

Careers NEWSLETTER

Summer 2025



WELCOME FROM THE CAREERS TEAM



Laura Asbridge
Director of
Careers &
Stakeholder
Engagement

This past year has been bursting with opportunities and inspiring moments for our students as they explored the many pathways to their futures. From vibrant careers fairs, trips to aspirational universities and visits to real-life workplaces. Over 1,300 students benefited from one-to-one meetings with qualified careers advisers, paving the way for confident decision-making. Highlights of the year included our University Preparation Day, where students initiated their application to university, explored degree apprenticeships, and gained insight into student finance.



Josh Stanbrook-Tompkins
SUN Mentor



With a continued focus on preparing students for employment, Further and Higher Education, we remain dedicated to equipping students with the guidance and tools they need to thrive. Therefore, looking ahead, we are thrilled to introduce personalised progression plans powered by emerging careers technologies, which will ensure tailored support for every student's career journey.



Dave Millings
Careers Advisor



Chloe Ramsden
Careers Advisor

Parent/guardian Careers
Feedback



To help us ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our learners, we would appreciate your views.

Career resources available over the summer

The QR code below can be used to book a 1:2:1 appointment with a qualified careers advisor, on-line or in person.



Contact Careers@sparsholt.ac.uk for:

- Support with UCAS personal statements
- Advice on UCAS clearing
- CV checking
- Developing job hunting skills

Parent's careers website can be accessed at <https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/careers/>

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing many of you again in September.

Employer Engagement

NEW EMPLOYERS WANTED

We are looking for people to:

- share their skills and expertise
- join our curriculum advisor boards
- offer present and future employment to young people studying your specialism
- take a student for work experience
- take an apprentice
- offer a talk or demonstration
- sponsor a student or equipment
- take part in mock interviews
- attend career fairs
- work with our degree students on research projects
- work with our students and use our state-of-the-art facilities to research issues within your industry



Are you a parent, friend or family member, employed / self employed or an established local employer and want to give something back to the next generation?

If so we would love to hear from you at careers@sparsholt.ac.uk to find out how you can help.

Alderton Properties were quick to snap up one of our T-Level On-Site Construction students, offering full time employment after a successful industry placement period. Oakley is now working on various construction projects across Hampshire.



Andover College were proud to present Emily with her Achievers Award. Emily has thrived at the College and shown incredible growth and resilience over the past two years. Following the presentation Emily was immediately offered a permanent job with Rockwood Nursery, who were in attendance.



The Careers team were pleased to support the Hampshire Chambers, DWP and Test Valley 'job fair'. The event was attended by over 300 adults, each looking for employment or to develop new skills.

CHTS Trees ✨ AWARD WINNERS ✨

"We were honoured to attend Sparsholt College's 125th anniversary celebration—and absolutely thrilled to have been nominated for Apprentice Employer of the Year... and to have WON!

It was a true privilege to receive the award from the legendary Alan Titchmarsh, and an even greater privilege to have worked alongside James Clements and his fantastic team. We have had many apprentices over the last 12 years, 6 of which still work for us now."



Developing Employability Skills

Check out our hydrotherapy pool in use 🌊

Chips the dog 🐕 had an amazing time during his session, giving our Level 2 students the perfect opportunity to see hydrotherapy in action.

It was a fantastic hands-on experience to support their learning in the exercise and training modules.

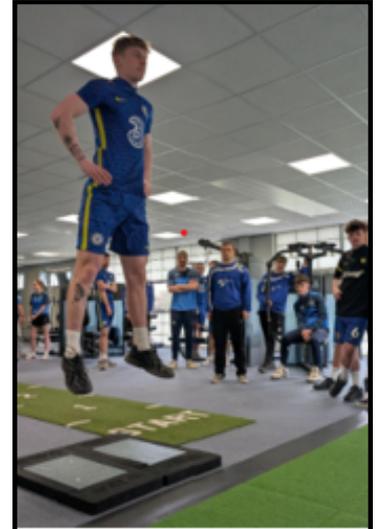
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Quantum Training providers, introduce Engineering students to our new Renewable Energy Training Centre. Where they undertook additional training in solar panel, battery storage and EV charging installation.



Sport Fitness and Personal Training Level 3: Our learners experienced the latest in digital analysis software working with the lead consultant from VALD who supports the players strengths and conditioning programmes at Newcastle United Women's.



Andover College is proud to celebrate the remarkable success of first-year Electrical Installation Apprentice Toby David, who competed in the [SkillELECTRIC 2025](#) Regional Heat held at Bridgwater and Taunton College on Tuesday 10 June. Out of more than 450 applicants nationwide who completed the initial online test, only 130 apprentices progressed to the regional heats. On Tuesday, Toby was among just 16 competitors selected to demonstrate their technical skill, precision, and problem-solving under competition conditions.



Our veterinary nursing students have truly excelled this term, successfully completing their final practical examinations with fantastic achievement rates across both the Diploma and Degree cohorts. As we celebrate their well-earned graduations, we're proud to send these capable, compassionate nurses out into the industry—ready to make a real difference in the Veterinary Industry.



Sparsholt College have continued their RHS Chelsea Flower Show medal-winning run with the news of Silver-Gilt awarded to the team. This exciting accolade is Sparsholt College's seventh Silver-Gilt medal adding to the collection of ten Gold medals and three Bronze medals, alongside seven 'Best in Category' awards.

