



Make your 2024 work for you!

GROWS events are free, fun, & help you make career choices and new friends!

At GROWS we have been providing support, guidance, assemblies, and amazing events for years. We know how hard it can be to link what you like doing to a career or even a subject you can study. This coming half term we have two of our most popular events coming up and you are invited to book your place.

Feedback from students and parents / carers is always amazing, we hear of new confidence, a motivation to study, new career choices, new friendship groups and much more. So, take your chance and make your free time work for you. Try new things, make new friends, solve a crime, create a TV show, it's all there inside you so let it shine!

"I'd just like to say a big thank you for having the girls, they had a wonderful time and couldn't wait to go each week, I've noticed a big difference in x, she has experienced so many career choices and loved them all. Many thanks to you all for organising a wonderful event!"

"Thank you ever so much for a successful event. It boosted my son's confidence and turned him to someone who now has a career to look forward to."

"I have had a great time; all the experiences have been amazing. Thank you GROWS!"

Both our Creative Industries and CSI events are detailed on the back of this letter together with booking links and joining information. You can sign up to GROWS and find all our events at www.grows.ac.uk together with our resources, guides and more. We don't spam you, all the information we send is relevant for your year of study and we don't share your data with anyone. You can also join us socially at:

Instagram and TikTok [@growsnetwork](https://www.instagram.com/growsnetwork)
Facebook [@growsgloucestershire](https://www.facebook.com/growsgloucestershire)

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Feeling a creative career coming on?

Are you a creative thinker, artist, actor, musician, or gamer? Join us on our four-week **Creative Industries Saturday Studios** and have a go at twelve subjects that are linked to courses you can take after GCSE's or are amazing career areas. A great opportunity to try a range of topics that will help you channel your creativity and discover a subject you love. You will be inspired by academic leaders and supported by students currently studying creative courses at university. This is not like school, be yourself and find yourself! You can see a video of previous events on the booking page below.



When: Set over four consecutive Saturdays in March (2, 9, 16, 23*)

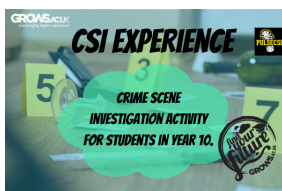
Where: University of Gloucestershire, Hardwick & Park Campus, SGS Wise Bristol** and Gloucestershire College Cheltenham Campus

Why take part: An opportunity to discover courses and careers that you never knew existed in this wide ranging sector.

How to apply: Apply online at <http://www.grows.ac.uk/creative>

Love watching true crime? Your chance to give it a go live!

Our two-day CSI experience is a fantastic way to try your hand at solving a crime by investigating a crime scene using a range of forensic techniques to pinpoint the suspect. Be the master mind you always knew you were.....



When: Two days in the Easter holidays– Either Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April **OR** Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April (TBC)

Where: University of Gloucestershire, Francis Close Hall Campus, Cheltenham

Why take part: Your chance to see if it is as simple as it seems on TV! Find out about specific courses and careers while building team working skills and extra-curricular experiences for your CV, you might just get the chance to make some new lifelong friends!

How to apply: Apply online at <http://www.grows.ac.uk/csi>

*Both events are completely free of charge and GROWS will cover all costs including food, transport (where offered) and all activities. Please note priority places will be given to those students who attend target schools and / or meet certain criteria. * Students are expected to attend all four Saturdays **Transport will be provided to Bristol.*

GROWS work hard to accommodate the needs of all students, please contact us with any specific requirements or concerns. Alternatively highlight concern areas in the booking form and we can contact you to discuss. We can offer a "bring a friend" application, let us know if there is someone you'd like to come with.