



CAREERS CONVENTION

Wednesday 15 March

6pm – 8pm

PARKSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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WELCOME

Welcome to our Careers Convention 2023.

We are delighted to welcome back to Parkstone Grammar School representatives of higher education, industry and commerce.

We are very proud of the whole educational experience offered to our students and wish to capitalise on this with effective and relevant career planning. Our careers advice and support is outstanding and as a school we continue with our strong commitment to ensure that we provide the best possible careers advice and information so that our students can make informed choices that are right for them in their next steps beyond Parkstone.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask the staff or prefects who will be in attendance all evening.

We advise students to visit as wide a range of stands as possible as any discussion will help confirm students' career thoughts.

Thank you for supporting this event and I hope that all concerned enjoy the evening and find it a valuable experience.

Thank you to everyone who has made this highly successful event possible.

David Hallsworth
Headteacher

EXCITING UPDATES

I'm really excited to say that again this year sees us continuing to make the Careers Convention as environmentally friendly as possible.

This year

Careers Convention QR link to programme
No plastic water bottles purchased
No paper table clothes
Purchased fabric tables clothes
New reusable lanyards

Previous event

350+ printed programmes
200+
2 paper industry rolls

one use name badges

In addition, all the table numbering and signage have been reused from the past few years.

There are links to provide feedback to help inform future events and I would be grateful if you can complete these.

THOSE COMPANIES UNABLE TO ATTEND

Each year we try and ensure as much variety of delegates as possible. We invite many companies, some who are unable to attend for a number of reasons and some who just don't respond to our request.

This year we have still faced the difficulty that companies have struggled to secure volunteers or to release staff due to the ongoing changes to working practices post pandemic.

If you work for a company that is not represented and you think they would like to be next year please leave the details with the prefects at the door or email

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Many thanks.

DELEGATES

COMPANY	TABLE NO	COMPANY/INSTITUTE DETAILS
3 Sided Cube	6	Build digital platforms with global organisations and movements to make change happen.
AECC University College	44	The AECC is a provider of health sciences and chiropractic education at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels
Apprenticeships & The College Bournemouth & Poole	43	Apprenticeships offer a fantastic opportunity to those who want to combine achieving a qualification with on-the-job training. The Bournemouth and Poole College is a well established educational provider which delivers further education, higher education and community based courses in Bournemouth and Poole.
Army	5	The British Army is the land warfare branch of the British Armed Forces. The Army offers hundreds of different careers.
Arts University Bournemouth	51	AUB is a leading University offering specialist education in art, design, media and performance across the creative industries.
Aspire Training & Tops Nurseries	16	Tops Day Nurseries & Aspire Training Team operate throughout Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Devon, Sussex and Somerset. Care at every stage with the provision of nursery care for children, vocational training and apprenticeships for learners.
Atlas Elektronik	22	Maritime high-technology enterprise with German roots and a global footprint. The know-how and expertise of a skilled workforce in the fields of hydroacoustics, sensor engineering and information technology.
BAE Systems	11	BAE Systems plc is a British multinational arms, security, and aerospace company based in London, England. It is the largest defence contractor in Europe, and ranked the seventh-largest in the world based on applicable 2021 revenues

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BAMM- Bournemouth Academy of Modern Music	54	We provide full time BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas in music performance and music technology.
Bistech	3	Focused on delivering expert technical solutions for customers to support their long-term business goals.
Bournemouth Montessori Centre	46	Bournemouth Montessori Centre offers training to foster a deep understanding of and dedication to Dr Montessori's vision for the child.
Bournemouth University	47	BU offers a range of opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate education, research and enterprise.
British Army Band Tidworth	58	The Royal Corps of Army Music delivers musical support to the Army and the wider Defence community. Through music, Service Bands are to sustain and develop the moral component of fighting power, support State Ceremonial, and achieve influence in order to further Defence and National interests.
Coles Miller Solicitors LLP	19	Coles Miller are a leading solicitors' practice in Dorset providing a full legal service for both the private individual and business clients.
CSW Group	25	A not-for-profit organisation delivering services across the South West. Uncovering learning and work opportunities for thousands of people.
Delta Simons Ltd	23	Delta-Simons is a multi-disciplinary environmental and health and safety consultancy providing trusted advice and solutions to 'Protect People and Planet' through facilitating sustainable development.
Dolphin Homes	34	Construction industry careers.
Dorset Police	10	Dorset Police is one of the highest performing Police Services in the United Kingdom.
Dorset School of Acting	39	Dorset School of Acting is a nationally recognised drama school offering a wide variety of acting classes and courses, and is a registered TRINITY training centre.

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Dorset Wildlife Trust	56	Together with our 26,000 members, our volunteers and supporters, we are Dorset's largest nature conservation charity. We work to champion wildlife and natural places on our 42 nature reserves and through our work with others.
Evelyn Partners	18	Evelyn Partners is a financial services company based in the United Kingdom
Hillside Veterinary Centre	21	A small animal vets, located on the main road through Corfe Mullen, near Wimborne and Broadstone.
IMI Critical Engineering	13	IMI Critical's family of specialist companies design, manufacture and service bespoke valves and actuators that precisely control the flow of steam, gas and liquids under extremes of pressure and temperature, as well as intensely abrasive or corrosive operating conditions.
JP Morgan	8	JP Morgan is a leader in financial services and technology, offering innovative and intelligent solutions to clients in more than 100 countries.
Kingston Maurward College	37	Kingston Maurward College provides courses in agriculture, animal care and related subjects at the Dorset campus near Dorchester.
Laceys Solicitors	55	Laceys Solicitors is a leading, forward-thinking local law firm with specialist experts serving both individual and business clients across a broad spectrum of practice areas.
Lighthouse Poole	53	Lighthouse is a nationally significant and regionally important multi-arts venue that is one of the cultural gems of Dorset.
Lush	26	Lush Ltd. is a cosmetics retailer headquartered in Poole, Dorset and produces creams, soaps, shampoos, shower gels, lotions, moisturisers, fragrances, scrubs, toothpaste tablets, masks and other cosmetics for the face, hair, and body using only vegetarian or vegan recipes.
Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing	35	Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing is a small independent provider that provides high quality apprenticeships and achieves high passes in all courses, exceeding national standards.

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Mazars	20	Mazars is a global audit, accounting and consulting group employing more than 42,000 professionals in more than 90 countries through member firms.
My Dentist Poole	36	11-surgery practice with 16 experienced clinicians on hand covering a variety of NHS, private and {my}options treatment plans; including dental implants, take home teeth whitening, Smile Fast, Clear Correct and Invisalign.
NHS Dorset	29,30,31 & 32	Our Dorset Careers in the NHS and Social Care. Various departments represented.
PKF Francis Clark	41	The Largest Independent Chartered Accountancy Firm in The South West.
PRF Composite Materials	9	PRF Composite Materials is a leading manufacturer and supplier of high performance materials for the advanced composite industry.
Rockley College	1	Whether finishing Year 11 or 13 or somewhere in between, courses are designed to allow you to combine your passion for sport and the outdoors with a full-time education. All the courses at Rockley College are based around outdoor adventure, perfectly combining practical training with classroom learning.
Royal Navy/ Royal Marines	57	In times of conflict or peace, the Royal Navy is key to the prosperity of the United Kingdom and the stability of the high seas. The Royal Marines are the UK's Commando Force and the Royal Navy's own amphibious troops.
Saffery Champness LLP	15	Saffery Champness is a Top 20 firm of chartered accountants in the UK with offices in Bournemouth. Thank you for supporting with funding for the delegates hot food.
Savills	14	Founded in the UK in 1855, Savills is one of the world's leading property agents. Our experience and expertise span the globe, with over 700 offices across the Americas, Europe, Asia Pacific, Africa and the Middle East.
Solent University	38	The university conducts undergraduate and post graduate level courses on Maritime Business, Supply chain management, Logistics and Maritime law. The university also has courses on fashion, media, marketing, sports and business.

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Specsavers	40	The chain offers optometry and optician services for eyesight testing and sells glasses, sunglasses, and contact lenses. It also sells hearing aids.
Sunseeker	17	Sunseeker International is a British luxury performance motor yacht brand.
Superior Seals Ltd	4	A leading manufacturer of high integrity o-rings and seals. Engineering and manufacturing with award winning apprenticeships.
The Insurance Institute of Bournemouth and The Personal Finance Society	24	A professional body dedicated to building public trust in the insurance and financial planning profession.
University of Birmingham	50	The University of Birmingham is a public research university located in Edgbaston, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
University of Dundee	52	The University of Dundee is a public research university based in the city and Royal burgh of Dundee on the east coast of the central Lowlands of Scotland.
University of Exeter	49	The University of Exeter is a public research university located in Exeter, Devon, and South West England.
University Hospital Dorset – Therapy Team	28	Therapy aims to improve function and reduce pain/ symptoms through a variety of treatments including exercise, education, manual therapy and the provision of equipment or splinting, where required.
University Hospital Dorset NHS Foundation Trust & Neurophysiology / Healthcare Science	27	It was formed following the merger of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. A mixed range of Allied Health professionals will be available.
University of Southampton	59	Southampton is a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities in the United Kingdom, and ranked in the top 100 universities in the world.
University of Surrey	48	The University of Surrey is a leading university located within the county town of Guildford, Surrey in the South East of England, UK.
University of Winchester	42	Public research university based in the city of Winchester, Hampshire, England.

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Ward Goodman	12	leading chartered accountants in Dorset with specialists in tax, business & personal accountancy & financial planning.
Wessex Schools Training Partnership	45	The Wessex Schools Training Partnership (WSTP) is a School Centered accredited provider of Initial Teacher Training (SCITT), it is offering places for secondary level training in all main stream subjects.
Wessex Water	33	From engineers to scientists and fisheries rangers to energy analysts, you will discover a range of career opportunities with us in an industry that is both challenging and fulfilling.
Western Design Architects	2	Western Design Architects (WDA) is an award winning, Dorset based Architectural practice with a reputation for excellent design both locally and nationally.
Yunex	7	Yunex Traffic develops innovative mobility ecosystems and services for the smart city making mobility safer, more efficient, and more sustainable with forward-looking infrastructure and transport solutions.

After the event I would be grateful if you could complete the feedback form here

<https://forms.office.com/e/J9w6AhptVH>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the companies and individuals who have freely given their time to support our Careers Convention 2023.

We would particularly like to thank Saffery Champness who helped to fund the delegates buffet this evening.



Thank you to all the delegates, it is all of their contributions that has made the event such a success.

Thank you

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency (e.g. fire) there will be a continuous ring on the school bell. Visitors are asked to leave the school in an orderly manner through the nearest exit/fire door and congregate on the school playing fields, behind the sports hall. Parents are asked **not** to wait for their young people if they are involved in a school event – their students will be given their own instructions by a member of staff. There are four fire exits from the sports hall – one in each corner.