

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

2023/24 Careers Bulletin No: 2

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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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

- **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

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2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL EVENTS

College Open Days

City of Bristol College

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

23 November 5pm-7pm All campuses

Weston College

[EVENTS | Weston College](#)

15 November 5pm-7pm All campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

18 November 10am-1pm All campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

11 November 10am-1pm Cannington Campus

17 January 6pm-8pm Bridgewater Campus

Bath College

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

25 November 10am-1pm City Centre Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Media, Esports)

[Post-16 Open Events | Bristol City \(bcfc.co.uk\)](#)

13 November 6.30pm – Open Evening 2

4 December 6.30pm – Online Live Q&A session

Boomsatsuma (Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX)

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

Week of 4 December – register online for tours

Bristol School of Acting / Dance

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

Sign in to find open day details

Access Creative College (Games, Music, Media)

[Open Day Registration Form](#)

2 December 11am-2pm

Subject Specific Webinars (Unifrog)

Log in to the Webinar section on Unifrog. All start at 5pm. All online.

- 13 November Engineering

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University Information and Events

Year 12 STEM Subject Residential Summer School

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

- 15 November Architecture
- 15 November Politics and International Relations
- 21 November Journalism
- 22 November Maths
- 29 November Philosophy

Subject Specific Masterclass (Cambridge University)

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

- 11 November Physics (online) – [A Level Autumn Masterclass – Isaac Physics](#)
- 4 December Humanities – Cambridge - [Apply – Humanities Exploration Day – Lady Mitchell Hall, Mon 4 Dec 2023 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM \(tickettailor.com\)](#)

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

- 11 Nov** Aberystwyth, Northampton, London South Bank, Royal Holloway, Swansea, Birmingham, Brighton, Cumbria, Leicester, Roehampton, Suffolk
- 14 Nov** Manchester, Bath, Brighton
- 15 Nov** Kent, Manchester, Dundee, St Andrews
- 18 Nov** Chester, Chichester, York St John, Bournemouth, Northeastern, Southampton, Kent, South Wales Trinity St Davids, Escape Studios (London), Bedfordshire, Newcastle, Central Lancashire, Bradford, university of West of England (UWE), Plymouth, Aston (Birmingham), Keele, Leeds Beckett, Liverpool Hope, Liverpool John Moores, Middlesex, Northumbria, Oxford Brookes, Solent, Staffordshire, Cumbria, East Anglia, Huddersfield, Sheffield, West London

Oxbridge Information/Support

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

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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	https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-medicine
Oxbridge	https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-oxbridge
Law	https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-law
Dentistry	https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-dentistry
Vet	https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-veterinary-science

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](#)

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Events

Law Apprenticeships (Womble Bond Dickenson)

[Unlocking your future - solicitor apprenticeship open evening for students, parents and careers advisors \(Bristol\) | Womble Bond Dickinson](#)

14 November 5.30-7.30pm Bristol

Apprenticeships in Business, Science, Digital (BP)

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

28 November 5.30-7.30pm online

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Apprenticeships in Tech and Consulting (Accenture)

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

5 December 6.30-7.30pm online

Apprenticeships at Thatcher's Cider (Parents' Information Session)

[Thatchers Parents/Carers Apprenticeship Information Evening 2023 \(office.com\)](#)

21 November 4-6pm Railway Inn, Sandford

Apprenticeship Guides

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

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

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

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.

Careers at the BBC

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

Taster days in various locations inc. Liverpool (**14 Nov**), Southampton (**29 Nov**), Birmingham (**14 Dec**)

Healthcare (Weston College)

[Healthcare Academy | Weston College](#)

Preparing to Care 22 November 6-7pm Year 11

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Careers in Law (Ward's Solicitors)

Years 12 and 13 'Meet the Lawyer' sessions at their offices

16 November Bradley Stoke 11am-1pm

20 November Weston Super Mare 11am-1pm

Email a CV, a paragraph on why you want to attend and which session you wish to go to georgina.peacock@wards.uk.com

Year 12 STEM (Bristol University)

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

Biological Sciences **dates tbc**

Life Sciences **17-21 June**

Medicine **Easter
Holidays**

STEM Technology **1-5 July**

Applications close **2 Feb** but early application is advised.

Careers in Accounting and Professional Services (Deloitte)

[Insight into Deloitte - Virtual Event Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](#)

15 November 5pm-6.50pm Online

Careers in FinTech (FinTrU)

[results](#) | [Speakers for Schools](#)

28 November 10am-3.30pm Apply by 15 Nov

Experiences involving no cost

Careers in Genomics, Science and Data (Wellcome)

[Genomics, Science and Data Careers with Wellcome 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**.

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NON INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Springpod Virtual Work Experience

- [Weather Forecasting Met Office Careers \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/careers/weather-forecasting-met-office)
- [Innovation Vodafone Innovators \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/careers/innovation-vodafone-innovators)
- [Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/careers/social-media-marketing)
- [Finance 'Work Insights' – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/careers/finance-work-insights)
- [Technology Technology Work Experience with Springpod](https://springpod.com/careers/technology-work-experience)
- [Optics and Audiology Bright Futures: Optics and Audiology Careers at Specsavers \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/careers/optics-and-audiology-bright-futures)

Various Careers

- [BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20190911-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 \(hfm.co.uk\)](https://www.hfm.co.uk/work-experience-zone)
- **Careers in Film/TV**
[Getting into the screen industries - ScreenSkills](https://www.screen-skills.com/)
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 \(theforage.com\)](https://www.hoganlovells.co.uk/first-steps-to-law)
- **Allied Health Professions**
[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.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](https://www.pwc.co.uk/virtual-classroom)
Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.
- **Digital Media**
[Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](https://www.barclays.co.uk/life-skills/virtual-work-experience)
Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency.

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- **Medicine**

Brighton and Sussex Medical School [Brighton and Sussex Medical School \(thinkific.com\)](http://thinkific.com)

Role of a GP [Observe GP \(rcgp.org.uk\)](http://rcgp.org.uk)

[Medic Mentor Work Experience - Palliative Care - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](http://yourmedicfamily.org)

[Dentistry Dental Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](http://yourmedicfamily.org)

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.stepintothenhhs.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>

6) BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

General Information on scholarships

[https://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/](http://www.thescholarshiphub.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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