

Hampshire Futures Newsletter

August 2026



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What can Hampshire Futures offer?

We can help if you are struggling to get into work, education, or training.

We can:

- Offer you 1-to-1 support and mentoring from a progression coach.
- Help you to develop employability skills e.g., CV writing, interview preparations, application completion.
- Offer you support to understand the full range of opportunities that are available to you, like college, employment, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships etc.
- Help you to support you to access personal development opportunities e.g., CSCS Card, King's Trust.
- Offer other support such as travel training and confidence building.

[Hampshire Futures Website](#)

Our website is full of lots of useful resources that may help you, including:

Interactive Careers Videos – videos where you can explore your career ideas and learn about the different roles that your interests can take you.

Employability Skills - there are lots of resources available to help you with things like CV writing and creating covering letters.

Useful Websites – we have done the hard work for you and found some brilliant websites that can help you in lots of ways. Some of these include quizzes and others are more subject focused.

Support for SEND

Children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) have the same ambitions as their peers, which is why we provide them with appropriate and targeted support.

Our [SEND employment and independence hubs](#) bring together workplace and non-workplace learning to develop a flexible programme which focuses on the elements that SEND young people need to gain independence and skills that maximise progression into sustained employment.

Youth Voice - Feedback from a young person we've supported:

"I couldn't be more pleased with how all of this has come out, I had you in mind when I applied for this job, I was going back to our conversation about working in a cinema and found it very nice to look back on.

I will still be in touch if I do have any questions or concerns, thank you so much for the support and the inspiration, I'm forever grateful."



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Hampshire Futures at the Pioneers of Tomorrow at Farnborough International Airshow 2026



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Our Careers Team had a fantastic day at the **Farnborough International Airshow 2026**, joining hundreds of students, parents and industry professionals for an inspiring event.

Our Hampshire Futures stand was busy throughout the day, with around 150 visitors taking part in our popular Career Pong activity, spinning the Wheel of Fortune and winning plenty of sweets. 🚀🎈



We spoke to young people interested in aviation careers, as well as the wide range of opportunities available in sectors such as finance, business and hospitality. The event also gave us the chance to build valuable connections with industry colleagues that will support future opportunities for the schools we work with.



Alongside exploring the impressive aircraft, technology and breathtaking flying displays, we also delivered two presentations on post-16 options. Overall, the airshow was an exciting and inspiring day of engagement, networking and careers learning, showcasing the many pathways available to young people.

Thinking about a future career in aviation? The next Farnborough International Airshow takes place in 2028, and tickets are free for young people. It's a fantastic opportunity to explore careers in aviation, meet industry professionals, discover the latest technology, and gain inspiration for your future career journey.





Still Looking for a College Place? A Limited Number of September 2026 Places Are Still Available

Don't worry, it's not too late to make a plan! We've been informed that several colleges are still accepting applications for September 2026. Take a look at the list below to see if any of the opportunities are right for you. If none of them feel like the right fit, we're here to help. Just email us at careers.service@hants.gov.uk and we can talk through your options and help you find the next step that's right for you.

<u>Alton College</u>	Applications for September 2026 are still open and we ask that you go directly through website.
<u>Andover College</u>	Still accepting applications for September 2026, and there are no upcoming deadlines.
<u>Arnewood Sixth Form</u>	Still accepting applications.
<u>Basingstoke College of Technology (BCOT)</u>	Still accepting applications for September 2026, they can be made here until GCSE results day August
<u>Brockenhurst College</u>	Application deadline for September 2026 entry was 6 February 2026 but are still accepting applications, subject to course availability.
<u>Eastleigh College</u>	Still taking applications for September 2026 start
<u>Fareham College</u>	Are still accepting applications for September
<u>Havant College</u>	Applications for September 2026 are still open and we ask that students go directly through our website.
<u>South Downs College</u>	Applications for September 2026 are still open and we ask that students go directly through our website.
<u>Southampton College</u>	Still accepting applications on their website, however courses are filling up quick and the academic year is coming to an end next week so late interviews at the end of summer will be likely at this stage.
<u>Sparsholt College</u>	Still accepting applications for September 2026, and there are no upcoming deadlines
<u>St Vincent College</u>	Applications for September 2026 - Still accepting applications for September 2026 entry. Currently in our late application phase, and there are no specific application deadlines at present. However, we would encourage prospective students to apply as soon as possible to secure their preferred course choice.
<u>The Sixth Form College Farnborough</u>	Online application system remains open until 4pm on July 22nd. All applications received at this stage are placed into our very late pool of applications and processed in accordance with our Admissions Policy 2026.
<u>Barton Peveril College</u>	Application deadline was 13th February 2026. Students are still able to make a late application for whichever subjects they wish to study, and if a place becomes available, we would contact the student in late August.
<u>Farnborough College of Technology</u>	The College is currently accepting applications for all courses.
<u>Oaklands 6th Form</u>	Currently have a waiting list for September 2026. Our deadline was 5th December 2025
<u>Ringwood 6th Form</u>	Still accepting 'late' applications and will continue to do so until September, subject to course availability and capacity levels.
<u>Totton College</u>	Still accepting applications for September 2026 entry. However, due to the stage we are currently at in the admissions process, we are unable to offer interviews at this time. Interviews will only be offered during enrolment at the end of August or beginning of September, subject to places still being available on the applicant's chosen course.



Apprenticeship Vacancies August 2026

Basingstoke and Deane Area

Apprentice Recruitment Consultant – The Best Connection Group

We are offering an opportunity for an apprentice who is looking for their first role in recruitment. You will be visiting new clients at their premises to build a clear picture of their needs, answering any queries customers may have and be responsible for delivering a high standard of service, ensuring needs are met. **Closing Date: Tuesday 22nd September.**

Road Logistics Sales Team Apprentice – Kuehne+Nagel

With us, you will get to know the diverse world of logistics. Whether it's delivering equipment for our favourite sport or transporting sensitive components for the smartphones we use every day - you make an important contribution to life's small and big moments. Your work at Kuehne+Nagel has more impact than you can imagine. **Closing Date: Friday 28th August.**

East Hants Area

Engineering Maintenance Technician Apprentice – Whitman Laboratories

Seeking an engineering apprentice to support our manufacturing environment. In this role you'll develop the technical skills needed to maintain, service, and repair production machinery and equipment, ensuring everything operates safely, efficiently, and to the high-quality standards our site is known for. **Closing Date: Friday 21st August.**

Apprentice Dental Nurse - Mydentist (Petersfield) – IDH Group

As an Apprentice Dental Nurse, you'll support clinicians to deliver a range of high-quality dental treatments and help the smooth running of your surgery and the practice. You will enjoy being part of a team that's passionate about caring for patients and helping the nation smile. Alongside your role, you will achieve a Level 3 in Dental Nursing. **Closing Date: Saturday 29th August.**

Commis Chef Apprentice – The Temple Inn

You'll play a key role in our kitchen, preparing and serving our fresh food, working as part of a team, helping to keep our restaurant thriving and our customers happy. **Closing Date: Saturday 15th August.**

Eastleigh Area

Early Years Apprentice – Happy Days South West

Happy Days is a growing business which offers development progression, different areas of the workforce you can branch out into and work toward a recognised qualification. Happy Days ensure they are delivering outstanding childcare to every child in every setting every day. **Closing Date: Friday 28th August.**

Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice – Park Pharmacy

We are seeking to recruit a new member to join our pharmacy family in our innovative small team of qualified professionals, as an apprentice Pharmacy Assistant. For the right person, there is the opportunity to secure full-time employment and progress to a higher-level qualification, such as the Level 3 Pharmacy Technician. **Closing Date: Sunday 16th August.**

Apprentice Customer Service Advisor / Call Handler - Agilico Workplace Technologies

Agilico are looking for an aspiring Apprentice Customer Service Advisor / Call Handler to join a growing team! Most of your apprenticeship is spent working. You'll learn on the job by getting hands-on experience. **Closing Date: Saturday 22nd August.**



Apprenticeship Vacancies August 2026

Havant Area

[Business Administration Apprentice](#) – Get Set UK

An exciting opportunity for an organised and customer-focused individual who is looking to start their career in administration and join an award-winning organisation that provides an opportunity to work within the central support functions. You will enjoy interacting with people over the telephone and assisting in day-to-day admin duties. **Closing Date: Sunday 30th August.**

[Junior Project Manager Apprentice](#) – Equilibrium Careers

Associate project managers work in all sectors such as government, retail, food and drink, infrastructure, education, charities, research, and banking. The working environment can vary from being in an office, on site, at client, and contractor's locations and working remotely. **Closing Date: Monday 10th August.**

Gosport Area

[Apprentice Dental Nurse](#) – Gosport Smile Centre

The apprenticeship in dental nursing is a 12-month government-funded course by City & Guilds, a Level 3 Extended Diploma.

Alongside your learning, your job role within the practice will entail assisting dentists, sterilising & preparing equipment, reception duties and supporting patient experience. **Closing Date: Sunday 20th September**

[The Royal Navy - Air Engineer Apprentice](#) – Royal Navy

When you join the Royal Navy as an Air Engineering Technician, you're vital to keeping our airborne missions on track. That means working with some of the most advanced aircraft on the planet, like the F35B Lightning Stealth Fighter, the Merlin Mk2 Submarine Hunter, the Merlin Mk4 Commando Helicopter or the Wildcat Maritime Attack Helicopter. **Closing Date: Thursday 1st August 2030.**

Fareham Area

[Project Support Administrator Apprentice](#) – HSBM Facilities Management

This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to start a career in project support and business administration, with full training provided. You will support HSBM Facilities Management contract managers by managing diaries/calendars, projects admin, emails and providing customer service to external stakeholders. **Closing Date: Saturday 15th August.**

[Early Years Apprentice](#) – Pixies Day Nursery

A friendly, local preschool in Locks Heath is looking for an Early Years Apprentice to join their team in the baby room. The successful candidate will work and interact directly with children on a day-to-day basis supporting the planning of and delivery of activities. **Closing Date: Sunday 6th September.**

[Early Years Apprentice Practitioner](#) – Grandir

Kiddi Caru in Whitely, part of Grandir UK, is currently looking for a Nursery Apprentice to help provide high-quality childcare whilst working toward a recognised qualification. We offer a benefits portal, discounted childcare and a host of wellbeing benefits. **Closing Date: Friday 28th August 2026.**



Apprenticeship Vacancies August 2026

Hart Area

[LGV Driver Apprentice](#) – R. Collard

We're looking for an individual who are driven and passionate. Keen to learn about working in the transport and demolition world. You'll be a logical, pragmatic thinker, someone with a common-sense and a warm approach when it comes to working with the public. You'll also be someone who is comfortable working alone and as part of the team. You'll need to have a full driving license. **Closing Date: Friday 14th August.**

[Digital Marketing Content Apprentice](#) – Larmer Brown

Support the creation and delivery of digital marketing content across company website, social media and other channels. Research audiences, create engaging content, monitor performance and develop skills in copywriting, SEO, content planning and campaign management while working towards a Level 3 Content Creator qualification. **Closing Date: Monday 31st August.**

New Forest Area

[Production Engineer Apprentice](#) – Porvair Filtration Group

Working with highly experienced engineers, you will gain experience in all aspects of manufacture. You will complete placements in all areas of the business, developing a complete understanding of how each function operates and interacts. At the end of the apprenticeship, you will join the Production Engineering team. **Closing Date: Friday 7th August.**

[Warehouse Apprentice](#) – Williams Shipping

Looking for a friendly, enthusiastic Warehouse Apprentice. An exciting opportunity to join a leading supplier of marine lubricants. Order picking, stock replenishing, stock taking, and general warehouse duties. Over time, you will learn to operate counterbalance forklifts, and other warehouse equipment. **Closing Date: Friday 21st August.**

[Health and Social Care Apprentice](#) – Bluebird Care

Looking for a new adult care Apprentice. You will be studying toward your Adult Care Worker (level 2) Apprenticeship. **Closing Date: Saturday 29th August.**

Test Valley Area

[Customer Service Advisor Apprentice](#) – Foray Motor Group

This apprenticeship offers a unique opportunity to learn the ins and outs of customer service and vehicle maintenance coordination within the automotive industry. Under the guidance of experienced service advisors. **Closing Date: Thursday 24th September.**

[Childcare Apprentice](#) – Finkley East Anton

Finkley East Anton Nursery are looking for a new Childcare Apprentice. You will be studying toward your Early Years Practitioner apprenticeship Level 2 (or 3 dependent on prior experience/qualifications). **Closing Date: Sunday 30th August.**

[Office Administrator Apprentice](#) – Voyage Financial Planning

The role will provide support across the business by assisting with mortgage administration, lender and solicitor chasing, provider follow-up, client communication, and general workflow support. Your apprenticeship with City Skills attending remote sessions bi-weekly completing coursework alongside the role. **Closing Date: Friday 7th August.**



Apprenticeship Vacancies August 2026

Rushmoor Area

Procurement Apprentice –

Philips Electronics

Join a global procurement team creating value through innovation. You'll support strategic sourcing and end-to-end purchasing, manage supplier relationships, costs, quality and risk, and help Philips secure the best products and services while developing your commercial, creative and entrepreneurial skills. **Closing Date: Monday 10th August.**

Engineering Apprentice –

Captec Subsystems Engineering

We seek hardworking, reliable individuals to join our team. You will learn the necessary skills to use a full range of tools to assist engineers throughout the manufacturing process in custom metalwork engineering and electro-mechanical integration. An apprenticeship at CAPTEC is the beginning of an exciting career in a key technology sector. **Closing Date: Friday 7th August.**

Winchester Area

Early Years Apprentice Practitioner –

Grandir

Kingsmead Day Nursery and Preschool is currently looking for a Nursery Apprentice to help provide high-quality childcare whilst working toward a recognised qualification. We offer a benefits portal, discounted childcare and a host of wellbeing benefits. **Closing Date: Friday 28th August.**

Operational Support Grade - Advance Into Justice Apprentice –

HMP Prison and Probation Service

Advance into Justice is a recruitment scheme targeted at supporting those who have served in the Armed Forces and their families into employment within operational roles within HMPPS. Advance into Justice is open to Armed Forces; Service Leavers, Veterans, Spouses/ Legal Partners & Reservists. Eligible applicants who pass our assessment processes will be offered a 2 year fixed-term appointment within the option to convert to permanency, subject to approval, after 12 months, under Exceptions to the Civil Service recruitment principles. **Closing Date: Thursday 27th August.**

Apprenticeship Search Sites

The following sites help you find the ideal apprenticeship for you. It does not matter what qualifications you have. There is an apprenticeship for everyone.

All vacancies listed in this Newsletter have been sourced from [Find an Apprenticeship](#), where you can find others in your area.

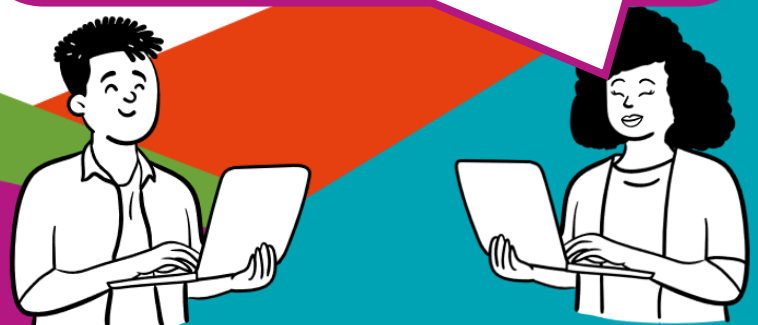
To look for courses you may be interested in check out, [Apprenticeships](#).

Job Hunting Websites

Job hunting isn't an easy task, especially when you don't know where to start.

Below are some of the top Job-Hunting Sites to help you start your search.

- [Indeed](#), [Jobsite](#), [REED](#), [Total Jobs](#).





King's Trust Opportunities August 2026



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Get Started with Boxing | 21st - 25th September | Southsea (in-person)

Looking to explore an interest in boxing and start setting yourself goals?

On our free Get Started with Boxing course, you'll learn fundamental boxing techniques that will help you build your skills – with support from inspirational experts. You'll also explore how fitness can benefit your mental health. Working with a group of like-minded people, you'll discover your strengths, take on challenges and grow your confidence.

You'll benefit from one-to-one support to decide on next steps towards achieving your goals. And you'll receive up to 3 months' support after the course finishes to help you take those steps!

Gain skills and confidence with Olympic champion, Nicola Adams 🏆

Learn why Trust Ambassador and Olympic champion Nicola Adams OBE decided to launch the Get Started with Boxing course.

Get Started with Animal | Havant (in-person) | 18th-27th August

Looking to explore an interest in animal care and start setting yourself goals?

On our free Get Started with Animal Care course, you'll try out practical animal-handling activities that will help you build your skills – with support from inspirational experts.

Working with a group of like-minded people, you'll discover your strengths, take on challenges and grow your confidence.

You'll benefit from one-to-one support to decide on next steps towards achieving your goals. And you'll receive up to 3 months' support after the course finishes to help you take those steps!

Get Started in Nail Art | Southampton (in-person) | 17th - 21st August

Looking to explore an interest in beauty and start setting yourself goals?

On our free Get Started with Nail Art course, you'll learn and practise nail art techniques to help you build your skills – with support from inspirational experts. On the course, you'll:

- Learn how to give manicure and gel treatments
- Understand best practices for hygiene, health and safety, and other important standards
- Develop wellbeing and mindset approaches

Working with a group of like-minded people, you'll discover your strengths, take on practical challenges and grow your confidence.

You'll benefit from one-to-one support to decide on next steps towards achieving your goals. And you'll receive up to three months' support after the course finishes to help you take those steps!

Explore Programme | Southsea (in-person) | 20th October - 13th November and in Southampton (in-person) | 22nd September - 16th October

During Explore, you'll boost your confidence and gain teamwork and communication skills. And you'll receive regular one-to-one support along the way. Explore is a flexible programme that gives you the chance to lead your own personal development. It can help you move into work, training, apprenticeships and more.

This course is for you if you are:

- Ready to try new things and develop life skills
- Looking for ways to boost your confidence
 - Keen to meet new people
- Excited to improve your teamwork and communication skills
- Not in education, training or employment

Rest assured that joining the programme won't affect your benefits!



Volunteering and Post-16 Opportunities to Explore

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Safe New Futures have been granted funding from Southampton city, Portsmouth city and the Isle of Wight council's to run three New Futures programmes these are exclusive to 16-18 year olds in any postcode that falls under these Authorities.

These programmes are suitable for:
16-18 year olds who are NEET or at risk of being NEET living within these postcode regions.



The programme consists of:

A five-week course consisting of ten sessions, taking place each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Followed by their Pathways workshops, which are twelve short sessions that take place on a Thursday for twelve weeks following the completion of the five-week course.

5-week course schedule:

	16 - 18
Start and end dates	18th August – 16 th September 2026
Session days	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Session times	10:30am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 2:30pm

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Safe New Futures at:

Email: communications@safe.org.uk

Phone: 02380 179 590

Or if you're interested in registering for this programme, please complete the enrolment form by following the link below:

[Safe New Futures Enquiry Form for Enrolment](#)



Mental Health Advice and Support

Local mental health services partners with Shout

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight's NHS 111 Mental health triage team run by Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, have partnered with 'Shout' to provide in the moment of mental health support to those in the local community.

People who live in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight can now text 'HANTS' to 85258 to be connected to a trained volunteer who can help with anxiety, stress, loneliness, or depression. The key word 'HANTS' represents an acronym for **H**elp **A**n anytime (even at **N**ight), **T**ext us for **S**upport.

Shout's trained volunteers are there for you **24/7** to listen and support you to get to a calmer and safer place. Shout is a free, confidential, anonymous service for anyone in the UK. It won't show up on your phone bill.

There are other support helplines and services that may be useful

[The Hampton Trust](#) - For help when struggling with Domestic Abuse.

[Kooth](#) – Free, safe, online counselling and emotional wellbeing support service for ages 11- 25.

[Samaritans](#) - For someone to talk to when you need it most

[Young Minds](#) - Mental Health support for Black people in the UK.

[Mind](#) - Offers a wide range of support services aimed at helping individuals experiencing mental health challenges

[ChatHealth](#) - 11-19-year-olds can contact a school nurse for free through the anonymous text service on 07507 332160 Mon-Fri 08:30 - 16:30

[Quit4Life](#) - Contact the NHS Stop Smoking Service by calling 0845 602 466

[Catch 22](#) - 24/7 drug and alcohol emergency referral and crisis line for young people by calling 0845 459 9405

[Lets Talk About It](#) - Information and advice and local sexual health services on their website

[Galop](#) - experience in supporting LGBT+ people who are victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence, hate crime, so-called conversion therapies, honour-based abuse, forced marriage, and other forms of abuse.

[Breakout Youth](#) - based in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight who offer a confidential support service for young people aged 11 to 25, who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning or unsure of their sexuality or gender identity.



It's okay, I'm
here to help.



Results day support for A-levels, T-levels, BTECs and GCSEs

Exam results day? We've got you covered.

Whether you're celebrating your results, exploring your options, or unsure about your next step, the Hampshire Futures Careers Team can help.

 **Available 9.00am–3.00pm**

 **Wednesday 12th – Friday 28th August 2026**

 **For Hampshire residents and students attending Hampshire schools**

 **03707 796122**

 **careers.service@hants.gov.uk**

Whatever your results, we're here to help you plan your next step.

