

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## No 1 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!

## 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](mailto:krowlands@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)

After the end of July Year 13 and Year 11 students, who are not returning to Chew Valley

School, can continue to use **Unifrog** with their personal email address. They need to ensure this is set under their ‘secondary contact details’ on their profile page.

You can now follow **Unifrog** on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/uni.frog/>

## 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>

Students in Year 11 will have group sessions on different careers sectors with Mrs Farr from Term 2.

Sixth form students can access our Careers Advisor, Mrs Farr, during her weekly drop-ins to the Sixth form bubble.

## VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIRS

**Virtual Law Fair 2020** <https://www.lawfair2020.co.uk/> Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2020 For all students. Register now.

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## COLLEGES

### Weston College Virtual Events

#### Open Evenings

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/news-and-events/events>

**7 October** Hair/Beauty, Hospitality/Catering, Early Years, Public Services

**8 October** Animal Management, Business, IT, Performing/Production Arts

**14 October** Sport, Health/Social Care, A Levels

**15 October** Art/Design, Gaming/Media, Photography/Graphic Design, Music

**21 October** Motor Vehicle, Construction, Building Services, Engineering

#### Virtual Tours

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/why-choose-us/campuses-and-facilities/interactive-virtual-tours>

#### Next Steps Events (4 Nov, 11 Nov, 18 Nov, 25 Nov)

An opportunity for Year 11 students to book an appointment with a Weston College adviser to talk through their options over the phone. Booking will be available via phone or website nearer the time.

### City of Bristol College Open Day

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

**Wednesday 14 October 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm**

*Campuses: College Green, Ashley Down, Parkway, Hengrove*

### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Open Day

[www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events/open-day-231119](http://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events/open-day-231119)

**Saturday 23 November 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

*Campuses: Filton, Stroud, Stoke Gifford, Bristol School of Art (Clifton), Clifton, Berkeley*

### Bridgwater and Taunton College Virtual Showcase

<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/oct-open-evening-bridgwater-campus-4/>

**Tuesday 13 October 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm**

*Campuses: Bridgwater, Taunton, Cannington (land-based courses)*

### Bristol City Robins Foundation Open Day

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

<b>Tuesday 6 October</b>	<b>6.30</b>
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<i>Campuses: Ashton Gate</i>	<b>pm</b>
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### Access Creative College Open Day

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/27-oct-open-day/>

**Tuesday 27 October 6.30 pm**

## UNIVERSITIES

### Virtual University Fairs 2020

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

**14 October** – East of England, East Midlands and Yorkshire

**21 October** – South West, West Midlands and Wales

**4 November** – London and South East

**11 November** - North West, North East, Scotland and Northern Ireland

### Virtual University Subject Fairs

<https://wwwucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/exhibition>

**30 September** Business, law, Finance

<b>16 October</b>	Biological and Physical Sciences
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<b>23/24 October</b>	Social Science, Humanities, Teaching
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<b>2/3 November</b> <b>13/14</b> <b>November</b>	Maths, Engineering, Computing Creative Subjects
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## Virtual University Open Days

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

**2 October** Glasgow

**17 October** Escape Studios (VFX, Games, Animation) at Pearson Business School

## ‘Meet the Russell Group’ webinar

**Wednesday 7 October 12.00 – 6.00 pm**

Explore all 24 Russell Group universities and chat directly to their representatives. Register [here](#).

## Year 10 and 11 University Taster webinar

<https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/outreach/year-10-and-11-university-taster-webinar>

**Wednesday 21 October Time tbc**

For Years 10 and 11 students. The opportunity to find out about the University of Cambridge and explore what opportunities are available.

## Access to Bristol

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/access/>

For Year 12. Students attend a series of sessions, held at the University on Wednesday afternoons during the autumn or spring term. Autumn will be online. You will choose to study one subject stream from a selection, representing many of the degree subjects available at Bristol. On completion, you will be guaranteed a contextual offer/interview from Bristol.

**Deadline 16 October 2020.**

## Reading Scholars

A year-long programme designed for Year 12 students, aiming to give them a real taste of university life and provide practical support as they begin the higher education application process. More information can be found on the website [here](#), and the application form is located [here](#).

**Deadline 6 November.**

## Bristol University Explore!

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/virtual-explore-events/>

For Year 12. Virtual taster events to help students explore what it would be like to study various courses

at degree level. Deadline 18 October. Register at [this link](#).

## Oxbridge Launchpad

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

A brand new portal to help state school students apply to Oxbridge. Covers academic enrichment, mentoring and an information hub.

## Help Choosing University Courses

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

## 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.

## Virtual Academic Lectures

- UCL: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/events/lunch-hour-lectures>
- Oxford: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/events-list>

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- Bristol: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/faculty-content/>
- University of Law: <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Guides

#### Apprenticeship Guide for Parents September Edition

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/09/Parent-Pack-September-2020.pdf>

How to help your child research and apply for apprenticeships.

#### Apprenticeship Guides for Students

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

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

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

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](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch)

- Apprentice Chef at The Rising Sun, Pensford (Level 2)
- Apprentice Groundworker at Volker Highway (Level 2)
- Support worker apprentice at Silva Care Ltd (Level 2)
- Customer Service parts advisor apprentice at Redish Motorsport Ltd (Level 2)
- Apprentice Commis Chef at Mark's Kitchen Group (Level 2)
- Apprentice Support Technician at Blagdon IT Ltd (Level 3)
- RAF Intelligence Analyst – higher Apprenticeship in Intelligence Operations (Level 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.

**Inside Sherpa Virtual Work Experience Programmes** <https://www.insidesherpa.com/>  
Free virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.

### Speakers For Schools Next Generation Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Sign-Up>

Structured, interactive placements usually over several days.

- **26 October - 30 October** Finance WEX with Santander – min age 15, closing date 2 October.

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- **26 October – 30 October** Politics/Social Enterprise with I Have a Voice – min age 16, closing date 2 October.
- **27 October** – International Relations/Communications/Management with International Banking Federation – min age 16, closing date 13 October.
- **27 October - 29 October** Design/Creative WEX with UKNA – min age 14, closing date 2 October.
- **Various dates over October and November** - One Day Finance WEX with Santander -min age 15, various closing dates

## **KPMG Virtual Work Experience**

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

For Year 13 in October Half Term. This virtual experience will also give the chance to get ahead and be fast-tracked through the recruitment process for one of their apprenticeship programmes. Minimum predicted grades 104 UCAS points.

## **Ernst and Young Virtual Work Experience**

[https://www.ey.com/en\\_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy](https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy)

One week work experience for Year 12s

## **Virtual Work Experience with the Sutton Trust**

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/>

For Year 12. Apply online. Entry criteria usually applies. See each programme for details.

**Engineering** – closing date 3 November 2020

**Medicine** – closing date 1 January 2021

**Law** – closing date 27 November 2020

**Finance** – closing date 27 November 2020

## **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](http://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>

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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>

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

**Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience** - comedian Rhod Gilbert tries out various roles - on BBC iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00zf3ml>

## **Careers & Coffee**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0aKkDDiMlIo&list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P\\_BQg22dBxI16u&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0aKkDDiMlIo&list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P_BQg22dBxI16u&index=1)

A series of You tube live interviews from East Anglia LEP. This has new posts on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1, with different types of employers from a high court judge to company CEOs. These will be available from May to July.

## **RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS**

### **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.

**29 September** Networking

**1 October** Making money out of your passion

**6 October** Where do I start?

**8 October** Making an Impact

### **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.

### **Comparing Jobs by Pay and Working Hours**

<https://careermap.co.uk/careerometer/>

### **Future Learn Careers Resources**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/career-advice>

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 Psychology**

Educational Psychology: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_NmIRMGac28](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_NmIRMGac28)

### **Careers in Creative Industries**

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/>

This website brings together courses, competitions and activities around the creative sector.

### **Careers in Music**

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

A great resource to access lots of amazing live-streamed performances and music talks

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## Careers in Healthcare

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

Explore over 350 roles in the NHS

## Careers in Social Care

<https://sfca.re/2Veuu3X>

Information and resources to investigate social care as a career choice.

## Careers in Science

<https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources-andopportunities/science-at-home/>

The Royal Society have a number of resources, activities and videos.

## On-Line Cyber School

<https://cyberschool.ac/>

Free to attend, live & online cyber security school for school pupils around the world.

## Careers in Engineering

<https://www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk/students/meet-the-future-you-careers-quiz/>

Which engineer are you?

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/careers-in-engineering-your-complete-guide-1277051>

Run-down on careers in engineering

[www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c/for-teachers-students-andeducators/young-hpc](http://www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c/for-teachers-students-andeducators/young-hpc)

Registering with Young HPC and be first in line for skills experience days.

## On-line Immersive Careers Programmes

<https://investin.org/>

Run by InvestIN these programmes offer a blend of interactive simulations, company visits, seminars, networking sessions and career advice. The Spring programme includes courses in politics, psychology, architecture, computing, medicine, marketing, journalism, law, filmmaking and engineering. Each programme lasts 1 day and costs £95 for the online version.

## Careers in Construction

<https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/ultimate-quiz/>

Fun quiz to find which role in construction suits you best.

## BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<a href="https://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/">https://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/</a>	General Information on scholarships

## GAP YEAR ADVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES

[www.independentgapadvice.org](http://www.independentgapadvice.org)

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

## INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

For advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please email Mrs Julie Farr at [jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)