November/ December 2026

CRGS CAREERS BULETIN

Sixth Form

Christmas Careers Challenge:

Use the Christmas break to research three employers you could see yourself working for in the future. Explore their websites or apprenticeship listings to find one relevant job, apprenticeship or training route for each employer, and consider what qualifications and skills you would need to apply.

Top interview tips:

Research the employer beforehand and prepare answers to common interview questions, using examples from school, work experience or extracurricular activities to **demonstrate your skills**. **Highlight qualities** such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving and reliability. Remember to speak clearly, show enthusiasm, **ask thoughtful questions** and thank your interviewer for their time. **Preparation is the key** to confidence and success!

Virtual insight events and employer talks:

Women in STEM virtual insight day:
Explore careers in technology and engineering, learn about the semiconductor industry and discover opportunities for women in STEM. Check it out on **Uptree**. **Date: 26 November 2026.**

UK Intelligence Agencies — Virtual Insight Session:
Discover careers in intelligence, national security and related fields and explore the skills and career pathways involved in this specialist area. Check it out on **Uptree**. **Date: 10 December 2026.**

Shroders - Virtual insight session:
An opportunity to explore careers in investment management and financial services, discover the types of roles available and learn about potential routes into the industry. If you are interested in a career in finance, economics or business, this event is for you! Check it out on **Uptree**. **Date: 9 December 2026.**

Thinking about work experience?

Use all your available **search methods**; Careers Office, family & friend network and company websites.
When searching; **be clear about your interests**, subjects you enjoy and specific work experience you may need.
Don't be shy, **contact companies yourself!** Try and email a named contact, make sure you **attach a CV** and use a **proper email address** (nothing silly!).

Amazing Apprenticeships!

The **Morrisons Food Technology Degree Apprenticeship** is a three-year, Level 6 programme, offering hands-on experience while working towards a degree. You'll earn a salary while learning. Applications are open now for a September 2027 start. Click **here** for application details.

The **Amazon UK Future Operations Leader Degree Apprenticeship** offers students the opportunity to develop leadership, management and problem-solving skills while gaining practical experience in Amazon's operations. It is a Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship. Applications are open now for a September 2027 start. Click **here** for application details.

Degree Apprenticeship Careers Fair — Preston

Meet employers and ask questions about entry requirements **career oppertunities** that combine paid employment with a degree. Hosted at the **University of Lancashire**, **Preston**, from **Saturday 21 November 2026, 9am–3pm**

Come to the C**areers Office** for guidance on CV's and making applications for apprenticeships and employment!

Go behind the scenes and explore some amazing apprenticeship employers.

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Are available for all of your careers related needs. If your have a question or would like a careers appointment, please email Mrs Howard - v.howard@cgrs.org.uk