

CAREERS BULLETIN

“Work to become, not to acquire”: Elbert Hubbard

No 5 of the Careers Bulletin for 2020-21

We hope to bring you this document monthly to give you up-to-date and useful information on careers and careers related learning. Feedback is always gratefully received!

1 – 6 MARCH IS NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK. THERE IS AN EXCELLENT GUIDE FOR PARENTS ON HOW TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES.

DOWNLOAD AT

[HTTPS://NATIONALCAREERSWEEK.COM](https://nationalcareersweek.com)

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1) CAREERS SUPPORT in school:

UNIFROG CAREERS PLATFORM

All students should have access to the “Unifrog” platform. This contains a wealth of information about all careers pathways and post 16 or 18 options. Students can record their skills and create a CV, access free online courses and compile careers “shortlists” for ideas for their future.

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

For all students their username will be their **school email address** and there is a ‘forgotten your password’ link for those who need this re-setting. Any issues with logging in please email Mrs K Rowlands at krowlands@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

FURTHER RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHING CAREERS

- **CareerWave** lists websites which relate certain school subjects to future jobs.
<https://www.careerwave.co.uk/useful-career-resources-by-subject-area/>
- **Careerpilot** offers a comprehensive list of careers information and tools for 11-19 year olds. It is also a useful source of apprenticeships in the local area too.
<https://careerpilot.org.uk>
This Site also has some home learning activities you might be interested in
<https://careerpilot.org.uk/adviser-zone/home-learning-activities-students>
- **UCAS Buzz Quiz (for Years 7-10)**) <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>

Mrs Farr has moved all of her scheduled appointments onto Teams so if she contacts you, please ensure you respond at the appropriate time. She can be contacted directly to book an appointment on jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

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School will be promoting the use of the National Careers Week platform for Virtual employer engagement during the week of 1st-6th March. This is an invaluable opportunity to engage with employers across the globe and listen to them talking about the skills and qualities they look for in an employee. Connect by using the link www.ncw2021.co.uk

2)VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

NEW National Careers Week Virtual Careers Fair

www.ncw2021.co.uk

1 – 6 March

No registration required. Open all week. Range of employers and training providers.

NEW Creative Careers Week

<https://www.ccskills.org.uk/news/tv-presenter-jay-blades-and-broadcaster-mim-shaikh-join-discovercreative-careers-week-2021>

1 - 5 March

An online programme aimed at introducing students to different careers and workplaces across sectors including screen, theatre, music, animation, VFX, publishing, museums and more.

University and Apprenticeship Fair

<https://ukuniresearch.vfairs.com/>

17 March 12.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Opportunity for students from Years 11, 12 and 13 to explore over 100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from across the UK.

Colleges

Weston College

<https://weston.ac.uk/event/careerfest-2021>

2 March CareersFest

Impartial, one-day online event is designed to explore career interests. Over 60 stands, each featuring different employers, apprenticeships, higher education and other opportunities.

City of Bristol College

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/digital-open-event-20-january/>

21 April 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

<https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events>

29 April 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Bridgwater and Taunton College

<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/>

2 March 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm Apprenticeship Showcase

Bristol City Robins Foundation

<https://www.bcfco.uk/robins-foundation/education/education-open-evening/>

29 March 6.30 pm

Access Creative College

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/virtual-open-day-march-21/>

6 March Time dependant on subject

BIMM Institute

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bimm-bristol-diploma-virtual-open-day-30-01-21/>

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20 March 10.30 am

Boomsatsuma

<https://www.boomsatsuma.education/collegeopendays>

29 March Sports, media
Register on line Acting, Drama

Universities

NEW National Careers Week Industry Focus Sessions (Cardiff Met)

<file:///C:/Users/cball/Downloads/Cardiff%20Met%20Careers%20Week%20Sessions.pdf>

- 1 March** – Education, Humanities and Social Policy
- 2 March** – Sport and Health Sciences
- 3 March** – Technology
- 4 March** – Art and Design
- 5 March** – Business, Marketing, Accountancy, Law and Tourism

UPDATED Virtual University Open Days

A selection. Find them all at <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/search>

- 2 March** Brighton
- 3 March** Staffordshire, Plymouth, Swansea
- 6 March** London South Bank, Hartpury, Bradford, Solent.
- 10 March** Bournemouth, Bath Spa
- 13 March** South Wales, Westminster, Bournemouth, De Montfort

NEW University of Law Careers Series

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#!/modern/FOEU044flzj9j7za>

- Explore Law- Mon **1 March** (Q&A with a solicitor advocate)
- Explore Business- Tues **2 March** (Q&A with a head of financial and strategic risk)
- Explore Policing- Tues **2 March** (Q&A with a police officer and police prosecutor)
- Explore Politics- Wed **3 March** (Q&A with a parliamentary assistant)
- Explore Criminology- Thurs **4 March** (Q&A with a criminologist)

PWC Flying Start Programmes

www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html Study at university with an integrated paid placement in Accounting or Technology.

Virtual Academic Lectures

- UCL: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/events/lunch-hour-lectures>
- Oxford: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/events-list>
- Bristol: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/faculty-content/>

NEW Webinar Wednesdays for Years 11-13

www.tinyurl.com/lgqcbb7c

- 3 March** Choosing Your Next Steps
- 10 March** Applying to University
- 24 March** Applying to Creative Courses

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Unibuddy - Speak to a Student

<https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

A way of messaging current university students with any questions. Search via course or university.

Help Choosing University Courses

- www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study
- <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>
- Latest League Tables: <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>

Study Abroad as a UK Student Guide

<https://studee.com/discover/the-ultimate-guide-to-studying-abroad-as-a-uk-student/>

Gap Years

General Info

<http://www.independentgapadvice.org/>

Independent. 20+ years' experience of the gap year market.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-18/gap-year>

IBM 12 Month Gap Year Placements

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in Year 13. Year long placements in Business and Technology.

International Citizen Service

<https://www.volunteerics.org/>

ICS is a volunteering opportunity for 18–25 year olds, backed by the UK Government and led by VSO.

Scholarships

Nuffield Research Placements

<https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/>

Prestigious programme for **Year 12** STEM (science, maths, computer science, economics, geography, psychology) to engage in research-based work experience during summer 2021.

Support to carry out a research project, create a report and poster. Placements may be physical (office, lab, field based) or virtual. Eligibility criteria

<https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-placement-tool>. **Deadline 31 March 2021**

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU02e5gq5p0KdO>

22 February Webinar to help students find out more and decide if it is suitable for them

Bursaries and Scholarships

<https://www.thescholarshipshub.org.uk/>

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

NEW Virgin Media Apprenticeship Insight Day

<https://virginmedia.onlineinsightdays.com/>

19 March

NEW Wessex Water Apprenticeship Recruitment

<https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/talentpipeline>

More than 100 jobs available across the region in 2021. Interactive map to find where and what.

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Open until 31 March

Apprenticeship Guides

Apprenticeship Guide for Parents

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/02/Parent-Pack-Feb-2021.pdf>

Apprenticeship Guides for Students

General <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/student-apprenticeship-guide/>

Healthcare <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes>

Army <https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/skills>

Information on different apprenticeships: <https://www.careersnearhere.com/>

Apprenticeship Vacancies

- <https://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>
- <https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/jobs>
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>
- <https://www.future-talent.com/apprenticeship/section/degree-apprenticeships>

NEW Opportunities advertised this week in and around Bristol. For more details see

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

4) VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

It is really unlikely that we'll be able to run our usual work experience programmes, even next year, so virtual events are a really useful way to gain some experience of the work place.

Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual-work-experience>

Guidance for parents and useful links to organisations offering VWEX.

NEW Careers in Sustainability

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1261>

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1264>

Single Use Plastics	29 March	Closing 15 March
Save the Forests	30 March	Closing 15 March
Advancing Green Energy	31 March	Closing 15 March

These virtual days will see green skills in action as you work collaboratively in teams to create solutions around the themes with the support of an employer mentor. All teams submit a video of their idea and pitch it to a panel who will choose the most innovative idea. The winners receive a coaching session from an eminent VIP, and a place on the National Green Skills Youth Council. Min age 14.

NEW Careers in Property

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-toproperty/summer-school>

19 – 22 July Closing 15 May

For Year 12. A four day, fully funded residential course at Henley Business School, University of Reading. For students considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship. All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered. At the end of the week, if

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keen to learn more about property, students can complete a funded work experience placement over October half term.

NEW Mentoring for students interested in STEM careers

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GJB8G6N>

National online mentoring scheme run by the Brightside Trust (<https://www.thebrightsidetrust.org/>) to help 16-18 year olds explore their future career options in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Available from end of February to May 2021, mentoring will take place over a 10 week period over a secure online platform through a moderated messaging system. Register by **7 March**.

NEW Careers in Technology (JP Morgan)

<https://uptree.co/events/jp-morgan/3713219493/>

16 - 20 August Closing 7 March

For Year 12. J.P. Morgan is the world's top investment bank and the 7th largest technology company internationally. This is a week-long summer school based in London.

NEW Careers in Business Management

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/business-management-work-experience/>

6 - 16 April Closing 12 March

For Years 10 - 13. Get a clear understanding of what working in the industry is like, complete real work and assignments and interact with industry professionals during live webinar sessions. Upon completion you will receive a certificate to add to your CV and/or personal statement.

NEW Careers in Aviation

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1285>

6 - 8 April Closing 6 March

Develop a broad understanding of an airline, gain insight into different disciplines and the challenges faced; such as sustainability, branding, marketing & communications, safety, and operations. They will be set a live brief, work together in small teams to design a new airline concept and then present and pitch this to a panel of leading industry experts. Min age 14.

NEW Careers in Charities (Jo Cox Foundation)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1266>

12 - 16 April Closing 12 March

Opportunity to experience the day-to-day operations of a busy charity. The Jo Cox Foundation works closely with individuals across the country, local organisations, national companies and government departments to make a positive impact to communities in the UK through tackling loneliness, bringing communities together through the Great Winter Get Together campaign, building a better life and supporting more women into politics, protecting vulnerable people around the world. Min age 15

Careers in Digital Skills (DXC)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1107>

7 April Closing 12 March

For Year 10. DXC are an IT company who do a range of different activities in the market from helping

create the first human Cyborg to rapidly Transforming the NHS and nightingale hospital.

Careers in the Environment (Thames Water)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1176>

7 April Closing 7 March

Meet the people in Thames Water who help to look after the environment and plan for a more sustainable future. Learn how they're increasing areas for local wildlife to thrive and reducing their corporate carbon footprint through new ways of working and innovative technologies. Min age 14

Careers in Music (British Army)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1188>

14 April Closing 2 April

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The Army is the largest employer of full time musicians in the UK. This sessions will include interviews with musicians, a practical session on the psychology of music and a mini-masterclass on how to squeeze the most out of instrument practice time. Min age 14

Virtual Work Experience in Sustainability (Skanska)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1111>

6 - 9 April Closing 7 March

Spend a week with their Environmental team to see how to reduce their carbon footprint from zerocarbon buildings to green materials. Min age 14.

Virtual Work Experience in Wildlife Conservation (BCP)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1150>

6 April Closing 23 March

Explore the role of a countryside ranger. Develop skills in wildlife Identification and monitoring, native breed livestock management, habitat management, social media and public engagement, education. Min age 14

***NEW* Careers in Engineering**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/engineering-work-experience/>

6 - 16 April Closing 12 March

For Years 10 - 13. Get a clear understanding of what working in the industry is like, complete real work and assignments and interact with industry professionals during live webinar sessions. Upon completion you will receive a certificate to add to your CV and/or personal statement.

***NEW* Careers in Hospitality**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/hospitality-work-experience/>

6 - 16 April Closing 12 March

For Years 10 - 13. The hospitality industry is an exciting field to work in; it includes a whole range of careers such as owning or managing hotels and restaurants to organising events. It's an industry that can open a lot of doors and lead to roles such as Special Events Manager and Restaurateur.

***NEW* Careers in Dentistry**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/dentistry-work-experience>

6 - 16 April Closing 12 March

For Years 10 - 13. The dentistry industry is one of the most skilled fields in the world, where you can have a real impact on people's lives. Pursuing a career within the industry can open a lot of doors and stand you in good stead to own and operate your own dental practice

***NEW* Careers in Vet Science**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/veterinary-work-experience>

6 - 16 April Closing 12 March

For Years 10 - 13. The veterinary industry is one of the most rewarding fields to work in, centring around the diagnosis and treatment of all animals from household pets to wild roaming species

***NEW* Careers in TV and Film**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/tv-and-film-work-experience>

6 - 16 April Closing 12 March

For Years 10 - 13. The TV & Film industry is one of the most exciting fields to work in, due to its fastpaced, creative and dynamic nature. It's a fascinating industry that can open a lot of doors and lead to roles such as Director, Film Producer and Researcher

***NEW* Careers in Technology**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/technology-work-experience/>

6 - 16 April Closing 12 March

For Years 10 - 13. From introducing you to coding to looking at the top figures in the

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tech space and their journey, you'll cover a whole range of crucial topics and skills that you'll need during your career.

NEW Careers in Fashion

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/fashion-work-experience/>

6 - 16 April Closing **12 March**

For Years 10 - 13. The fashion industry is one of the most exciting fields to work in, due to its fast-paced and creative nature. It can lead to roles such as Designer, Stylist and Creative Director

NEW Careers in Graphic Design

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/graphic-design-work-experience>

6 - 16 April Closing **12 March**

For Years 10 - 13. So pursuing a career within the industry can open a lot of doors and lead to roles such as Brand Strategist, Creative Director and Architect and Graphic Designer.

NEW Careers in Politics

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/politics-work-experience>

6 - 16 April Closing **12 March**

For Years 10 - 13. Politics is one of the most important fields in the world, where decisions are made that govern how we live. It can lead to becoming a political advisor or MP, business and public affairs.

Virtual Work Experience in Charity Work (WEA)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1112>

21 - 25 June Closing **11 June**

The WEA is dedicated to bringing education to communities. Students will choose from the following departments: Education; Business Development; Volunteering; Digital Marketing, to find out what it like to work in the charity sector. Min age 14.

Virtual Work Experience in Finance/Consultancy (E&Y)

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy

Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021.

Year 12s This paid Business Academy has been designed to give insight to the business, provide learning and networking. Hoping to be physical rather than virtual

Virtual Work Experience in Nursing (Somerset NHS Foundation Trust)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1081>

13 April 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm Closing **26 March**

Find out about the roles, opportunities and hear directly from nurses across the disciplines. Min age 16

Virtual Work Experience in Nursing (NHS)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/925>

24 March 2021 Closing **3 March**

Find out about the different roles and opportunities within nursing. Hear directly from nurses from across the varied disciplines, the variety of roles, the skills and qualifications looked for, and what the training is like. Minimum age 14.

Virtual Work Experience in Finance/Consultancy (E&Y)

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy

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Virtual Insight Week in Management Consultancy (PWC)

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/talent-network.html>

For students in Year 12. During the week students can get involved in sessions covering Accounting, Business, Digital and their career development. Applications open in **February 2021**. Sign up to their Talent Network <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/talent-network.html> to be first to hear when they do.

Virtual Work Experience in Finance/Consultancy (KPMG)

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/discovery-work-experience/>

For Year 13. Min predicted grades 104 UCAS points

12 Month Gap Year Placements in IT/Digital Technology (IBM)

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in **Year 13**. Placements in Business and Technology.

Virtual Work Experience in Cyber Security (Cyber4Summer)

<https://cyber4summer.immersivelabs.online/signin>

Digital experience by Immersive Labs and National Crime Agency. 100 labs of various skill levels. Learn skills for jobs including Cyber Investigator, Digital Forensics Expert, Network Security Analyst

Work Experience in Finance

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

PwC have recently launched their Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.

My Week of Work

<https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>

For Years 7 - 9. Choose from five key economic areas and complete virtual work tasks.

The Wow Show

<https://www.thewowshow.org/students/>

Live online channel creating real-life encounters with the world of work

The Forage Virtual Work Experience Programmes

<https://www.theforage.com/>

Virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.

Virtual Tours

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>

These employer virtual tours around different businesses.

Work Experience in Medicine

www.bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com

Virtual medical work experience at Brighton and Sussex Medical School

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

An interactive video platform providing insight into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

Work Experience in Digital Media

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience>

Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency. Students will actively work with different departments on a project, helping to solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

'The 9 to 5 with Stacey Dooley'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06zhf9j/the-nine-to-five-with-stacey-dooley>

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Series of programmes featuring students undertaking experience in a variety of work places including a restaurant, care home, airport and call centre.

5) RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

Speakers for Schools Virtual Careers Talks

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

Library of inspiring talks by industry experts. Searchable by age group and interest.

The Enterprise Festival

<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/the-enterprise-festival.html>

EDU events are for school aged students interested in pursuing a career in Business.

Future Learn Careers Resources

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/futurelearn-schools>

IT, finance, marketing, nutrition, project management, HR, film, social care, teaching English.

Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

<https://www.bristol.works/remoteteaching>

Key industries in Bristol: engineering, sport, environment, nature and science, TV and Film, construction

Careers in the Armed Forces

Live Presentation on careers in the RAF via Google Classrooms on **1 March 2021**. Min age 15. <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1080>

RAF Women's Day Webinar on 8 March. Min age 15.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1098>

Army Women's Day Webinar on 8 March. Min age 15.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1104>

6) BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

https://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/	General Information on scholarships

7) INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

For advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please email Mrs Julie Farr at jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk