

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## 2023/24 Careers Bulletin No: 3

Welcome to the latest Careers Bulletin, we hope this gives you up-to-date and useful information on careers and careers related learning.

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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](mailto: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>
- **Parents’ Guide to Talking to Your Child about Careers** <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>

Mrs Farr can be contacted to make a careers appointment, to book an appointment please email: [jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)

## 2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL EVENTS

### College Open Days

**City of Bristol College**

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

20 January 10am-1pm All campuses

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## Weston College

[EVENTS | Weston College](#)

17 January 5pm-7pm All campuses

## South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

[Latest College Open Days & Shows \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](#)

27 January 10am-1pm All campuses

## Bridgwater and Taunton College

[Events Archive - Bridgwater & Taunton College \(btc.ac.uk\)](#)

17 January 6pm-8pm Bridgewater Campus

27 January 10am-1pm Cannington Campus

## Bath College

[Open Events 2022-23 | Bath College](#)

6 March 4pm-7pm City Centre Campus

## Bristol School of Acting / Dance

[Acting | Bristol School of Acting | Bristol, England](#)

Sign in to find open day details

## University Information and Events

### Year 12 STEM Subject Residential Summer School

[Summer Residential Courses by EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

4 or 5 days insight into University life and subject taster. **Applications close 31 Jan 2024**

- Maths at Lancaster
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Materials Science at Oxford
- Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
- Materials Science at Cambridge
- Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool
- Ocean & Earth Science at Southampton

### Subject Specific Webinars (Sheffield)

[Subject tasters | Undergraduate study | The University of Sheffield](#)

- **6 December** Bioengineering
- **7 December** English
- **8 December** Biosciences
- **11 December** Music
- **12 December** Chemistry

### Subject Specific (York University)

[Free online courses – Study at York, University of York](#)

- Film-making, Physics, Bioeconomy, AI, English, Archaeology, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Nursing, Chemistry, Biology, Law, Engineering, Art History

### University Open Days and Taster Days

[Search the Opendays.com calendar of university and college open days](#) - search for an open day University Taster Courses | UCAS

- **9 December** - Portsmouth, Bournemouth, Swansea, Teeside, Winchester
- **13 January** - Bradford, Bath Spa, Staffordshire, South Wales
- **20 January** - Chester, Northampton, Nottingham Trent, Hartpury, Anglia Ruskin, Teeside, Derby

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## **In-Person Subject Specific Taster Days ([Oxford Brookes University](#))**

### **Oxford Brookes Taster Days 2024**

11 March Marketing, Business, Event Management  
27 March Law, Criminology, Philosophy, History, English, Politics  
30 April Nutrition, Adult Nursing  
8 May Motorsport, Robotics and Mechanical Engineering  
9 May Computer Science  
15 May Art and Design  
22 May Architecture

## **Oxbridge Information/Support**

[The Oxbridge Launchpad | Mobilising the next generation of students](#)

## **Free Subject-Related Courses at York University (online)**

[Free online courses - Study at York, University of York](#)

Film-making, Physics, Bioeconomy, AI, English, Archaeology, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Nursing, Chemistry, Biology, Law, Engineering, Art History.

## **Study Abroad (as a UK Student)**

[Studying abroad: Consider your options](#) | Undergraduate | UCAS

## **Free Courses for Applying to Competitive Subjects**

Medicine	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-medicine">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-medicine</a>
Oxbridge	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-oxbridge">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-oxbridge</a>
Law	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-law">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-law</a>
Dentistry	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-dentistry">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-dentistry</a>
Vet	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-veterinary-science">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-veterinary-science</a>

## **Online Degrees**

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

## **Choosing University Courses**

- UCAS course search: [What and where to study at a University, College or Conservatoire \(ucas.com\)](#)
- Discover Uni website for stats and other info: Home - [Discover Uni](#)
- League Tables: [University Rankings and League Tables 2023](#)

## **Gap Years**

- [Independent Gap Advice | Independent Gap Year Advice For Young People](#)
- Database of approved gap year organisations
- Work Experience | [Operation Wallacea](#)
- Week long internships in conservation. **Costs from £100 for 5 days.**
- [YINI Vacancies | EDT](#)
- 10-12 month paid placements in STEM Industries. Local vacancies.
- [IBM Careers](#) - School Leaver - United Kingdom - Futures 10 month placement scheme.
- [Camp America® USA Summer Jobs in America Since 1969](#)
- [Lonely Planet | Travel Guides & Travel Information - Lonely Planet](#)
- [Gap Year Ideas - What To Do In Your Gap Year | UCAS](#)
- [Gap year | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

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## 3) APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Events

#### Apprenticeships with Rolls Royce (Year 12/13) Rolls-Royce Degree Apprentice Open Evening - Bristol – UK

[Tickets, Mon 11 Dec 2023 at 17:00 | Eventbrite Rolls-Royce Degree Apprentice Open Evening - Bristol - UK](#)

[Tickets, Mon 11 Dec 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite Rolls-Royce Degree Apprentice Open Evening - Bristol - UK](#)

[Tickets, Mon 11 Dec 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite 11 December Level 6 5-6pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm Filton](#)

#### Apprenticeships with Rolls Royce (Year 11) Rolls-Royce Advanced Apprentice Open Evening - Bristol - UK

[Wed 17 Jan 2024 at 17:00 | Eventbrite Rolls-Royce Advanced Apprentice Open Evening - Bristol - UK](#)

[Wed 17 Jan 2024 at 19:00 | Eventbrite 17 January Level 3 5-6pm, 7-8pm Filton Apprenticeships](#)

### Local Level 6 (Degree) Apprenticeship Vacancies

Find an apprenticeship - ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

Apprenticeship jobs - ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

- Tax, Audit, Consulting at KPMG Vacancies ([www.kpmgcareers.co.uk](http://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk))
- Sales and Consulting, Mercer Marsh Careers ([www.myworkdayjobs.com](http://www.myworkdayjobs.com))
- Aerospace Engineering / Digital Tech / Electro-Mechanical Engineering at DE&S. **Closes 11/12**
- Project Management, Civil Engineering at Mott Macdonald. **Closes 31/12**
- Quantity Surveyor at ISG. **Closes 7/1**
- Software, Systems Engineering at MBDA. **Closes 22/1**
- Rail Systems Engineering at Siemens. **Closes 30/1**
- Solicitor Apprenticeship at TLT. **Closes 11/2**
- Civil Engineering at Arcadis. **Closes 16/2**
- Project Management / Nuclear Engineering / Electronic Systems Design / Quantity Surveyor / Electro-mechanical Engineering / Digital and Tech / Civil Engineering / Environmental Practitioner / Building Services Design at Atkins. **Closes 20/2**
- Aerospace Engineering at GKN. **Closes 23/2**
- Network Engineer at Vodafone. **Closes 28/2**
- Law Apprenticeship at Michelmores LLP. **Closes 29/2**
- Chartered Surveyor at Dalcour Maclaren. **Closes 29/2**
- Aerospace Engineering at GKN. **Closes 23/2**
- Management Consulting at PWC. **Closes 4/3**
- Investment Consulting at Aon. **Closes 1/3**
- Quality Technician / Mechanical Engineering / Digital Tech / Supply Chain at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**
- Technical Assistant at Synoptix. **Closes 3/5**

### Local Level 2/3 Apprenticeship Vacancies

- Find an apprenticeship - ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))
- Apprenticeships | Weston College
- Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College
- Parts Adviser at Jaguar Land Rover. Jaguar Land Rover Parts Advisor Apprentice - Bristol – The Apprenticeship Guide
- Engineering at DE&S (MOD). **Closes 11/12**
- Cyber Security at Reconfort. **Closes 13/12**
- Civil Engineering at Mott Macdonald. **Closes 31/12**
- Claims Handler at RPC. **Closes 22/1**
- Production Apprentice; Maintenance Technician; Technical Support GKN. **Closes 23/2**
- Field Engineer at Vodafone. **Closes 28/2**
- Engineering at Konecranes. **Closes 28/2**
- Engineering Technician at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**
- Weapons Engineering Technician at RAF. **Closes 1/8**
- Air/Ground Steward roles at RAF. **Closes 1/8**

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## Year 10/11 Work Experience

Year 10/11 Work Experience at Babcock (Engineering), Ashton House, Bristol.

To apply provide a CV and covering letter (see careers pages on Frog) and the dates available for work experience to [MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com](mailto:MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com)

Year 10 STEM (Bristol University)

Work experience | Faculty of Life Sciences | University of Bristol 1-5 July Students will need to gain permission to be out of school.

- Biochemistry, Biological Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Physics and Maths. **Applications close 2 Feb but early application is advised.**

North Somerset Council <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/jobs-training/work-experience> **Deadline 15 December at 5pm.**

## Apprenticeship Guides

General	<a href="#">Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide - Amazing Apprenticeships</a>
Government	<a href="#">Apprenticeships   Civil Service Careers (civil-service-careers.gov.uk)</a>
Hinkley Point C	<a href="#">Young HPC   Hinkley Point C   EDF (edfenergy.com)</a>
NHS	<a href="#">Apprenticeships - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston (uhbwcareers.nhs.uk)</a>

## Apprenticeship Search

Searching for Vacancies

- [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs | AllAboutSchoolLeavers](#)
- [Apprenticeship jobs \(ucas.com\)](#)
- [Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)
- [Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

## 4) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Women in Construction

**23 January** 10am-4pm Weston College Construction Centre Variety of recruiters and training providers including HPC Hinkley, Atkins, Kier and Wessex Water

### Year 10/11 Work Experience at Babcock (Engineering)

Ashton House, Bristol. To apply provide a CV and covering letter (see careers pages on UniFrog) and the dates available for work experience to [MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com](mailto:MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com)

### Year 10 STEM (Bristol University)

[Work experience | Faculty of Life Sciences | University of Bristol](#)

Choose from: Biochemistry, Biological Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Physics and Maths. This WEX is from **1-5 July**. Applications close **2 Feb** but early application is advised

### North Somerset Council

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/jobs-training/work-experience>

**Deadline 15 December at 5pm**

### Creative Industries (Bristol University)

[Apply to be part of Creative Industries Unlocked 2024! \(office.com\)](#)

**22 Feb - 28 Mar** Every Thursday, 4:30pm - 6:30pm **Closes 15th December**

6 week programme - a series of hands-on masterclasses with industry partners to gain an insight into sectors such as publishing, broadcasting and creative technology.

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## Careers at the BBC

[Get In Taster Experiences | BBC Early Careers](#)  
Birmingham (14 Dec)

## Year 12 STEM (Bristol University)

[Work experience | Faculty of Life Sciences | University of Bristol](#)

1-5 April or 8-12 April	Medicine
24-28 June	Biological Sciences (Research Project)
24-28 June or 1-5 July or 8-12 July	Biological Sciences Lab Placement
17-21 June	Life Sciences

Applications close 2 Feb but early application is advised.

## Experiences Involving No Cost

### Careers in Genomics, Science and Data (Welcome)

[Genomics, Science and Data Careers with Welcome Genome Campus \(springpod.com\)](#)

### Careers in Transport and Logistics (Civil Aviation Authority)

[Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority \(springpod.com\)](#)

### Careers in Air Travel (British Airways)

[British Airways - Connectr](#)

Hybrid work experience scheme covering engineering, business and airport operations.

### Careers in Quantity Surveying (RISC)

[RICS student learning portal - Connectr](#)

Free training modules and mentoring over a secure network

## Experiences Involving A Cost

### Careers in Healthcare (University of Birmingham)

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Live Interactive one day work experience. Various dates. Suitable for Year 10-13 **£10 per day**.

### Career Days (various)

<https://www.careerdays.co.uk/>

Virtual work experience. **£60 per day**.

## Non Interactive Virtual Work Experience

### Springpod Virtual Work Experience

- [Weather Forecasting Met Office Careers \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Innovation Vodafone Innovators \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Finance 'Work Insights' – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Technology Technology Work Experience with Springpod](#)
- [Optics and Audiology Bright Futures: Optics and Audiology Careers at Specsavers \(springpod.com\)](#)

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## Various Careers

- [BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](#)  
Forensics, Nursing, Police, Vet Science, Paramedic Science, Events Planning, HGV driving, Midwifery.
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-help/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/>  
Free online skills and careers courses
- <https://www.theforage.com/>  
Virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.
- **Careers in Architecture and Design**  
[Halliday Fraser Munro - Work Experience Zone \(hfm.co.uk\)](#)
- **Careers in Film/TV**  
[Getting into the screen industries - ScreenSkills](#)  
Five e-learning modules designed to support those looking to work in the screen industries.
- **Hogan Lovells' Law Work Experience Programme**  
[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forage \(theforage.com\)](#)
- **Allied Health Professions**  
[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)  
These roles play a vital part in treating, rehabilitating and improving the lives of patients.
- **Virtual Tours Around Various Businesses**  
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>
- **Engineering (EDF)**  
<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/hpc-virtualworkexperience>  
Take a brief from the team and come up with a response to real project issues.
- **Finance (PwC)**  
[PwC's Virtual Classroom | Early Careers | PwC UK Careers PwC](#)  
Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.
- **Digital Media**  
[Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](#)  
Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency.
- **Medicine**  
Brighton and Sussex Medical School [Brighton and Sussex Medical School \(thinkific.com\)](#)  
Role of a GP [Observe GP \(rcgp.org.uk\)](#)  
[Medic Mentor Work Experience - Palliative Care - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](#)  
[Dentistry Dental Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](#)
- **Dentistry Dental**  
Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library ( [www.yourmedicfamily.org](http://www.yourmedicfamily.org) )

## 5) RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

### Self-Employment, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/starting-a-business-1>

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## Psychology

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

## Creative Industries

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/> courses, competitions and activities around the creative sector.

<https://getintotheatre.org/blog/what-does-an-actor-musician-do>

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

## Social Care

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

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

## Healthcare

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

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer>

Work Experience: [https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/work\\_experience.asp?menu\\_id=5d](https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/work_experience.asp?menu_id=5d)

Careers Resources Page: [https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/careers\\_resources.asp?menu\\_id=5d](https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/careers_resources.asp?menu_id=5d)

Nursing careers <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/we-are-the-nhs/nursing-careers>

## Construction/Engineering

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

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

## 6) BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

General Information on scholarships

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

## 7) INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

For advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please email Mrs Julie Farr at

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