



Careers Newsletter

June 2026 – Edition 6

Welcome to the June 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 looking at hosting our annual Year 8 Careers Day on Monday 6th July from 09:00 to 13:20. If there are any parents / carers who would like to help or know of any employers who may be interested in running classroom sessions to groups of 18-24 students, please email careers@perschore.worcs.sch.uk for further information.

We would like to thank all of our employers and volunteers for giving their valuable time and expertise to support our careers programme and help provide insights into opportunities for students. If you are an employer and would like to support us with careers related learning please contact us 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](#)

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

Miss 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](#)

[SEND - Amazing Apprenticeships](#) explore the different resources that we have developed, working closely with the SEND Advisory Network.



- **Careers Worcs – 16-24 Career Hubs – Summer of Support** visit Careers Worcs 16-24 from June to Sept for a whole Summer of Support. Get 1-to-1 advice on job searches, CVs, apprenticeships or education next steps, applications, wellbeing and getting job-ready. Find your nearest 16-24 careers hub at www.careersworcs.co.uk or free-call **0300 666 3 666**.
- **Generation STEM event for year9/10 girls focusing on IT and the Creative industries**
Including a tour of DRPG in Hartlebury. Wednesday 17th June 2026 – 4pm-8pm
[Generation STEM Tickets, Wednesday, 10 December 2025 • 4 PM - 8 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- **Webinars -British Army** - run throughout the year see their website for a full list. 23rd June 2026 6pm-7pm [Joining the Army Series: Regular Officer Webinar | Army Jobs](#)
- **Webinar - Apprenticeships – uncovering unexpected apprenticeships**
<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/navigate-uncovering-unexpected-apprenticeships/>
- **Year 10 – Sixth Former for a Day; Meet the Employer (trades) sessions**
Tuesday 30th June 2026
- Friday 3rd July -college & training provider assembly with Q&A session opportunity.
- **Year 13 – Webinar Swansea University ; Clearing Advice for Parents & Guardians**
[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)
- **Year 8 - Careers Morning – employer led careers sessions**
Monday 6th July 2026

WHAT ARE HTQs?

HTQs are level 4 and 5 qualifications. You will need to be **18 or over** and live in England to start an HTQ. Check UCAS or contact the provider to find out the exact entry requirements. You might do a level 3 qualification like A levels, T levels, BTEC, diploma or advanced apprenticeships before progressing to an HTQ.

Student finance is available – tuition fees vary depending on the provider and course so check this carefully.

HTQs are a quality mark, they focus on high quality technical skills that are sector specific. They have been approved against employer standards. Employers outline the skills they need and help develop the standards for HTQs. This means you can get the skills employers want.

HTQs are usually taught in the classroom and teach industry relevant practical skills. They provide a blend of academic and technical learning and projects.

[Higher Technical Qualifications | UCAS](#)



This Higher Technical Qualification is approved against occupational standards decided by employers.

Exploring Options and useful resources



UNIFROG: All Pershore students from Year 8 have a Unifrog account which they can access at home and in school. Year 8 have recently been introduced to their account during PSHE and Citizenship lessons this term! A platform for career exploration and course research. To get students to identify job roles that suit their personal skills and qualities students can complete a personal quiz and save the results in their UNIFROG careers e portfolio.

National Careers Service: Is a government careers website created for anyone of working age it is free to access and allows exploration of sectors, training options and labour market information.

Choices magazine – Parent & Carers Guide [Choices Magazine - May Parent & Carers Guide - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

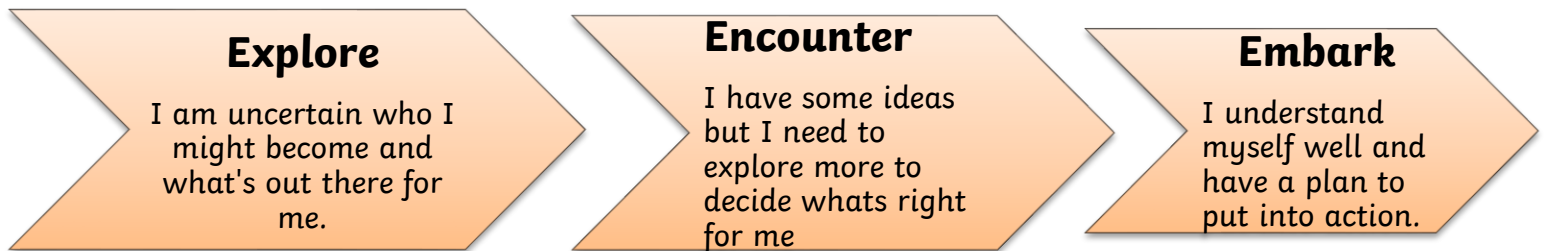
One to one Careers meetings can be booked with the school's careers advisor Mrs Booton-Gwynne dbg@pershore.worcs.sch.uk. Students can request a meeting by popping into the careers office (Mon–Wed 8am-4pm).

Lunchtime drop-ins are also available for any student Mon-Weds 1.30pm-2pm

What is a Careers meeting?

The aim of a careers meeting is to help students move forward with their post sixteen or post eighteen plans and ideas. It is not about telling them what to do or doing it for them. Students can have more than one appointment if they feel this will help with choosing the most appropriate training or education route.

The meeting can help them to: -



- **Explore** their skills & qualities.
- **Explore** what their options are.
- **Encounter** experiences and information to help with their career ideas and planning.
- **Embark** use the knowledge they have gained to create an action plan.

Labour Market Information (LMI) -Wychavon

(data provided by Worcestershire County Council 2024)

WYCHAVON KEY INDUSTRIES –

- 1) Wholesale – 15.5%
- 2) Property -8.6%
- 3) Education – 7.8%
- 4) Health – 7.8%
- 5) Public administration & Defence – 6.9%

Key employers Victoria P.L.C, Aspens, Kanes Foods, Karndean Holdings Limited, The Tyre Group, Koito Europe Limited, WEBBS Garden Centres Limited, NHS, Primafruit Limited, DRPG& AVL UK Holdings Limited.

Top 10 **Property** Careers (Indeed 2026)

Conveyancing assistant - average salary £20,957

Estate agent – average salary £24,068

Conveyancer – average salary £29,816

Property manager – average salary £30,086

Mortgage advisor - £33,442

Land Planner - £33,947

Interior Designer - £35,889

Surveyor - £38,118

Property developer £44,647

Architect £46,088



Estate Agent

Estate agents sell and let commercial and residential property. Some also manage rental properties on behalf of owners.

Entry routes - University when looking for work it may help if you have a foundation degree, HND or a degree in a subject like: -

surveying/business studies/estate

management/property development or management/urban & land studies.

[Choose your future | UCAS](#)

Apprenticeship you could complete one of the following apprenticeships: -

- Junior Estate Agent intermediate apprenticeship
- Housing & Property management assistant intermediate apprenticeship.
- Housing & property management advanced apprenticeship.

[Become an apprentice: How apprenticeships work - GOV.UK](#)

You could start as an administrator with an estate agent or lettings company and work your way up. You could work as a trainee sales negotiator or letting agent assistant and learn on the job.

GCSEs – English & mathematics as a minimum for an intermediate apprenticeship.

A levels – 2 to 3 A levels or equivalent for a degree.

NB - Always check entry requirements with the organisation you plan to train with.

Important employability skills (soft skills)

Negotiation, no matter what your role is in property you are likely to be dealing with two parties with different goals. Being able to negotiate to reach an agreement that works for both parties increases your chances of success.

Business acumen, understanding the industry you are working in. Having qualifications in finance and business means you know the essential information for working in a financially orientated market.

Communication in both written and spoken media leads to more efficient working. Try to proofread everything you write to help limit mistakes. Pay attention to what people are saying and how they say it to ensure you understand what they want 'active listening'.

Useful website for more information [Careers and learning for the property sector | Propertymark](#)

Apprenticeship opportunities

Optical assistant – PTS Optical Ltd Pershore [Apprentice Optical Assistant – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

The training provider for this opportunity is Heart of Worcestershire College – for more information please contact:-

Sara Mason Parker
smparker@howcollege.ac.uk

Quantity Surveyor Apprenticeship and Project Manager Apprenticeship – Rose consulting contacted school to highlight two apprenticeships they are currently recruiting for. Student would need to be in year 12 or year 13. For further information please contact Charlotte Deamer – Compliance & HR Administrator at [Rose Consulting Ltd](#)

