed within the county. They offer apprenticeships in Accountancy &amp; Finance, Business Administration, Customer Service, Engineering and Leadership &amp; Management</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	
<p>NDGTA <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A11</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	
<p>Screen Alliance Wales Mr Bebb <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A1</b></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>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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	
<p>ALS Training Ms Hope <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A7</b></p>	<p>ALS Training is a leading provider of training, learning and development solutions with over 2000 apprentices in learning each week. It designs, delivers and evaluates a comprehensive range of training and development solutions to service both employers and employees and their individual needs.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	
<p>ACT <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A6</b></p>	<p>ACT are extremely passionate about making a positive difference to people's lives by providing excellent learning programmes and opportunities. It provides a long list of training programmes and qualifications that help people reach their full potential. From Jobs Growth Wales+, apprenticeships and higher apprenticeships across 30 different sectors, to employability training and short commercial courses, they have something for everyone and most of the training is fully-funded.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	



<p>Industry Learning Solutions Ms Compton <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A8</b></p>	<p>Ms Compton is the director and founder of ILSWales - a workforce development company based in Wales who help companies find and recruit school and college leavers as degree apprentices and also train existing staff who require development in technical and management skills.</p>
<p>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<p>She has a Masters degree in leadership &amp; management and a business degree with many years work experience. Since starting her own business in 2018 she has provided independent skills advice and guidance to industry and recently launched the Industrial Cadet Awards with the Engineering Development Trust in Wales for year 10 school pupils. She believes in educating companies, parents and pupils on the range of careers and funded training options available in engineering and IT - specifically degree apprenticeships.</p> <p>If you want guidance on how to get an apprenticeship then visit Ms Compton at the Industry Learning Solutions Ltd stand or email direct at <a href="mailto:viv@ilswales.com">viv@ilswales.com</a> to book an appointment.</p>
<p>Itec Training Solutions <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A9</b></p>	<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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.itecskills.ac.uk/jgwplus/">https://www.itecskills.ac.uk/jgwplus/</a></p>
<p>TSW Training Group Mr Hywood <b>Main Atrium</b> <b>Table A5</b></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>Can advise on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based training</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<p>Based in Bridgend and Caerphilly, TSW specialise in Apprenticeships, Leadership and Management Development, Quality Management, Teaching &amp; Education skills, HR training, Construction training and Health &amp; 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 &amp; 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>



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