

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 2 of the Careers Bulletin for 2021-22

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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I) 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

NEW Unifrog Webinars

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars>

Find Your Perfect University Course	6 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online
Find Your Perfect Apprenticeship	8 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online
Find Your Perfect College/Sixth Form Course	9 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online
How to Choose the Best GCSEs	14 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online

- **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>
- **Prospects Planner (for Years 11-13)** <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/planner>
- **Unifrog ‘Interest Profile’ (for all years)** <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

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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2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Virtual Careers Events

Careers in Music (BIMM)

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/events/create-your-career-3-11-21/>

3 November 6.00pm-7.00pm Virtual Event

College Open Days

Weston College

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/>

9 November 5.00pm – 7.00pm Across all campuses

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/supporting-you/careers-advice/school-liaison>

Weekly campus tours for year 11 students and their parents/carers.

City of Bristol College

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

30 November 4.30pm – 7.30pm Across all campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

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

27 November 10.00am – 1.00pm Across all campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

Taster Day	10 November	9.45am – 2.00pm	Bridgwater Campus
Taster Day	11 November	9.45am-2.00pm	Taunton and Cannington Campuses
Open Day	13 November	10.00am-1.00pm	Cannington Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Media, Esports)

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

17 November 6.30pm Ashton Gate Stadium

BIMM Institute (Music Production and Performance)

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

Open Day 13 November 10.30am-12.30am Kings Square, Bristol

Access Creative College (Media, Games, Music)

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/monday-25th-october/>

Open Day 27 November 10.00am or 12.00pm All Saints St, Broadmead, Bristol

Hartpury College (Sport, Public Services, Animal, Agriculture)

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

Open Day 13 November

St Brendans Sixth Form College

<https://www.stbrn.ac.uk>

Open Day 17 November 5.00pm-8.00pm Brislington

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Boomsatsuma

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

15 November	4.00pm-8.00pm	Bristol School of Acting	Silver Street, Broadmead
17 November	7.00pm	Sports Media Production	Ashton Gate Stadium
1 December	6.30pm	Film and TV	Bottleyard Studios, Hengrove
14 December	6.30pm	Photography, Creative Digital Media	Engine Shed, Temple Meads
16 December	6.30pm	Games, VR and VFX	Engine Shed, Temple Meads

NEW Army Foundation College (Harrogate)

<https://tinyurl.com/2uwpmery>

17 November 6.00pm-8.00pm Online

Universities

NEW Virtual Higher Education Fair

<https://ukhex.vfairs.com/en/>

24 Nov 11.00am-6.00pm Webinars and Q&A with a wide range of universities.

UPDATED Subject Discovery Webinars

<https://www.unifrog.org/webinars/series-subject-discovery>

5-17 Nov Series of webinars looking at studying subjects such as environmental science, English literature, textiles, fine art, graphic art, agriculture.

UPDATED University Open Days and Taster Days/Events

A selection of virtual and physical events. Find them all at <https://www.opendays.com/calendar/>

6 Nov Aberystwyth, Anglia Ruskin, Coventry, Cumbria, Gloucestershire, Huddersfield, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Suffolk, UWE
10 Nov LSE, Bangor, Goldsmiths, Staffordshire, Leicester

Online Taster Sessions at Sheffield University

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days>

Interactive taster days in Medicine, Chemistry, Maths, Nursing, Engineering, Languages, Music, History, Geography, Philosophy, Education amongst others.

Brookes Access Programme (Oxford Brookes University)

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/discover-brookes>

Open to students studying in Year 12 from groups that are currently under-represented in Higher Education. Criteria applies. Deadline to apply 12 Nov 2021

Help Choosing University Courses

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

Oxbridge Information

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

Portal to help state school students apply to Oxbridge.

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.

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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/>
- University of Law: <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>

Study Abroad (as a UK Student)

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/studying-abroad-consider-your-options>
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/study-in-the-european-union>
<https://www.astarfuture.co.uk/>

Online Degrees

<https://requestinfo.onlinecourses.london.ac.uk/>
<https://www.distancelearningportal.com/>

Gap Years

General Info

IBM Futures 12 Month Placement Scheme

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

Year In Industry Placements

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

Other Ideas and Suggestions for Gap Year

<http://www.independentgapadvice.org/>
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year>
<https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Events

NEW Onsite (Construction) Apprenticeship Open Day

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

30 Nov 5.00pm-7.30pm Create Centre, Bristol

NEW Apprenticeship 'Meet the Employer' Fair

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucasdiscovery-apprenticeships-fair-404796>

30 Nov 10.00am-6.00pm Online

NEW PwC (Financial Services) Apprenticeships Open Event

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PwC-Insight>

10 Nov 5.00pm-6.00pm Online

Apprenticeship Guides

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/09/Parents-Pack-September-2021-1.pdf>

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>

Government <https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/apprenticeships>

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Apprenticeship Search

National Search Engines

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- <https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/jobs>
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>

- **Civil Service** <https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi>
- **NHS** <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/> Search under 'Apprentice'

Opportunities via Local Colleges and Organisations

- <https://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>
- Reflections (Business Apprenticeships) <https://www.rbd.co.uk/>

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Opportunities advertised this week in and around Bristol. For more details see www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

- Chef at Marstons Plc
- Dental Nurse at ADP Dental
- IT Support Apprentice, Westspring IT Limited
- Vehicle Damage Paint Technician at Racing Line Bodyworks Limited
- IT Support at Zenith Epos Limited
- Facilities Assistant at Oasis Academy Bristol
- Care Assistant at Hengrove Lodge
- Childcare Apprenticeship Level 3 at Windmill Hill City Farm Limited
- Vehicle Technician at Motorline Toyota
- Pharmacy Dispensing Assistant at Redcliffe Pharmacy Ltd
- Customer Service Assistant at Debbie Fortune
- Learning & Development Assistant at Bristol Waste Company Ltd
- Surveyor (Commercial Property) at Lambert Smith Hampton
- Investment Consultant at Xps Pensions Ltd
- Teaching Assistant at Paulton Infant School
- Field Engineer at Virgin Media
- Hairdressing Apprentice at Atelier Clifton Ltd
- Travel Consultant Level 3 at Hays Travel
- Data Analyst Level 4 at The Environment Agency
- Chartered Accountant at Bishop Fleming
- Building Surveying Assistant at Hollis
- Software Tester at Civica UK Ltd
- Archaeology Apprentice at Wessex Archaeology Ltd
- Junior Estate Agent at Parks Estate Agents
- Martial Arts Instructor at Tiger Martial Arts Ltd
- Town Warden Apprentice at Midsomer Norton Town Council
- Equine Groom at Urchinwood Manor Equestrian Centre
- Engineering Apprentice at Premier Fabrication Ltd
- Accounts Assistant at Spectrum Accountancy Solutions Ltd
- Medical Receptionist at Pioneer Medical Group
- Finance Assistant at Lighthouse Schools Partnership
- Quantity Surveying at BAM Construct UK Ltd
- Barber at Robert John
- Senior Care Assistant at Bupa Care Services Ltd

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- Residential Sales at Savills (UK) Ltd
- Tesla Apprentice at Tesla Bristol
- Optical Assistant – Specsavers (Various Locations)

4) VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

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

NEW Renewable Energy (GENeco)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org//Opportunities/View/id/2321>

10 Nov

Application Deadline: 9 Nov

Eligibility: 14-19 years olds.

NEW Investment Banking (Credit Suisse)

<https://uptree.co/events/credit-suisse/1866636660/>

18 Nov

1.00pm-5.00pm

NEW Cyber Security (GCHQ)

<https://uptree.co/events/gchq/3179855135/>

23 Nov

1.00pm-5.00pm

NEW Law (GCHQ)

<https://uptree.co/events/gchq/3179855135/>

23 Nov

1.00pm-5.00pm

NEW Nursing (NHS)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org//Opportunities/View/id/2199>

26 Nov

1.00pm-5.00pm

Application Deadline 12 Nov

Aerospace Engineering (Airbus)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aerospace-work-experience>

15 Nov

Application Deadline: 9 Nov

Eligibility: 14-19 years olds.

Experiences involving a cost

Career Days (various)

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

One day virtual work experience. £60 per day.

6 Nov

Business

13 Nov

Architecture

20 Nov

Vet Science

12 Dec

Performing Arts

NON INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual Tours Around Various Businesses

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

The Forage Virtual Work Experience Programmes

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

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

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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)

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

PwC Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.

Digital Media

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

Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency.

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.

5) RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

Self-Employment, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

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

Psychology

Educational Psychology: 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.stepintothens.nhs.uk/>

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

Work Experience:

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

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>

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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