

Employability Matters!**The Kings Careers & Employability Bulletin****Kings Sixth Form course of the Term**

Kings Sixth is an exciting, vibrant, and successful community that we want you to be part of. Each term we will showcase one of the inspiring courses we have on offer.

Textiles A Level

A Level Textiles is a fantastic way to express your creativity. It offers you the opportunity to explore fashion, colour, and texture through workshops such as printing, embroidery and construction. All we ask is that you have enthusiasm and a strong commitment to this subject and completing independent study tasks. The faculty has a high success rate in helping students achieve places on Art Foundation and Degree Courses. You will receive individual guidance and support in putting together a portfolio of work for interview as well as finding the right course.

Find out more: [6th Form prospectus](#) and [course guide](#)

Apprenticeship of the Term

On an apprenticeship, you're employed to do a real job while studying for a formal qualification, usually for one day a week either at a college or training centre. By the end of your apprenticeship, you'll hopefully have gained the skills and knowledge needed to either succeed in your chosen career or progress onto the next apprenticeship level. Each term we will highlight an interesting opportunity so that you have greater awareness of the possibilities available to you.

Customer Service Team Member Apprenticeship WELCOME BREAK GROUP

Working at Welcome Break is fast-moving, fun and rewarding, helping our road-weary customers feel human again. Working with some fantastic brands, you'll help keep our site running like clockwork, in return for giving customers great experiences, we'll support you on your own career journey. We offer bespoke apprenticeship training and exciting career paths. Working for Welcome Break is not what it may seem to our everyday customer. When you come into one of our 44 Service areas you will see all our favourite brands, from Starbucks to Burger King, Subway to Pizza Express. But what may come as a surprise is that we are all in one team!

Find out more: [Customer Service Team Member Apprenticeship](#)

**Welcome back to
"Employability Matters!"**

Each term we will showcase a variety of employability and careers information to guide and support you on your journey to work. Make sure to follow any links in the document to get complete information about each opportunity.

Careers & Employability Guidance

If you would like a 1:1 careers appointment please contact your tutor – they will refer you to Mrs Devlin, Employability Co-ordinator, as needed.

All- Years Drop- In Sessions

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday lunchtime you can call into the Employability & Learning Hub (ELH) for a quick chat with Mrs Devlin. You can look at prospectuses, work on your UCAS application or research your next steps. The ELH is opposite the memorial gate entrance to school.

Calling all students!

Don't forget to check out the new additions to the Employability section of the Kings website, including Labour Market Information.

Useful websites & Information

Careers information and support for students aged 11-19:

[Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study](#)

For information about apprenticeships:
[Find an apprenticeship](#)
[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
[Apprenticeship search / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education](#)

For up to date information about universities and applying to HE:
[UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education](#)

University of the Term

You don't have to go to university and can build a career without a degree - but university can offer so much more than just a career path at the end. Going to university is a great way to expand your knowledge, meet new people, experience a new culture, and enjoy new experiences. You'll get plenty of support at university, and a chance to experience a great student lifestyle. You will choose a subject to study at an advanced level. Each term we will introduce you to a university and provide a link for you to find out more:

University of Winchester

The University of Winchester empowers students to reach their full potential and make a difference in the world. Set in historic Winchester, one of the best places to live in the UK (Sunday Times 2021), the university's friendly and compact campuses give students the benefit of city and campus living. Undergraduate and postgraduate study is offered across health and wellbeing, humanities, social sciences, the arts, business, digital technologies, law and education.

Explore further here: [The University of Winchester](#)

University Course of the Term

Each term we will showcase a degree course offered at the university of the month to inspire and inform you.

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

- Learn how to optimise people's health and wellbeing by helping them reach their full potential through exercise, education and manual therapy
- Gain real insights from experienced and registered, working practitioners
- Bring your learning to life through patient-focused clinical experience
- Physiotherapy at Winchester achieved 85% overall satisfaction and 92% for teaching as rated by final-year undergraduate students in the 2021 National Student Survey
- This programme is accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP).
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Find out more: [Physiotherapy BSc \(Hons\)](#)

Job / industry of the Term

Every term we will focus on a job or industry that will help you find more about the huge variety of jobs that are available in the UK.

Beekeeper

Also known as :

Apiarist, apiculturist

Beekeepers manage colonies of honeybees kept in hives to produce honey, beeswax and royal jelly. You can find out more about becoming a beekeeper through [The British Beekeepers Association](#) and the [National Bee Unit](#).

You can get into this job through:

A college course

Starting as a hobby and learning on the job

College course	Learning on the job
<p>You could do a college course, which would teach you some of the skills you need to get into beekeeping.</p> <p>There are short introductory courses for beginners as well as ones that lead to a qualification, like the Level 1 Award in Introduction to Beekeeping.</p>	<p>You can keep bees as a hobby and learn how to successfully set up and manage healthy colonies of honeybees.</p> <p>You can also join a beekeeping group where you'll learn from experienced beekeepers, and work towards qualifications offered by The British Beekeepers Association.</p>
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<p>There are no specific entry requirements for this route, but you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observation and recording skills • knowledge of biology • the ability to work on your own • to be thorough and pay attention to detail • the ability to work well with your hands • thinking and reasoning skills • patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations • the ability to operate and control equipment • to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device 	<p>There are no specific entry requirements for this route, but you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observation and recording skills • knowledge of biology • the ability to work on your own • to be thorough and pay attention to detail • the ability to work well with your hands • thinking and reasoning skills • patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations • the ability to operate and control equipment • to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Labour Market Information (LMI)

Labour Market Information describes any information used to make informed decisions about the labour market.

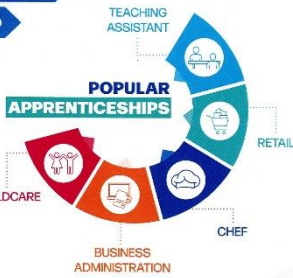
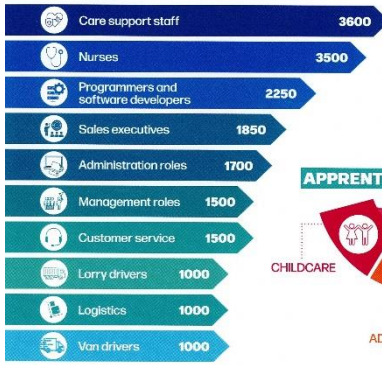
It can help you:

- Determine which jobs are available in our area and further afield
- Ascertain the number of people in particular jobs
- Discover occupations that are growing or declining
- Identify which jobs are in demand and that pay more
- Work out which subjects to pick for Level 2 (GCSE/BTEC/OCR) and Level 3 (A Level/BTEC/OCR) to help you get into a career.

The information that follows is the most up to date version for Sedgemoor and the heart of the South West.

Sedgemoor Labour Market Information

TOP JOB LISTINGS IN THIS AREA



TOP EMPLOYERS



Top employers in Sedgemoor include:
 DHL Supply Chain
 WM Morrison Supermarkets
 Avon and Somerset Police
 Refresco Beverages UK
 Bridgwater and Taunton College
 Muller UK & Ireland
 Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
 Bakkar Foods
 Green Machine SW
 Toolstation
 These employers contributed to over 6500 jobs in the area last year.



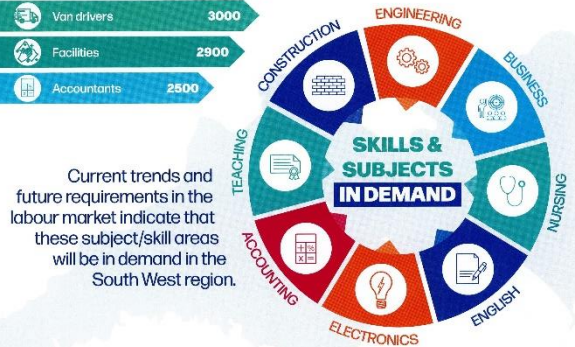
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Labour Market Information Heart of the South West

ROLES IN DEMAND



These are the job roles most in demand in the South West region at the moment.



Current trends and future requirements in the labour market indicate that these subject/skill areas will be in demand in the South West region.



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Southwest Priority Sectors

- Digital industries, IT, computing
- Advanced Engineering & Manufacturing including defence, nuclear, aerospace, & marine industries
- Health & social care
- Construction
- Agritech, food & drink
- Tourism & hospitality
- Logistics
- Retail
- Clean growth & clean industries



Further information can be found here: [Office for National Statistics](https://www.ons.gov.uk)

Employability Skill of the Term

Most employers look for certain skills and qualities in job candidates in addition to academic qualifications. Known as employability skills, these skills may not be job-specific, but they play an important role in improving your performance and value in the workplace.

Employers have high regard for employability skills because they are much harder to teach than job-specific skills. Some employable qualities come naturally, while others can be acquired through education, work, or daily practice. You may already have some of the key employment skills, but you can work to improve those skills and develop new ones. In each edition of Employability Matters we will explore the employability skills that employers look for.

Valuing Diversity & Difference

To have this skill, you must be accepting of how other people do things, and value diversity and what it can bring. This can be demonstrated by working with people who may be able to offer different skills or knowledge, and who offer a different perspective to your own. Everyone learns differently and takes different approaches to different things, and it is important to listen to and respect other's views and opinions.

Explore more here: [Valuing diversity](#)