

# BERKSHIRE CAREERS HUB NEWSLETTER

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Thank you to all our amazing Careers Leaders for your dedication and hard work this year. Your commitment to supporting young people and shaping futures is truly inspiring. We wish you a restful holiday and a joyful start to the new year.

## Introducing Sharon Hart

### OUR NEW OPERATIONAL HUB LEAD!

Previously an Enterprise Coordinator in our team and a Careers Leader in a school, Sharon brings a wealth of experience and passion for careers education.

Her expertise will be invaluable in supporting schools, ensuring young people have access to high-quality careers guidance.



Please join us in  
welcoming Sharon to her  
new role!

DECEMBER 2025  
CHRISTMAS EDITION

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### FOLLOW US

Follow The Skills and Business Hub on [LinkedIn](#) for all the latest news and updates. Got a question about career pathways in Berkshire? We'd love to hear from you! Join the conversation.



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## WELCOME TO YOUR XMAS EDITION

Step into the season with fresh opportunities and resources to support students in exploring the wide range of career pathways across Berkshire.

Let's make this Christmas count by inspiring futures!

For any queries or support, please reach out to Berkshire Careers Hub at [careersandenterprise@skillsandbusinesshub.org](mailto:careersandenterprise@skillsandbusinesshub.org)

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!



The Skills and Business Hub is your go-to destination for careers and skills support across Berkshire. Our new website makes it easier than ever to access resources, events, and find guidance tailored for our stakeholders to make a real impact.



[Visit Us Today](#)

### PEER TO PEER REVIEW JUNE 2026

#### We are inviting schools to take part!

This open and evaluative session is a fantastic opportunity to elevate your careers programme, share best practice and learn from others to strengthen provision and drive improvement.

If you would like to learn more or take part, please get in touch with us [careersandenterprise@skillsandbusinesshub.org](mailto:careersandenterprise@skillsandbusinesshub.org).



[Learn More](#)

### EMPLOYER INSIGHTS SESSION

We had a great afternoon at our Employer Insights Session on 6 November at The Coppid Beech Hotel exploring the Equalex Framework, work experience opportunities and our ExperienceX programme, followed by a networking lunch!



*'I found it very useful to learn more about the hub and how modern work experience can be provided.'* - NHS

## Berkshire Opportunities

STUDENT ZONE

PARENT/CARER ZONE

EMPLOYER ZONE

EDUCATOR ZONE

## CAREERS LEADERS RESOURCES

Jam-packed with resources ready for you to help your students

[CHECK THEM OUT](#)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### BERKSHIRE CAREERS HUB CONFERENCE

 17 **26 Feb | 10am-2.30pm | The Curve, Slough**

Connecting career leaders, employers, and education partners across Berkshire. Lunch Provided. Followed by an optional workshop by Resource Productions at 3.30pm. Confirm attendance:

[careersandenterprise@skillsandbusinesshub.org](mailto:careersandenterprise@skillsandbusinesshub.org)

### FUTURES FOR ALL WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

 17 **Feb - Oct 2026 | Online/ Various Locations**

2026 opportunities with leading organisations. Students aged 14–19 gain real-world insights into sectors including technology, automotive, defence, entrepreneurship, research, and animal welfare.

[Find Work Experience Here](#)

### EXPERIENCE X PILOT PROGRAMME

Aligned with the Equalex Framework and delivered by Berkshire Careers Hub, Futures For All and Ductu. Involving 18 Berkshire Schools. Selected Year 9 students will have meaningful exposure to real-world workplaces. [Contact Us and Learn More!](#)

### MYTH-BUSTING DIGITAL CAREER PATHS

 17 **26 January | Live Broadcast**

PAL Compliant Learn Live Session to inspire and inform your students about the digital roles available in Berkshire businesses [Learn More!](#)



## USEFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

### DIGDATA CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Free KS3 and KS4 resources developed with leading UK employers like GSK, Experian, Meta, CACI and NHS. Designed to link curriculum directly to careers.

[Register To Gain Access](#)

### CAREER ZONES

Help students explore industries, job roles, skills, and pathways with Success at School's Career Zones. Each guide includes salaries, qualifications, and future trends to support informed career choices. [Discover More](#)

### WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL SEND RESOURCES

A comprehensive directory of education, training, and support for young people with SEND. This includes Post-16 options, support for transition and specialist colleges.

[Browse the Local Offer](#)

### STUDY HIGHER - STEP BACK TO MOVE FORWARD

A guide designed for young people who are thinking of taking time out from education after sixth form or college.

[Access the Guide Here](#)