

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## No 2 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!

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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>

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.

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## 2) VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIRS

### **\*NEW\*** Space Careers Show

<https://ukseds.org/aurora/?p=sc-show>

Saturday 7 November

Run by UKSEDS, the UK's national student space society. Free online show for students between the ages of 11 and 18, packed full of exciting talks, activities and a mission design competition with prizes.

### **Somerset Careers Fair 2020**

<http://www.somersetcareersfair.co.uk/>

Tuesday 10 November

Over 40 exhibitors, including the Armed Forces, Universities, FE Colleges, Employers and Training Providers. Visit the virtual exhibition hall, talk live to an exhibitor via a secure chat facility.

### **\*UPDATED\*** West of England Careers Inspiration Show

<https://www.liketobe.org/content/west-of-england-career-inspiration-shows>

Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 November

Aimed at Years 10 and 11. Talks, live chat with employers, workshops, competitions, work experience opportunities. Advice on the FE and HE routes to career in different themed zones. Register online.

## COLLEGES

### **Weston College Virtual Events**

#### **Open Evenings**

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

**23 November** Motor Vehicle, Construction, Building Services, Engineering

<b>24/25 November</b>	Art/Design, Gaming/Media, Photography, Music, Animal Care, Business
<b>26 November</b>	Sport, Health/Social Care, A Levels

### **Weston College Virtual Tours and 1:1 Advice on Courses**

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

Book in for a 1:1 chat regarding advice on courses. Running every Wednesday in November

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WestonCollege785448@weston.ac.uk/bookings/>

### **City of Bristol College Open Day**

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

17 November 10.00 am - 1.00 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/>

11 November 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

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

### **Bristol City Robins Foundation Open Day**

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

18 November 6.30 pm

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## Access Creative College Open Day

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

17 November 2020

## BIMM Institute Bristol

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/>

7 November 10.30 am

## Hartpury College

<https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/>

14 November Virtual Open Day

**Virtual Campus Tour:** <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/university/facilities/life-at-hartpury/virtual-tour/>

**Physical Campus Tour:** Book online at <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/>

## Boomsatsuma

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

18 November Sports Media

15 December Film, TV

16 December Register online	Creative Media, Games, VFX, VR Acting, Dance
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## UNIVERSITIES

### University Webinars on Unifrog

Sign up via the Webinars Tool on Unifrog. All start at 4pm.

23 November Liberal Arts and Sciences

24 November Law

25 November Business and management,

26 November Creative arts

27 November Hospitality

30 November Computer science

1 December Engineering

2 December Medicine

3 December Psychology

### Virtual University Fairs 2020

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

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

### University Subject – Tuesdays

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

Webinars every Tuesday on specific university subjects.

### University Subject Fairs

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

13/14 November	Creative Subjects
On demand until 16 Nov	Sciences
On demand until 24 Nov	Social Sciences, Humanities and Teaching
On demand until 3 Dec	Maths, Engineering, Computing

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## **\*UPDATED\*** Virtual University Open Days

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

<b>7 November</b>	Arts University Bournemouth, Bangor, Coventry, Swansea, Brighton, BIMM, Manchester Met, Nottingham Trent, Edinburgh
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**11 November** Northumbria, York, City, Kingston,

### **On Track To Bath**

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/on-track-to-bath/>

For **Year 12 students** – help and support applying to Higher Education. Criteria Applies. Register online now. Deadline **Jan 2021**.

### **CUSU Virtual Shadowing Scheme 2021**

<https://www.applytocambridge.com/shadowing/apply/>

For **Year 12 students** - mentoring from a current undergraduate, studying a subject that they are interested in. Online events over several weeks at the start of 2021 giving you the opportunity to hear more about different aspects of Cambridge. **Deadline 15 November**

### **\*UPDATED\*** 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. Register online. Events run at 4.30pm-5.30pm or 6.00pm-7.00pm

**17 November** Languages, Arts, Humanities,

**18 November** Health and Life Science

**19 November** Science and Engineering

**20 November** Law, Social Sciences

### **Bristol University Access to Bristol and Pathways to Health Science**

We have close links with the University of Bristol and many year 12 and year 13 students participate in the [Access to Bristol](#) and [Pathways to Health Science](#) programmes every year. In 2019-20, 11 students from Chew Valley School took part and we have 8 in year 12 accepted for the Spring 2021 courses.

Students attend a series of sessions on Wednesday afternoons during the autumn or spring term. The sessions give an idea of what it is like to study at the University of Bristol, working with academics and current students who can offer advice and guidance about higher education and their subject area.

Taking part shows a commitment to further study that strengthens university applications. Students who successfully complete the programme are guaranteed a [contextual offer](#)/interview from Bristol, a top-ten UK University (QS World University Rankings 2020).

### **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>

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

## 3) APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Guides

#### Apprenticeship Guide for Parents October Edition

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-october/>

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 Rising Sun (level 2)
- ATA Admin apprentice J2978 at SW Apprenticeship Company (level 3)
- Commis Chef at Mark's Kitchen Group (level 2)
- Apprentice Plasterer at P Jones Preservations Ltd (level 2)
- IT Support Apprentice at Blagdon IT Ltd (level 3)
- Project Manager Vent Tech (level 3)
- Business Admin at Footbrands Ltd (level 3)
- Infrastructure Technician at Personic Computers (Level 3)
- Hairdressing Apprentice at James B Services (level 2)

## 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.

**\*NEW\*** Bright Lights Big City Internship

<https://bcbf.intouniversity.org/>

A three week internship in July 2021 in leading global organisations in Asset Management, Investment Banking, Law, Technology, Consultancy. See website for details. **Deadline 8 November.** Criteria Applies.

**\*NEW\*** Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

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

Guidance for parents and useful links to organisations offering VWEX.

## **True Crime Festival (University of Law)**

<https://www.thecrimelab.co.uk/true-crime-live>

**Saturday 14 November 10.30am – 5.30pm**

Interactive true crime themed sessions, from forensics and psychology. The event will conclude with a full virtual crime scene investigation experience. £45 but with £10 off using code **UL2**.

## **Inside Sherpa Virtual Work Experience Programmes** <https://www.insidesherpa.com/>

Free virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.

## **IBM 12 Month Gap Year Placements**

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

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

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

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

**For Year 12**. Apply online. Entry criteria usually applies.

**Law / Finance** closing date 27 November 2020

**Medicine** closing date 1 January 2021

## **Speakers For Schools Next Generation Virtual Work Experience**

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

**October and November** - One Day Finance WEX with Santander - min age 15

## **KPMG Virtual Work Experience**

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

For Year 13. 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

## **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.

## **Script School**

<https://www.thescrptschool.com/courses>

**For Years 12 and 13**. Bristol based virtual lessons with industry professionals. Cost involved.

## **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.

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## **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>

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/b00zf3m1>

## **Careers & Coffee**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0aKkDDiM1o&list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P\\_BQg22dBx1I6u&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0aKkDDiM1o&list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P_BQg22dBx1I6u&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.

## **Virtual STEM Careers and Skills Week – 20 online sessions with unlimited places at one of the world's most prestigious science and engineering firms!**

Are your students looking for an opportunity to find out more about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Sustainability? Between 7-11th December, we've partnered with one of the world's biggest science and engineering firms, Johnson Matthey, to run a virtual skills and careers week. Each evening, scientists, engineers and other professionals from across the firm will be running a range of one-hour careers information events, including:



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Finance; Law; Engineering; Tech Start-Ups; Scientific Research; Information Technology (IT); Graduate and Apprenticeship Schemes; Strategy and Business Development; Human Resources (HR)

They will also be offering skills sessions, helping students to understand the importance of the following skills for their own futures:

Job applications; Resilience; Communication; Problem solving; Sustainability; Social value of science; Biases and stereotypes; Career success; Career searching.

Go to the Speakers for Schools Experience portal now to see what's on offer – we have unlimited places and students can sign up for as many sessions throughout the week as they like! [Login here](#).

## 5) 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.

### **\*NEW\* 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.

11<sup>th</sup> November 4pm Richard Waterworth, General Manager, TikTok

### **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

### **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.



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## 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.

Big Bang 2020 - Downloadable content <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/>

## On-Line Cyber School

<https://cyberschool.ac/>

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

## 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.

## Careers in Engineering

<https://www.tomorrowseengineers.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.

Pathways into Engineering <https://www.engineeringuk.com/research/engineering-uk-report/>

## 6) BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## 7) GAP YEAR ADVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

### **\*NEW\*** 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.

## 8) 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)