

Education, Employment & Training Opportunities – 06.02.2026

What can Island 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 etc.
- Support you to access personal development opportunities e.g., Princes Trust.
- Offer other support such as travel training and confidence building.



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Who are we and what do we do?

Island Futures is part of the Isle of Wight Council, one of our main roles is to support young people who are looking to return to education, training, or employment. If you are aged 16 -19 (up to 25 with an EHC plan) and would like help to return to college or find a job/apprenticeship, Island Futures is here to help.



Local Job Vacancies

Bembridge

Bar and Front of House Team Members – Bembridge Sailing Club

The roles are offered as flexible positions on full or part time seasonal basis, however also happy to commit to year-round (non-seasonal) work. Experience is preferred however training will be provided for suitable candidates.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Cowes

Store Assistant – Aldi

£13.02 - £13.95 per hour, permanent role.

Source: www.careers.aldirecruitment.co.uk

Freshwater

Front of House and Bar Team Members – Albion Hotel

Full and part time, energetic, positive personality and passionate about hospitality staff required. Previous experience working in a fast-paced restaurant is beneficial but not essential as full training will be provided.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Newport

Sandwich Chef / Barista – French Franks (Newport Industrial Estate)

Permanent, year-round position would consider 4 or 5 shift availability. Sociable day time hours, earliest start of 07:30 and latest finish of 3pm. One weekend day is required, contracted regular hours minimum of 28 per week, typically 32 per week.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

The Stag Inn

Various roles available, must be aged 16+. Roles include **Kitchen Assistant** and **Front of House staff**.

Source: www.facebook.com/Thestaginnnewport

Local Job Vacancies

Ryde

Waiting Staff – Michaelangelo Restaurant

Full time, enthusiastic, flexible and motivated individuals required with a smart, friendly and professional appearance. Experience required.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

Sandown

Store Assistant – Aldi

£13.02 - £13.95 per hour, permanent role.

Source: www.careers.aldirecruitment.co.uk

Ventnor

Blackgang Chine

Seasonal staff required from March to November. Full training will be provided – previous experience is helpful but not essential for most roles.

Source: www.isleofwightjobs.com

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.

www.isleofwightjobs.com

www.indeed.com

www.se1jobs.com/countypress



Are you aged 16 – 18 and currently not in education, employment or training?

Drop in to:

Lord Louis Library Tuesdays from 2pm – 4pm

or

Ryde Library Wednesdays from 2pm – 4pm

and find out how we can help you with your CV, job search or education choices.



Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

Cowes

Advanced Apprentice Electrical Manufacturing Engineering – BAE Systems

Location: For the first 12 months you will work within the Skills Development Centre located in Portsmouth Naval Base.

Salary: Starting from £18,848 per annum with annual progression through the scheme duration.

Qualifications: 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) which must include maths, English and a science / technical subject at grades 4-9 (A*-C).

Source: www.baesystems.com/job

Higher Apprentice Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technician – BAE Systems

Location: The first 3 months will be spent undertaking initial engineering, health and safety training in the Skills Development Centre located in Portsmouth Naval Base. On successful completion of this training, you will transfer to the manufacturing site in Cowes.

Salary: Starting from £22,500 per annum with annual progression through the scheme duration.

Qualifications: 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) which must include maths, English and a science / technical subject at grades 4-9 (A*-C) and 1 of the following: 4 A Levels (or equivalent) at grade C or above. 1 subject must be maths and 1 subject must be in Engineering or a science/technical subject OR

An equivalent level 3 vocational qualification (must be a STEM related subject that aligns to the scheme / area you are applying for and worth a minimum of 96 UCAS points).

Source: www.baesystems.com/job

Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

Cowes

Higher Apprentice Test Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technician – BAE Systems

Location: The first 3 months will be spent undertaking initial engineering, health and safety training in the Skills Development Centre located in Portsmouth Naval Base. On successful completion of this training you will transfer to the manufacturing site in Cowes where you will develop the skills and knowledge to undertake the role of a Test Engineer.

Salary: Starting from £22,500 with annual progression through the scheme duration.

Qualifications: 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) which must include maths, English and a science / technical subject at grades 4-9 (A*-C) and 1 of the following: 4 A Levels (or equivalent) at grade C or above. 1 subject must be maths and 1 subject must be in Engineering or a science/technical subject OR

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East Cowes

IT Business Analyst Apprentice – GKN Aerospace

Hours: 37 per week, **Salary:** £16,110 - £23,555 per annum, **Closing date:** 10th February 2026

Qualifications: Must have a level 3 qualification: 3 A Levels grades A-C including one of the following subjects – Maths, Computer Science or Information Technology, T Level (Digital), other relevant level 3 qualification plus the following GCSEs: Maths, English, Computer Science (grades 9 – 4) plus two more GCSEs (grades 9-4).

Source: www.joinus.gknaerospace.com

Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

East Cowes

Operational Leadership Apprentice – GKN Aerospace

Hours: 37 per week, **Salary:** £16,110 - £23,555 per annum, **Closing date:** 10th February 2026

Qualifications: Must have one of the following qualifications: 3 A Levels, 1 T Level, Level 3 Diploma and the following GCSEs: maths and English grade 6 or above.

Source: www.joinus.gknaerospace.com

Advanced Operations (Craft) Apprentice – GKN Aerospace

Hours: 37 per week, **Salary:** £16,110 - £23,555 per annum, **Closing date:** 10th February 2026

Qualifications: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English or functional skills level 2.

Source: www.joinus.gknaerospace.com

Advanced Technical Apprentice – GKN Aerospace

Hours: 37 per week, **Salary:** £16,110 - £23,555 per annum, **Closing date:** 10th February 2026

Qualifications: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English or functional skills level 2.

Source: www.joinus.gknaerospace.com

Newport

Operational Support Grade Apprentice – HMP Isle of Wight

Hours: 37 per week, **Salary:** £29,432 per annum. **Closing date:** 19th February 2026

Source: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Apprentice Support Worker – Beaulieu House (Isle of Wight Council)

Hours: 37 per week, **Closing date:** 16th February 2026

Skills, knowledge and experience: Responsible, reliable, previous practical experience of supporting children, ability to communicate clearly, basic literacy and numeracy, practical knowledge of ICT systems.

Qualifications: GCSE maths, ICT and English desirable.

Source: www.iow.gov.uk/jobs

Local Apprenticeship Vacancies

Newport / Ryde / Agile working

Creditor Payments Apprentice – Isle of Wight Council

Hours: 33 per week, **Closing date:** 11th February 2026

Skills, knowledge and experience: Good ICT skills, good verbal and written skills, numerate and accurate with attention to detail.

Source: www.iow.gov.uk/jobs

Ryde

Apprentice Dental Nurse – Damira Dental Design

Hours: 40 per week, **Salary:** £15,704 to £25,396.80 per annum, **Closing date:** 13th February 2026

Skills: Administrative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail, customer care skills, initiative, IT skills, logical, numerical skills, patience, problem solving skills, team working, communication skills.

Qualifications: Maths and English GCSE grade 4 /C or above desirable.

Source: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

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](#), and [Isle of Wight Jobs.com](#) where you can find others in your area.

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



CV Tips – What makes a good CV?

Personal Statement

Your personal statement is the first thing an employer reads and an opportunity to personalise your CV. You should briefly summarise what you have achieved in the past, what you hope to achieve in the future, and how the job you're applying for fits that plan.

Be concise

Employers receive tens, if not hundreds, of applications for every job they advertise so make sure your CV is quick and easy to read. Use simple language that gets your point across. Using too many words will make you seem unsure of yourself.

Choose your Template

There are hundreds of templates available online. Go for one that is tailored to your situation to make your CV as relevant as possible!

Match your CV to the job

Employers can spot 'one size fits all CVs a mile off, so make sure yours stands out by tailoring your CV to fit the job you're applying for.

Check, check, and check again!

Grammar and spelling are really important, so read your CV a few times to make sure there are no mistakes. Why not ask someone else to read it over too?

Don't be shy

Your CV is your opportunity to show people what you're capable of and convince your prospective employer that you're right for the job. Don't be afraid to blow your own trumpet!

Length and Presentation

A good CV is never longer than two sides of A4. If yours is longer, cut out the information that isn't relevant. Don't use font size smaller than 11. Knowing that people can read it is important!

Give examples

Most of us are guilty of having written a CV full of buzzwords like 'teamwork' and 'communication skills' without explaining what we mean by them. Anyone can say they're organised so make sure you give an example to demonstrate how you stand out from the crowd.

The power of google

The first thing more prospective employers will do after reading your CV is Google you. Make sure your social media profiles are private. Also, if you have a LinkedIn profile, make sure your CV matches it so that you appear consistent.