



## Careers Newsletter

March 2026 – Edition 3

### Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter,

This edition highlights key careers updates, events, and resources to help support students and families with careers related decisions and planning.

We are proud of our growing alumni network, if you attended Perschore High School and would like to find out how you could contribute to our careers programme please contact us via our new Careers email - [careers@perschore.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:careers@perschore.worcs.sch.uk)

More detailed information about Perschore High Schools careers programme can be found on the careers page of the school website or by following the link below [careers-strategy-2025-26-v1.pdf](#)



- **Women in the Army** Wednesday **11<sup>th</sup> March** 6pm-7pm. Year 10 and above - Real Stories, Real Impact  
Register <https://britishar.my/RealStoriesRealImpact>
- **Perschore High School Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** 4pm-6.30pm. Year 9 **Options and** Parent's Evening (**Core subjects ONLY**)
- **Perschore College open event** Tuesday **24<sup>th</sup> March** 2026 – 5.30pm -7.30pm  
Book your place via the college website or following this link.  
[Perschore College Open Evening - Tuesday 24th March 2026 Tickets, Tuesday, Mar 24, 2026, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm | Eventbrite](#)
- **Hartpury College** – Agriculture University Experience Day - for students in Year 9 and Year 10. Wednesday **1<sup>st</sup> April** 2026 9.30am – 3pm. Click the following link to find out more <https://gck.fm/xosfc>

## **IMPORTANT STUDENT TASKS**

**ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE SEPTEMBER GUARANTEE SURVEY SET BY MR PYATT ON ARBOR. THE DEADLINE WAS THE END OF FEBRUARY 2026.**

**This is a statutory requirement from the Department of Education. Your help ensuring that you child has completed this would be very much appreciated.**

- A reminder that Year 11 students can accept multiple offers for post 16 courses. They make their final decision when they receive their GCSE results.
- **Apprenticeships** – students are strongly advised to have a back up plan in place whilst working to secure an apprenticeship vacancy.

# **T-LEVELS**

**THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION**

**What are T Levels?** T Levels are 2-year courses which are taken after GCSEs and are broadly equivalent in size to 3 A levels.

These courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and education providers so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for entry into skilled employment, an apprenticeship or related technical study through further or higher education.

T Levels offer students practical and knowledge-based learning at a school or college and on-the-job experience through an industry placement of at least 315 hours – approximately 45 days.

The courses are available at selected colleges, schools, and other providers across England.

[T Levels - parents guide.](#)

[T Levels | The Next Level Qualification](#)

## Exploring Your Options



**UNIFROG:** All Pershore students from Year 8 have a Unifrog account which they can access at home and in school. A platform for career exploration and course research. Students can complete a personal quiz to generate career sector ideas linked to their skills & interests.

**National Careers Service:** Job profiles, information and guidance.

**Personal Guidance meetings** 1:1 Guidance: Book with Mrs Booton-Gwynne [dbg@pershore.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:dbg@pershore.worcs.sch.uk). Students can request a meeting by popping into the careers office (Mon–Wed).

## Meet the Careers Team

Mrs Butler – Deputy Headteacher

Mr Pyatt – Careers Leader

Mrs Booton-Gwynne – Head of Careers, Information, advice & guidance.

Mrs Starkey – Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Waters – Pastoral Manager

Mr Avison – Careers Enterprise Company Enterprise Advisor

**SEND** There are many different Post 16 learning opportunities available for young people with SEND in Worcestershire. The websites below are a useful starting point to find out more.

[Post 16 learning options for young people with SEND | Worcestershire County Council](#)

[Career guidance for those with SEND, SEMH, and EHCP \(Education and Health Care Plan\) | Worcestershire County Council](#)



To help inspire and raise aspirations, 375 Year 9 & Year 10 students visited the Skills Expo Worcestershire event at Sixways stadium. This is a fantastic chance for students to engage in a professional manner outside of the school setting and find out more about the world of work.

Year 9 students will shortly be making choices about their GCSE options. Speaking to employers and training providers directly can help them to consider what subjects may be beneficial for their future career ideas.

Year 10 students visited the event last year, as they move closer to post 16 options they can use this opportunity to learn about recruitment processes, particularly for those looking at apprenticeship routes. Find out about the local and national labour market, what sorts of jobs might be available to them.

**What some of our students said about the event:-**

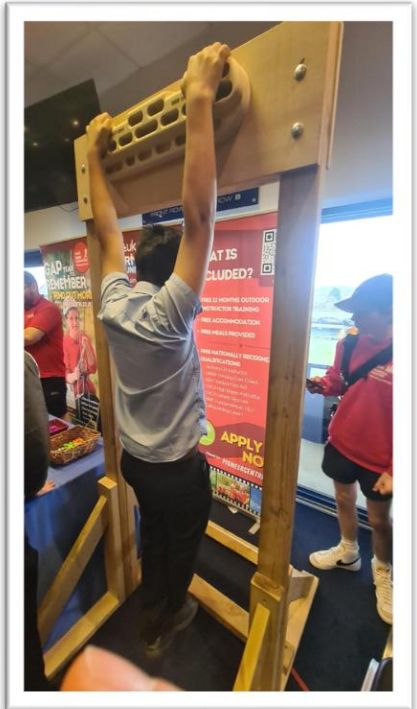
*"I discovered new jobs and ones I might be interested in"* Orla, Year 9

*"The people were nice and helpful, and the trip gave me an idea of [GCSE] options."* Cerys, Year 9

*"It was fun, I learnt a lot about different jobs and would go back again"* Zac, Year 9

As you can see students fully embraced this opportunity and got hands on with a number of activities.





*"It was a good event to build your confidence"*  
Summer, Year 9



*"It was wonderful and the staff explained what I wanted to know fluently"* Gerald, Year 9

We welcome feedback about this newsletter or our careers programme if you have any comments or suggestions, please email [careerspershore.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:careerspershore.worcs.sch.uk).

