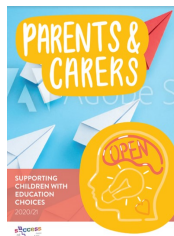


## Success at School eBook for parents



Success at School, supported by JP Morgan, have created a fantastic eBook to help parents and carers steer their children through the confusing world of careers choices. From university and apprenticeships to work experience and gap years, this free guide has it all.

[Click here to claim your free eBook](#)

## Next Steps South West



Next Steps South West (NSSW) is a collaboration of fourteen partner universities and colleges throughout Cornwall, Devon and Somerset helping young people navigate their own personal journey to higher education. They deliver activities designed to educate and inspire young people aged 13-19 years old, and those that influence them, such as parents and carers. As well as working directly with our school and students, their website is full of useful information designed to help young people think about their future

career options. It also signposts towards other websites that has information that can help young people make these decisions.

[www.nextstepssw.ac.uk](http://www.nextstepssw.ac.uk)

You can keep up to date with the latest higher education information by subscribing to the NSSW newsletter which will give you impartial information on educational pathways and local opportunities as well as free resources straight to your inbox.

**Parent Newsletter:** [nextstepssw.ac.uk/parent-carer-bulletins](http://nextstepssw.ac.uk/parent-carer-bulletins)

**Student Newsletter:** [nextstepssw.ac.uk/student-email](http://nextstepssw.ac.uk/student-email)

**Resources:** [nextstepssw.ac.uk/resources-for-students](http://nextstepssw.ac.uk/resources-for-students)

## Why our Sixth Form is a great place to study

TCS6 is now taking applications for September 2021 to join our fantastic Sixth Form. If you

were not able to attend our Virtual Open evening, do not despair as all materials, videos, presentations & course guides are available on our website and will be available all year [www.tcs6.co.uk/tcs6-virtual-open-evening](http://www.tcs6.co.uk/tcs6-virtual-open-evening)



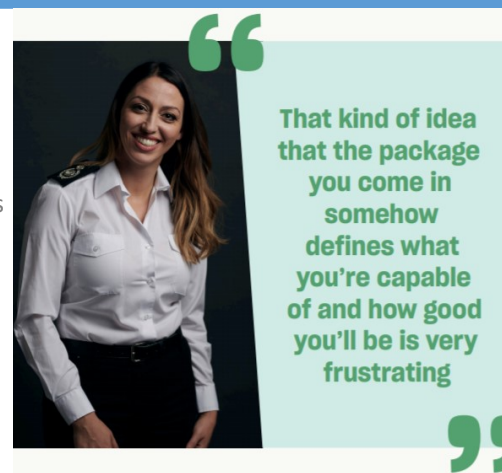
- We have fantastic, modern and bespoke Sixth Form facilities
- We are local so getting here is more convenient, accessible & more cost effective than having to travel further afield to other sixth form provisions
- You have comfort & familiarity here – you know the school & the teachers know you
- We have a proven & consistent track record of success & outcomes for all courses
- We have very small teaching groups which allows for a very personalised teaching & learning experience
- We offer a very wide range of post-16 courses where you can mix and match your studies for what suits you best
- and what you are really interested in
- We have a team of very experienced and dedicated Sixth Form staff who know how to get the best out of their students and support students both academically & pastorally
- We offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom along with lots of fun and social trips

There will be many more events and opportunities for Y11 students to find out about and experience what TCS6 has to offer over the course of the year. Students, if you want to pop down to the Sixth Form Centre to speak to a member of staff, please do so and they will be more than happy to help. Parents, please email Martin Lewis: [martin.lewis@teignmouth.devon.sch.uk](mailto:martin.lewis@teignmouth.devon.sch.uk)

## Employee profiles

Future TalentED have produced job profiles of young people from across a variety of sectors. These short, yet informative and inspiring articles can be found on the careers pages of our school website or by clicking on the links below.

- [Ewan Patel](#) | English Literature to planning intern at an advertising agency
- [Leah Wattley](#) | Apprenticeship as an events assistant
- [Brendan Hatch](#) | Trainee solicitor in commercial law
- [Alice Locket](#) | HR Degree Apprentice at BP
- [Sabrina Cohen-Hatton \(top right\)](#) | From homeless teenager to chief fire officer



“That kind of idea that the package you come in somehow defines what you're capable of and how good you'll be is very frustrating”

## Year 10 & 12 Work Experience & Mock Interviews

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic we have had to change the way we carry out some of our careers activities this year.



Mock interviews will now be conducted virtually. Students will be interviewed online over MS Teams by local employers. The interviews will allow students to practise and develop vital interview skills and can use this experience as a chance to be more prepared for real sixth form/college/apprenticeship/job interviews in the near future.

**Can you help?** We are looking for people from a wide variety of business sectors who are willing to volunteer a couple of hours one morning to interview students online (16th, 17th & 18th March 2021). Please get in touch using the email at the bottom of the page if you would like to get involved.

We have also taken the decision to cancel the traditional Year 10 and Year 12 work experience week for this year for both the student's and employer's safety. As well as the risk of transmission of the virus, many businesses are working remotely still and unable to accommodate a work placement. We are currently working on a virtual work experience offer for the summer term. We understand that a virtual offer may work well for some students as it gives insight and experience of national companies that they may not have had the chance to access previously. However, the virtual offer may not work for others so we highly encourage students to gain real work experience during the school holidays or weekends through voluntary work, placements or part time employment, COVID restrictions permitting.



## Careers News

Staff from Next Steps South West (NSSW) and South Devon College came into school this half term to host a personal statement workshop with our Year 13 Sixth Form students as part of the UCAS application process.



## Careerpilot

Next week, NSSW will start working with our Year 9 pupils during their PSHE lessons introducing them to [Careerpilot](#), a free online platform offering a wealth of impartial information about jobs, courses & qualifications. It helps students identify their GCSE, post-16 and post-18 options. These one hour workshops will focus on job sectors and employability skills making the link between Higher Education and industry, exploring entry requirements and pathways, including higher and degree apprenticeships.

# Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are becoming a much more common route into business and are not solely for manual jobs. They provide an alternative path to education while ensuring that professions and industries have the skilled workers they need. The degree apprenticeship has been embraced as a viable alternative to university. Check out the list of top 100 apprenticeship employers below which includes many multi-national companies.

## Amazing Apprenticeships

The latest Parent Pack from Amazing Apprenticeships is out now. Click [here](#) to view online.

We also have assemblies hosted by Amazing Apprenticeships booked in for later in the year, plus application workshops for students looking for an apprenticeship when they leave school or sixth form. [www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)



## Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

Find out the nation's top 100 apprenticeship employers



- 1 British Army
- 2 HM Revenue and Customs
- 3 Royal Navy
- 4 BT
- 5 MTR Elizabeth Line
- 6 Mazars
- 7 Optionis Group
- 8 Mitchells & Butlers
- 9 Greene King
- 10 Royal Air Force
- 11 HFT
- 12 Grant Thornton
- 13 Aspire Housing
- 14 Lander Automotive
- 15 PwC
- 16 EY
- 17 Price Bailey
- 18 London Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 19 BDO
- 20 Network Rail
- 21 Department for Work & Pensions
- 22 KPMG
- 23 BAE Systems
- 24 Rentokil Initial
- 25 Lloyds Banking Group
- 26 Learning Curve Group
- 27 RS Components
- 28 EE Smith Contracts
- 29 HSBC
- 30 Nottingham City Homes
- 31 Cambridge Assessment
- 32 Sainsbury's
- 33 City of Lincoln Council
- 34 AA
- 35 Reed Specialist Recruitment
- 36 Zenith
- 37 Priory Group
- 38 Finning
- 39 Abellio Transport Holdings
- 40 Covance Laboratories
- 41 Capita
- 42 Unilever
- 43 Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- 44 Northumbria Police
- 45 CEVA Logistics
- 46 Clarkson Evans
- 47 Leeds City Council
- 48 Iceland Foods
- 49 Capgemini
- 50 The You Trust

- 51 Willis Towers Watson
- 52 Aon
- 53 Manufacturing Technology Centre (MTC)
- 54 FCDO Services
- 55 AJ Bell
- 56 Essentra
- 57 CPI
- 58 Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- 59 Flagship Group
- 60 Valuation Office Agency
- 61 Hertfordshire County Council
- 62 Liverpool Hospitals NHS
- 63 AECOM
- 64 HML
- 65 ASDA
- 66 London & South Eastern Railway
- 67 Apollo Motor Group
- 68 South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 69 Vinci
- 70 PepsiCo
- 71 BGL Group
- 72 Taylor Wimpey
- 73 Department For Education
- 74 Home Group
- 75 Tesco
- 76 ISG
- 77 UKAEA
- 78 Arup
- 79 Medway Council
- 80 Co-op
- 81 Bentley Motors
- 82 Chesterfield Borough Council
- 83 Rochdale Borough Council
- 84 Salts Healthcare
- 85 Bupa
- 86 Motus Commercial
- 87 Marks and Spencer
- 88 NG Bailey
- 89 Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- 90 Barchester Healthcare
- 91 Durham County Council
- 92 Gemini Accident Repair Centres
- 93 Kier Group
- 94 Salford City Council
- 95 Voyage Care
- 96 RSA
- 97 Skanska
- 98 Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
- 99 Babcock International Group
- 100 Princess Yachts

## Year 11 - 13 Students

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**11th Feb**

UCAS extra opens

**3rd June**

Reply to offers  
(received by 6th May)

**30th June**

Applications  
submitted after this  
date entered into  
Clearing



**15th Jan**

UCAS deadline

**20th May**

Reply to offers  
(received by 31st March)

**10th June**

Reply to offers  
(received by 3rd June)



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South West



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## UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

University of Plymouth Zooms to Schools sessions are  
running next week starting on the 14<sup>th</sup> December.

- Choosing a course and benefits of university  
Monday 14 December, 5pm
- Applying through UCAS and personal statements  
Tuesday 15 December, 5pm
- Student Life | Wednesday 16 December, 5pm
  - Student finance and budgeting  
Thursday 17 December, 5pm

All live online talks and Q&As are accessible  
through Zoom and each session lasts  
approximately one hour.

To book onto these sessions or to find out more  
information, follow this link:

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/outreach/live-online-talks>

### STUDY ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE AT SWANSEA IN A PANDEMIC

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**MONDAY 14TH, GEOGRAPHY**  
**TUES 15TH, AEROSPACE & MECHANICAL**  
**WED 16TH, BIOSCIENCES**

Register here: <https://bit.ly/PandemicScienceEngineering>

