



For all Year 11 students; don't forget to sign up to NCS if you are interested. Following their assembly with you this week.

<https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs>

NHS WORK EXPERIENCE

As you may be aware our Trust is changing the way we manage work experience and host students on placement. Rather than placing students in the clinical area we are now holding specific work experience workshops for students which will be led by various clinicians including consultants, surgeons and senior nursing staff.

We have a few places left on the **Nursing Work Experience Workshop** that will take place on **Friday 14th February 2020** from **09:15 till 13:15** at **Redwood Education Centre, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital**. Therefore if you have any students who are in year 11 or above that would like to attend, they would need to follow the link below to book their place.

Please note: the deadline will be **Thursday 23rd January**. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nursing-work-experience-workshop-tickets-84736907371>

If the student is successful in gaining a place they will receive an email on Thursday 6th February with a permission slip and code of confidentiality form in which they will need to complete and bring with them on the day of the workshop.

Also...

LIVE VACANCIES

- **Business & Administration Apprentice** (Diagnostic & Specialties Management / Medical Physics) Based at Cheltenham General Hospital. Please encourage anyone who is interested to apply via NHS Jobs, see webpage: https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/?vac_ref=915887318
- **Apprentice Healthcare Assistant** (Various) ****Multiple posts**** Based at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital or Cheltenham General Hospital. Please encourage anyone who is interested to apply via NHS Jobs, see webpage: https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/?vac_ref=915907217

These positions are suitable for anyone over the age of 16, with no upper age limit, that meet the relevant **National Apprenticeship Week 2020 approaches!** – With National Apprenticeship Week (3rd February – 9th February) rapidly approaching, Lifelong Learning are hard at work planning events to celebrate with our current Apprentices and promote apprenticeships within our Trust. Make sure you follow us on twitter **@GNHNHSFTCareers** for updates and information about our apprenticeships throughout the week. **#NAW2020 #FireItUp #LookBeyond**

Cirencester Sixth Form College Open Evening

Thursday 6 February 2020
5pm to 8pm



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Events at Cirencester College 2020

Open Evening Thursday 6th February 2020

Our Open Evening is nearly upon us and all Year 10 and 11 students and parents are welcome to come and have a look round the College, meet the teachers and get an insight into the courses we offer. We are attaching a digital poster so for your screens. If you would like a printable copy – please let us know.

National Careers Week 2nd to 6th March 2020

We have the following events planned:

University and Employers Convention – Tuesday 3rd March

Our very successful University and Employers Convention is returning to the College. Representatives from local and national businesses as well as Universities from across the UK will be exhibiting. There is an afternoon session from 1pm to 4pm and you are welcome to bring interested students – please let us know if this is of interest. There is also a twilight session from 4.30pm to 6pm and if any parents would like to come to that then they are most welcome

Apprenticeships Talk – Tuesday 3rd March

On the same evening as the University and Employer Convention the Apprenticeship Team will be hosting talks. These need to be booked in and there is an option of a talk at 5.30 or 6.30pm, this can be done via the college website. During the talk we will be able to provide you with information about apprenticeships and the application process.

High Achievers Academy Information Evening – Wednesday 4th March 6pm-7.30pm– Sundial Theatre

Our successful High Achievers Academy will be holding an Information Evening for any students predicted 7 or more Grade 7's at GCSE. This is a chance to meet the Academy team and hear about the support we can offer our High Achievers. Please do encourage any relevant students to attend. All the details will be on our website.

Football Academy Trials

Our Football Academy trials are coming up on 31st March (boys) and 1st April (girls). Our Football Academy is an extra-curricular programme suitable for all our students as it fits round their other (academic or vocational) studies. A link can be found on our website or below if you want to forward it to any student who may be interested.

www.cirencester.ac.uk/football-academy-trials/



invite you to take part in

FLAIR FOR INTERNATIONAL FASHION

Thursday 6th February 2020

Hall Green School

Get the catwalk ready.....

We are delighted to offer this language challenge highlighting the international fashion industry.

Think of Hugo Boss, Louis Vuitton...this is as exciting for young men as it is for young women, involving challenges in textiles, design, technical production, brand promotion, and all aspects of selling and marketing.



Overview

The global apparel market is valued at \$3 trillion, so it is huge business. Currently around 555,000 people are employed in fashion, textiles and fashion retail in the UK alone. It can offer young people a very exciting international career.



What makes us choose the clothes we wear? Colour? Style? Fit? Brand? Price? There are many things to take into account when launching a new product. The tasks for the students will be centred around market research for an item of clothing that nearly all of us have in our wardrobe. They will then develop a new product line for the European market. Brand perception, design ideas, product launch and a media campaign will all feature in the day's work together with practice in their target language.

Outline of the day



The day will include:

- An international fashion challenge for which there will be a prize for the winning team.
- Keynote talk from the fashion industry
- Introduction to the concepts of market research, brand perception and product launch
- A presentation and other tasks in their target language
- An opportunity to talk to international business people

During the day, Business Language Champions will be on hand to advise the students and help with language issues.

Who can take part?

You are invited to send a group of **6 students from Year 10 or 11**. Each student must be studying **French, German or Spanish** and the group may be a mixture of learners of **different languages**. They will be working in teams with students from other schools.



Application details

- Registration deadline:** Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and we will continue to take applications if space is available. Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as we have a limited number of spaces.
- Applications:** Please register your interest through our online booking system <https://business-language-champions.co.uk/blc-main.php?tab=events> so we can keep you informed of available space. To guarantee your places please make a firm booking through our system on the same link. A booking is considered firm once we have received confirmation of SLT permission to attend and names of your students. To book, you will need to register on our website and create a password so that you can return and add or modify information as needed.
- Cost:** This challenge is £165 plus VAT per group of six and up to two teachers.
- Timing:** The day will run from 9.00a.m. (registration) for a 9.20 start to 3.30p.m.
- Terms:** Please note that once the invoice has been issued, there will be no refunds in the event of cancellation unless the place can be filled by another school.

Checklist for applications:

- ☐ Name, year group and language(s) studied for each student
- ☐ School and contact details
- ☐ SLT permission
- ☐ Dietary and special requirements (can be added later)
- ☐ Transport arrangements (can be added later)
- ☐ Details of accompanying staff (can be added later)



If you have any queries about this challenge please ring
Sally Fagan on 01949 860167 or 07967 699614
or email sally@blcevents.co.uk.

*We would like to thank Hall Green School for
hosting this event!*

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SWINDON JOB FEST 2020

TUE 4 FEB

2:30PM – 6:00PM

**STEAM MUSEUM,
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Operations Director,
Capita Workforce
Management

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T-Levels

We have received updated curriculum information on our Digital and Construction T-levels and this is all in the attached leaflets. The Digital T-level is going to be a fantastic opportunity for those students who really love computing and would be doing three computing A levels if there was the opportunity. The Construction T-level is ideal for those students looking for a career in Architecture or Building Surveying. All T-levels involve an Industry placement and can lead straight to the workplace or onto University.



Construction T-level: Design, Surveying and Planning

What's the course like?

Our brand new T-level course in Construction: Design, Surveying and Planning has cutting edge content and is a whole new way of learning. You'll have a full-time programme of study as well as Industry Placements to prepare you for work or Higher Education.

The course is made up of different sections.

The first is the 'Core'. This will give you a baseline understanding of the industry. It covers a range of areas, giving you a vital underpinning knowledge and understanding of concepts and the skills that you'll need in this sector.

'Specialism' is the second section and this covers content which aligns with industry specific skills or directly relevant content for your chosen occupation.

The third section of the course is an 'Industry Placement' which gives you valuable work experience and also has a work related project attached to it.

In addition, there are a host of other elements such as preparation for work, T-level specific tutoring and careers advice and guidance to make a relevant and substantial study programme.

What sort of things will I learn about?

The Core elements of construction will cover a host of themes including the following:

- Materials and structural science
- Heat, Light and Acoustics
- Safe systems of work including risk assessment



Design, Surveying and Planning

- Approved codes of practice
- Principles of design
- The roles of different jobs
- Understanding a whole building
- The process of building a house
- The supply chain and building economy
- Sustainable building solutions
- Building heritage and conservation
- Types of measurement
- Building technology
- Team dynamics and management
- Digital engineering
- How a business works

The Specialist elements of construction will cover:

- Landscape survey
- Project management
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Digital technology and data management
- Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)
- How designs are prepared
- Technical drawing
- Relationship management
- Industry valuation standards
- Material properties
- Geology and substructures



In addition the employer set project will test you on a host of skills including:

- Communication skills
- Problem solving
- Working with others
- Setting performance criteria
- Carrying out primary research

For more information

www.cirencester.ac.uk | student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk | 01285 640994

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What sort of things will I learn about?

The Core elements of Digital will cover a host of themes including the following:

- The business environment
- How organisations respond to change
- Ethical and moral issues in IT



- Understanding algorithms and how they work
- Abstraction, Action, Decomposition and Patterns
- Digital environments
- Emerging technologies
- Planning and Security
- Fundamentals of testing
- Digital tools

The Specialist elements of Digital that you will cover through developing your programming skills:

- Software development lifecycle (SDLC) methodologies
- Software and Business (including 'Returns on Investment' ROI)
- Context and market environments
- Analytical models
- Software architecture and design
- Interface design
- Understanding performance restraints
- Data types and structures
- Code structure and prose
- Test techniques and management
- Why we need change
- Manageable code
- Collaboration tools
- Understanding causes of software issues
- Software quality assurance



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Useful Apprenticeship Websites

<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships>
