

# LPW School Careers Newsletter

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## Success at School

[www.successatschool.org](http://www.successatschool.org)

A website designed to  
help you explore career  
paths

## All About University

If you are considering uni-  
versity as an option after  
Further Education, then  
these websites will pro-  
vide you with some useful  
information, advice and  
guidance.

## Welcome to our Autumn Term Career & Opportunities Newsletter!

Now is an important time for those students who are interested in apprenticeships to explore and start applying to any early schemes and we have put together a range of top apprenticeship opportunities as well as advice on how to research, apply and what to expect from the application process.

Many young people are currently unable to work part-time, and we are regularly asked how they can generate content for their CVs that will secure their first step onto the career ladder. We have put together some advice and tips on how young people can use extra-curricular activities, hobbies and interests to demonstrate key desired skills, qualities and experiences .

## Career Guidance Meetings

These meetings are an important part of how we support students in exploring college courses and apprenticeships and understanding various options they have available to them.

These will start for all year 11 students in Term 2 followed by year 10 students in Term 3. For further information about Career Services and the support we offer,

### Year 11 - What are my options?

Did you know its time to start applying to college. If you are unsure of achieving a grade 4 or above, many colleges offer level 2 and 1 courses.

- Full time college
- Further training – FE vocational/ technical college course or apprenticeship course
- Apprenticeship – job or work placement with an employer,
- Job with training – working full-time with your employer offering you a work based qualification not necessarily a full apprenticeship

**If you think you would  
suit an apprenticeship**  
[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

**Not sure what you want to  
do?**  
**Try this quiz...**  
[www.whatcareerisrightforme.com/](http://www.whatcareerisrightforme.com/)

**Want to know more  
about your child's col-  
lege options?**

[www.theparentsguideto.co.uk](http://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk)

## Post 16 Specialist Colleges and Training Providers

Post 16 Centre	What They Offer – In Their Own Words
<b>Access Creative College</b> Music, Games and Media	We are a national post 16 provider specialising in aspects of the creative industries.
<b>Boom Satsuma</b> Creative & Digital Media/Games Sports Media Performing & Production Arts <a href="http://www.boomsatsuma.education">www.boomsatsuma.education</a>	Boomsatsuma is a leading post-16 education provider for aspiring creatives in the South West. Our mission is to fuel the next creative generation by offering A-Level equivalent qualifications through project-based learning, delivered alongside some of the most impressive creative professionals in the UK.
<b>Bristol City Community Trust Education</b> Football and Sports <a href="https://www.bcfc.co.uk/robins-foundation/education/">https://www.bcfc.co.uk/robins-foundation/education/</a>	The Trust recognises the positive role it can play within the community, so in 2011 it created a unique sporting academic programme with the aim of tackling the education inequality that exists within the city.
<b>Bristol Rovers Community Trust Education</b> Football and Sports <a href="https://www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/education">https://www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/education</a>	As a registered charity, Bristol Rovers Community Trust are able to offer four exciting post-16 courses which combine academic studies with a sporting experience where students can represent Bristol Rovers Football Club in competitive fixtures.
<b>Bristol Technology and Engineering Academy</b> STEM Qualifications <a href="http://www.bteacademy.co.uk">www.bteacademy.co.uk</a>	Bristol Technology and Engineering Academy opened in 2013 in a brand new purpose build facility designed to support the delivery of Science and Engineering. It benefits from enhanced specialist equipment in all areas, giving students an experience they will not get in most other schools.
<b>DBS Music</b> Music Technology and Performance <a href="http://www.dbsmusic.co.uk">www.dbsmusic.co.uk</a>	Develop your passion, whether it be music production, djing, sound engineering or music performance and choose from a range of Level 3 Diplomas. dBs Music provides the very best hands-on, fully immersive courses that cover all aspects of the music industry, with a ton of opportunities for work experience, real world learning and working on the very best gear in world-class studios facilities. All supported by a team of tutors passionate about passing on their years of experience and knowledge.
<b>Didac Woodwise Academy</b> Working with Wood <a href="http://www.didac.co.uk/">www.didac.co.uk/</a>	Study programme for students 16-18yrs old, alternative to sixth form or college. Working to a Level 2 diploma certificate in furniture making. Working with wood, learning hand skills, hand tools, machining, grinding, origins of wood.
<b>Military Preparation College Training</b> <a href="http://www.mpct.co.uk">www.mpct.co.uk</a>	The Military Preparation College (MPC) is a unique training college that helps 16-23 year olds develop their fitness, vocational qualifications, (L2) and employability skills to help prepare for employment, including rewarding careers in the British Armed Forces.
<b>On Site</b> Construction Apprenticeships <a href="http://www.onsitebristol.co.uk">www.onsitebristol.co.uk</a>	On Site Bristol provides an extensive programme of Construction apprenticeships in partnership with local employers of all sizes. All of our programmes are designed to allow progress to Advanced Level Apprenticeships and those who successfully complete continue into sustained careers. On Site aims to match candidates with suitable employers and we do this by building a list of eligible applicants from December onwards. Every apprentice has a dedicated Training Officer who manages their journey; supporting young people and employers as necessary.
<b>Reflections Hair Academy</b> Hairdressing & Barbering <a href="http://www.reflectionstraining.co.uk">www.reflectionstraining.co.uk</a>	Reflections Training Academy offer a range work-based apprenticeship programmes from our nationally recognised Hairdressing and Barbering programme through to our new business development apprenticeships including Business administration, customer service and management. All within our state-of-the-art facility in the heart of Bristol.

Post 16 Centre	What They Offer – In Their Own Words
<b>City of Bristol College</b> – 4 Centres: College Green Ashley Down South Bristol Skills Academy AEC – Engineering & Motor Vehicle <a href="http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk">www.cityofbristol.ac.uk</a>	Our comprehensive curriculum offer means that our students are able to develop the skills, knowledge and qualifications they need to get a job, start a career, progress to university or improve their independence.
<b>SGS College</b> – 5 Campuses: Filton WISE Stroud Queens Road Berkeley Green <a href="http://www.sgscol.ac.uk">www.sgscol.ac.uk</a>	At South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS), we strive to provide clear, high quality professional and technical routes into apprenticeships, employment and self-employment as well as to Further and Higher Education alongside robust academic routes. To support progression, we provide high-quality career pathways in each of our departments through Intermediate, Technical, Academic, Higher and Professional qualifications.

### Sixth Form Centres

<b>St Brendan's Sixth Form College</b> <a href="http://www.stbrn.ac.uk">www.stbrn.ac.uk</a>	St Brendan's Sixth Form College is the only specialist Level 3 provider in the Bristol-BathSouth Gloucestershire area and is an educational home to over 1800 students. The College provides a diverse range of over 60 different A-level and Level 3 Applied General courses to 16–18 year olds.
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### Who can I speak to in school?

In addition to your keyworker the following people can provide support and guidance in your next steps after leaving LPW.

Nic Garrett—School Careers Guidance Officers

