



# Sharples

## SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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### Science Enrichment - Astrobiology Careers Talk



On Friday 17th December, we virtually hosted an Astrobiology careers talk by Dr Pete Higgins from the University of Edinburgh. As well as his own Astrobiology research, he also spoke to our GCSE Astronomy students about designing academic posters in preparation for entering the Royal Astronomical Society competition next month.

Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator

## Career of the Week: Zoologist

*Zoologists study animals and their behaviour.*

**Average Salary:** £18,000 (Starter) to £48,000 (Experienced)

**Typical hours:** 38 to 40 (per week) variable

**You could work:** evenings / weekends / bank holidays attending events or appointments



Information sourced from: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/zoologist>

### Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, Maths and Science.
- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology for a degree.

### Skills required:

- Knowledge of biology.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- The ability to work well with others.
- Science skills.
- The ability to read English.
- Maths knowledge.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.

### Relevant Subjects:

- English, Maths, Science & Animal Care.



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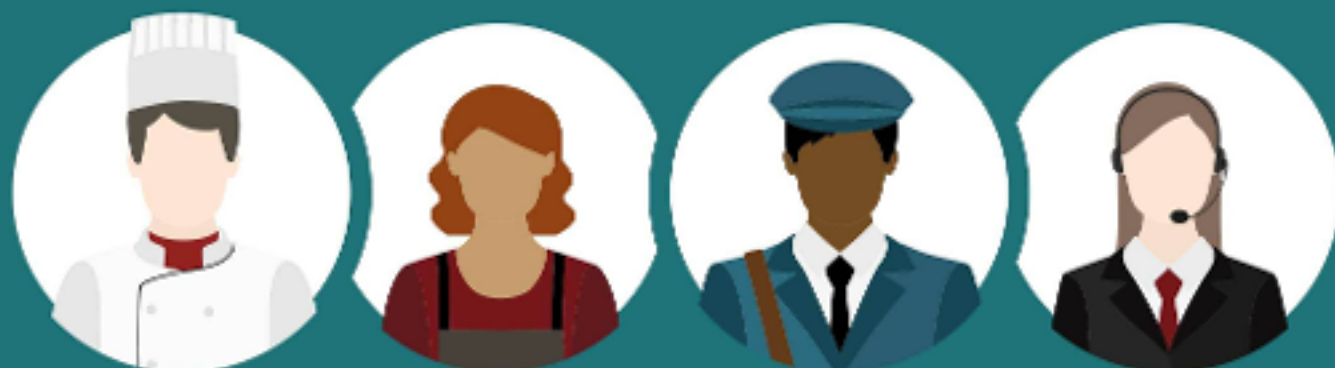
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# Work Experience 2022



Our Year 10 students are currently looking for Work Experience placements during the week of 7-11th March. If you, your employer or anyone you may know can source a placement for our students, please contact our Raising Aspirations Lead Mrs N Patel at [n.patel1@sharplesschool.co.uk](mailto:n.patel1@sharplesschool.co.uk) or contact our school on 01204 333253.

We aim to provide our students with the best opportunities in order to prepare them with the correct skills and knowledge needed for the world of work.



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## FLEXING OUR MENUS IN challenging TIMES

Like many restaurants and caterers, Mellors local suppliers are experiencing shortages of certain food items from sausages and peas to margarine and cooking oils.

This is due to various pressures in the food chain. These include low numbers of crop pickers in the farms, staff shortages due to Covid, lorry driver shortages both to and from our suppliers and the impact of brexit (remember Brexit?)

WHERE THERE ARE SHORTAGES,  
MELLORS WILL SUBSTITUTE WITH OTHER  
INGREDIENTS TO ENSURE YOU ALWAYS  
GET A FRESH AND HEALTHY LUNCH.

