

# Coombe Dean Careers Newsletter

December 2022

Welcome to our new Coombe Dean Careers Newsletter. In order to ensure that all of our students & their parents/carers are kept up to date about opportunities available to them, we will be sending out regular careers updates.



Mrs. Cooper: Careers Mentor

If students would like to talk make an appointment to speak with someone about careers please email: [careers@coombedean.co.uk](mailto:careers@coombedean.co.uk)

For Work Experience enquiries please email: [wexp@coombedean.co.uk](mailto:wexp@coombedean.co.uk)

## Careers Support in School September - December 2022

### Applied Learning Day - Thursday 24th November

Applied Learning Days provide us with the opportunity to enhance both the PSHE and Careers curriculums through inviting other organisations and community members into school. We are planning a second day in March which with a focus on students having the opportunity to meet different employers and learn about a range of careers.

This November, students were provided with the following Careers based workshops:

Year 7: Team Building & First Aid Skills

Year 8: Team Building & Building Challenge

Year 9: Introduction to Unifrog Careers Software & Next Steps South West Pay Index

Year 10: Plymouth City College & Next Steps South West Careers Pilot

Year 11: Apprenticeships

### Life Skills Lessons

Students in Years 7-11 will have a portion of their Life Skills lessons focusing on Careers every year. This term both Years 10 & 11 have had dedicated Careers lessons.

Year 10 focus: Work Experience Support

Year 11 focus: Post 16 Options Support

### Post 16 Tutor Sessions

Students in Years 12 & 13 have tutor sessions delivered every week with a Careers focus. This Term they have been looking at the following:

Year 12 - Transferable Skills, Variety of Careers, Careers Pilot (Subject Specific Careers)

Year 13 - Apprenticeship or University Choices, Problem Solving

## Year 11 & 13 Next Steps Support

Year 11 & 13 have a wide range of support in place in order to ensure that they are ready to move onto something appropriate to each individual student at the end of this academic year. It is important that each student has the opportunity to explore a range of options in order that they are able to make choices about what is best for them. This term they have had the following:

Year 13 Next Steps South West (NSSW) University or Apprenticeship Support Day

Year 13 Careers Mentor Meetings

Year 13 UCAS Application/Personal Statement Support: Delivered by Mrs. Koehler-Lewis, Mrs. Osborn, NSW, Oxford University, Cardiff Met. University, Falmouth University, Plymouth University, Marjon University, Exeter University, Southampton University, Cardiff University, Winchester University

Year 11 & 13 NSSW Key Student Support: Delivered by Mr. Green

Year 13 NSSW Travel Voucher Offer: Students who would like to visit a University but struggle with travel costs can apply for a voucher. Please speak to Mrs. Koehler-Lewis for more information

Year 11 & 13 CSW Careers Advisor Appointments

Year 11 Exploring Apprenticeships, A Levels & Vocational Qualifications & CV Writing during Lifeskills Lessons

## Trips & Workshops

Providing a variety of Careers focused trips and workshops enables us to ensure that students are experiencing a wide variety of opportunities to support them in considering options for their future. This term we have provided the following:

September- Years 12 & 13 Launchpad Live Careers Fair Trip

October - Years 8 & 9 STEMfest Trip (Open to Pupil Premium students in higher Science sets)

October - Years 7 & 8 BAE Systems, RAF & Royal Navy Education Programme Roadshow

October & November - Year 9 Girls No Label No Limits Careers Workshops - No label No Limits is an employer-led personal development programme, inspiring and empowering Year 9 girls to reach their potential, which has been piloted in two Devon schools last academic year. Coombe Dean was chosen as one of twelve Devon schools to continue the pilot programme.

December - Year 9 Princess Yachts Workshop - All Year 9 girls given the opportunity to attend this workshop focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Careers



# Apprenticeships

## Open for Application for September 2023 Start

For those who are considering moving on to an apprenticeship in September, please start to look at the Find and Apprenticeship website as there are already some available to apply for:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

### Year 11

Year 11 will usually be looking to move onto a Level 3 apprenticeship, but some may consider Level 2 if they do not achieve grades needed for the Level 3 entry requirements.

#### **Hays Travel - Travel Consultant Apprenticeship Level 3**

<https://careers.haystravel.co.uk/apprenticeships/apply>

#### **Devonport Docks - Briggs Equipment Apprentice Engineer**

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000113043>

#### **Bell Decorating Group LTD -Business Administration Level 3**

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000069758>

#### **Becton, Dickinson UK LTD - Apprentice Engineering Technician**

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000108181>

#### **Princes Yachts - Various Apprenticeships Available (Engineering, Carpentry/Boat Building/Fabrication and Welding/Composites)**

<https://pya-courses.frogos.net/app/os#!pyapprenticeships/apprenticeships>

#### **Babcock International Various Apprenticeships Available**

<https://www.babcockinternational.com/careers/apprenticeships/>

### Year 13

Year 13 will usually be looking to move onto a Level 4 or degree apprenticeship, but some may consider Level 3 if they do not achieve grades needed for the Level 4 entry requirements.

#### **BBC: Journalism Fast Track Apprenticeship:**

<https://careerssearch.bbc.co.uk/jobs/job/Journalism-Apprenticeship-Fast-Track-Level-5/64083/journalism-fast-track-apprenticeship/>

#### **Morrisons: Retail Leadership Degree Apprenticeship:**

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000108612>

#### **Rowe IT Ltd: BSc Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Apprenticeship:**

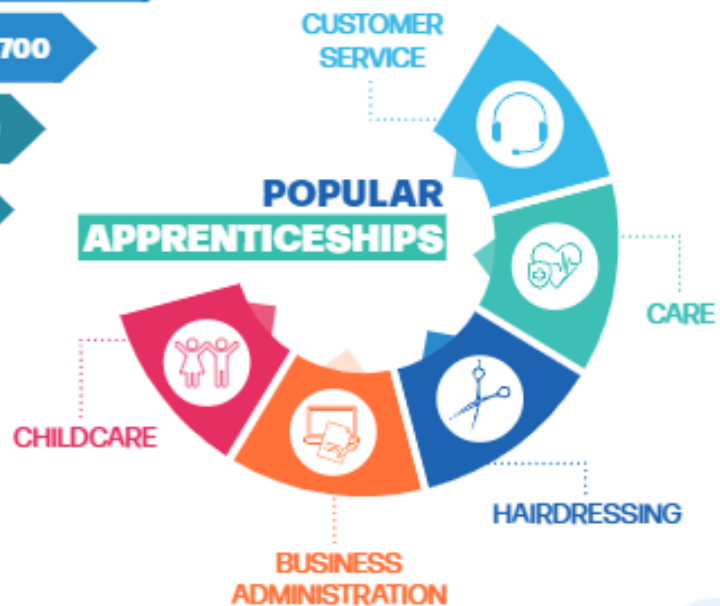
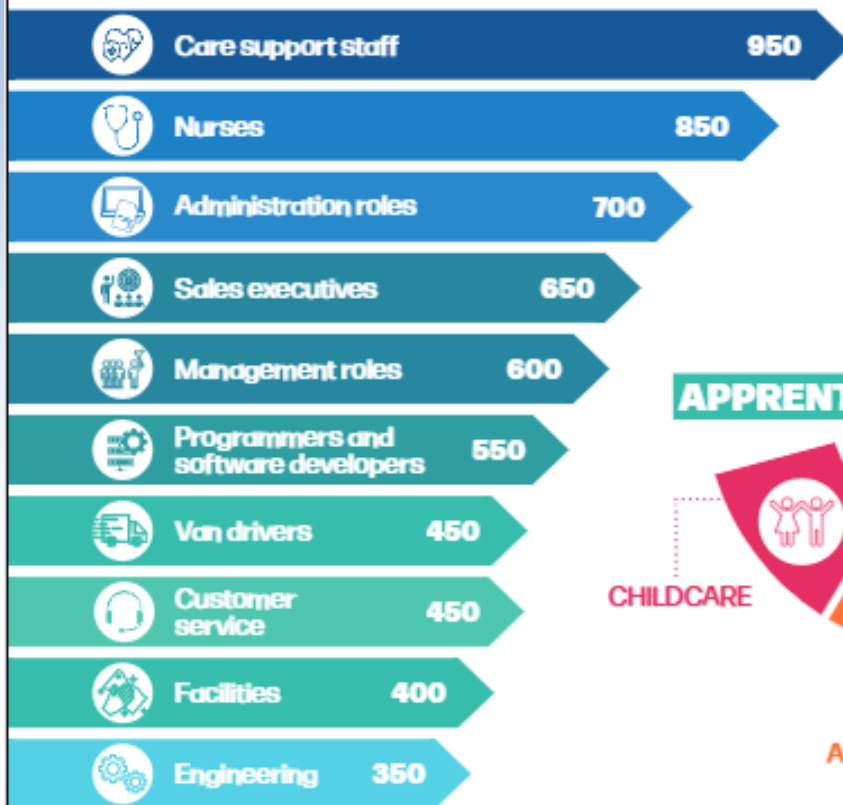
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# Plymouth Labour Market Information

## TOP JOB LISTINGS IN THIS AREA



## TOP EMPLOYERS



Top employers in Plymouth include:

- University Hospitals Plymouth NHS
- Devonport Royal Dockyards
- University of Plymouth
- Livewell Southwest CIC
- Princess Yachts
- Land Registry
- Ministry of Defence
- Becton Dickinson UK
- Plymouth City Council

These employers contributed to over 23,00 jobs in the area last year.

