

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## No 4 of the Careers Bulletin.

We hope to bring you this document fortnightly to give you up-to-date and useful information on careers and careers related learning. Feedback is always gratefully received!

**Section 1: Online and Virtual Careers Events and Resources**

**Section 2: Physical Events (scheduled from June 2020 onwards)**

## SECTION 1: ONLINE AND VIRTUAL EVENTS UNIFROG CAREERS PLATFORM

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

Students can access their Unifrog accounts from home to:

- research career paths
- explore options post-16 and post-18 options
- record skills
- create a CV
- access MOOCs (free online courses)
- save shortlists and career ideas for future reference.

**Interests quiz** (next to Personality Profile). This new tool is focused on the softer skills – how creative or enterprising you are - and it only takes about 10 minutes. Once complete, you can link through to see which careers or university subjects are most closely linked with your strongest interests. Why not give it a go?

For all students except Year 13 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>  
And also some links to careers that can help in a coronavirus crisis!  
<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/help-and-support/careers-that-can-help-in-a-coronavirus-crisis>

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## VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIRS

### Universities and Apprenticeships Virtual Careers Fair

[www.ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com) Wednesday 17 June 2020 12.00 pm – 8.00 pm For all students. 10 live webinars. Register now.

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

## COLLEGES

### Weston College Virtual Tours

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

The School Liaison team are available by email at [schoolteam@weston.ac.uk](mailto:schoolteam@weston.ac.uk) or on 01934422765. Clip about how to apply online for a course at <https://youtu.be/nXLxngpPVh4>

### City of Bristol College Digital Open Event

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

**Weds 3 June 1pm-6pm**

### Bridgwater and Taunton College Virtual Open Event

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

Thursday 11 June 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

### BIMM (Music and Performing Arts) Virtual Open Event

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bristol/bimm-bristol-virtual-open-day-11-07-10/>

Saturday 11 July 10.30 am

## UNIVERSITIES

### Rundown on the how COVID-19 is affecting 2020 University entry

<https://discoveruni.gov.uk/corona-covid-19-information/>

Latest information and FAQs.

### Virtual Tours and Online Support

**Choosing University Courses** [www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study](http://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study)

**Lists of Virtual Tours** [www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital)

### Lists of Taster Days

[www.unitasterdays.com/university-tips/tip/157/a-guide-to-online-university-events-and-support-for-schools-and-students-what-is-out-there](http://www.unitasterdays.com/university-tips/tip/157/a-guide-to-online-university-events-and-support-for-schools-and-students-what-is-out-there)

### Universities and Apprenticeships Search : Webinar Wednesdays

24 June : Clearing and 2020 Admissions

1 July : Student Life

8 July : Studying Art and Design

Every Wednesday at 12.00 pm.

Spaces are limited so register now at [www.ukuniversitysearch.com](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com) to book a spot. Due to high demand they are also live-streaming on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSFaAb1UIrV0PrQKp4YE-Wg>

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## **\*NEW\*** Online Open Days

A selection. Find them all at [www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital)

19 and 20 June: Reading

24 June: Loughborough

26 June and 11 July: Sheffield

26 June: Bristol

15 June to 19 June: Manchester

1 July to 2 July: Oxford

2 July to 3 July: Cambridge

## **Online resources for Year 12 and 13 at UWE**

<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/business/schools-and-colleges/online-resources-for-year-13-students>

Year 13 – Preparing for HE Study Year 12 – Choosing courses and applying for University

## **\*NEW\*** On Track to Bath

Bath University offers a range of opportunities for local students to prepare for the university experience

### **Find Your Way – Launching 22nd June 2020**

#### **Free 6 Week E-Mentoring Programme for Year 12 students**

Find Your Way is a free, online e-mentoring programme aimed at academically-able Year 12 students who are considering applying to University. The 6-week programme offers the chance to receive personalised, 1:1 support and a real insight into student life from an undergraduate mentor as students make important decisions about their plans for when they leave school or college.

Find out more and apply now – <https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/find-your-way/>

Deadline - 20th June 2020

### [Find Your Way - bath.ac.uk](https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/find-your-way/)

Student engaging in the e-mentoring programme What is Find Your Way? Find Your Way is a free, online e-mentoring programme which gives students the chance to receive personalised, 1:1 support as they make important decisions about their plans for when they leave school or college.

[www.bath.ac.uk](http://www.bath.ac.uk)

### **Discover Bath – Summer Fast Track - 27th July – 28th August 2020**

#### **Free Intensive Online Study Programme for Year 12 Students**

Discover Bath aims to give prospective students a taste of first-year life and study at the University of Bath. Students complete an intensive online course in their chosen subject area delivered by University of Bath academic staff and current students. They will be fully supported as they complete assignments, develop new knowledge, experience first-year undergraduate study, and undertake a subject-focused project/report. On completion of the programme, the student project/report will be marked and if this meets the required standard and they subsequently apply to study at Bath and receive an offer, students will be eligible for an alternative offer (see website for details).

Find out more and apply now - <https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/discover-bath-fast-track/>

Deadline - 12th July 2020

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## [Discover Bath Fast Track](#)

Discover Bath gives students the experience of learning and teaching at Bath. What is Discover Bath Fast Track? The Discover Bath Fast Track is an intensive virtual programme which aims to give prospective students a taste of first-year life and study at the University of Bath, together with the opportunity to gain an alternative offer (see details below).

[www.bath.ac.uk](http://www.bath.ac.uk)

## **Be Ready – Webinar Series**

**15th June – 17th July 2020 3.15PM & 4.15PM daily**

**Free interactive webinar sessions for Year 11, 12 & 13 Students & Parents/Carers**

Our webinar series offers a wide range of talks and workshops to help you find out more about university, the UCAS application process, courses and life at Bath as well as support with important academic skills for both sixth form and university study. They also include informal Q&A sessions with University of Bath students and admissions staff.

Find out more and apply now - <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/be-ready-webinar-programme/>

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Find Your Way and Discover Bath are both for students who meet our widening participation criteria - <https://www.bath.ac.uk/corporate-information/widening-participation-criteria-for-students/>. The Be Ready Webinar Programme is open to all. You can find out more about each opportunity, eligibility and how to apply on our website.

## **Online Summer School in Property at Henley Business School**

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/alumni/support-henley/pahways-to-property/summer-school> For Year 12s interested in career in real estate. Applications open until 21 June.

## **Trinity, Cambridge – Virtual Law Taster Day**

[https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6DQ4eyfyA7Mnayp](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DQ4eyfyA7Mnayp)

All day on 13 July on Zoom.

For Year 12 considering studying law. Taster lectures, an opportunity to discuss legal readings, admissions and student life presentations, as well as the chance to speak to some current students.

## **Information on Studying Abroad**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqk8LUSa80k&feature=youtu.be>
- [www.theuniversityguys.com/usa-applications-webinar-recording](http://www.theuniversityguys.com/usa-applications-webinar-recording)
- <https://bigfuture.collageboard.org>
- <http://fulbright.org.uk>

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## UNIVERSITIES – VIRTUAL LECTURES

### **\*UPDATED\*** Virtual Lectures at University of Bristol

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

Insight into departments:

- Student Life - Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Law. 18 June, 16:30 - 17:30
- Meet a Vet. 23 June, 14:00 - 15:00
- Student Life - Science (including Mathematics, Chemistry & Physics). 24 June, 16:30 - 17:30
- Becoming an Engineer – What is it like? 30 June, 11:00 – 12:00
- Student Life - Life Sciences (including Biology, Psychology & Neuroscience). 1 July, 11:00 - 12:00
- Life as a Law student. 7 July, 16:30 - 17:30
- Life as an Economics student. 9 July, 16:30 - 17:30

Academic Lectures:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/faculty-content/>

- Art and Humanities: Philosophy, Knowledge and Science, The Gothic and Literary Theory series
- Engineering: How robots can be used to grow human tissue, Internet of us part 3 – Amplifiers
- Modern Languages: The speeches of Dolores Ibárruri, Language Map of the Habsburg Empire
- Social sciences and Law: Intersection between public policy and health - obesity lecture
- Health Sciences: What Dental students think of their degree, A career in veterinary nursing
- Life Sciences: Cellular Medicine Immunology, Pollinators and COVID-19, Use of DNA in CSI
- Science: Earthquakes and Marsquakes, Chemistry in the Dock

## Exeter University – Discover University Programme

Digital platform delivering information, advice and guidance as well as live events on Twitter @DiscoverUniExe and Facebook [www.facebook.com/DiscoverUniExe](http://www.facebook.com/DiscoverUniExe).

Live lecture series, advice and guidance workshops, the promotion of cutting-edge research and interactive tools to help develop the knowledge and skills of participants, online subject conferences, virtual summer school, a Living Prospectus week – delivered by current students at the University and a wide range of video resources linked via a dedicated YouTube Channel.

## Free Academic On-line Courses from Harvard University

<https://online-learning.harvard.edu/catalog/free>

## Online Art History Summer School at Courtauld School of Art

<https://courtauld.ac.uk/learn/schools-colleges-universities/young-people/summeruniversity>

**Mon 9 June - Fri 3 July.** Apply now – first come first served.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Guides

Self-directed learning activities to equip students with essential information about apprenticeships and guide them through how to research and apply for opportunities.

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

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**Amazing Apprenticeships** have created some digital resources for parents and advisers to use during Coronavirus <http://amazingapprenticeships.com>

Information on different apprenticeships: <https://www.careersnearhere.com/>

## Apprenticeship Vacancies

**\*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)

- Project Manager Administrator at Vent Tech (Level 3)
- Teaching Assistant, Wansdyke Primary (Level 3)
- Pharmacy Assistant Apprentice at Redcliffe Pharmacy Ltd (Level 2)
- Road surfacing at Eurovia Ltd (Level 2)
- Ford Customer Service Advisor Apprenticeship at Winford Ford (Level 2)
- Hairdressing Apprentice at Classique (Level 2)
- Estate Agent Apprentice at Harbourside Property Group (Level 2)

### Other local and national apprenticeships

- [www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships/vacancies](http://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships/vacancies)
- [www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships](http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships)
- [www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/jobs/apprenticeships](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/jobs/apprenticeships)
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship>

The top 100 companies in the UK to do an apprenticeship with  
<https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/employer-rankings>

## VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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

### Virtual Work experience for a variety of medical careers

From Brighton and Sussex Medical School

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

### Barclays LifeSkills

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

Virtual Work Experience at 'Freeformers', a 'digital transformation' agency. Students will actively work with different departments on a project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks. This site also has a section on mock job interviews and virtual work experience.

### Speakers for Schools

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

Structured, interactive work experience placements. Students will be contacted as Virtual Work Experience placements become available.

### The 9 to 5 with Stacey Dooley

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06zhf9j/the-nine-to-five-with-stacey-dooley>

Series of five programmes featuring teenagers undertaking work experience in a variety of work places.

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**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 YouTube 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.

## **\*NEW\*** S4S Next Generation Work Experience

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

Structured, interactive placements. Current virtual opportunities in:

- Advertising and Marketing with Brixton (closing date 19 June)- min age 14
- Financial Services with PWC (closing date 19 June) – min age 14
- Music Tech/Advertising with Spotify (closing date 19 June) – min age 16
- Media with Nosier Podcasts (closing date 19 June) – min age 16
- Finance with Santander. Various dates June-Aug - min age 15.
- Business with Co-op. (closing date 30 June) – min age 14

There are also actual on-site work experience placements available from October onwards, currently in VFX/Animation, Construction, and the Arts.

## RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

### Careers in Healthcare

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

Explore over 350 roles in the NHS

### **\*UPDATED\*** Speakers for Schools Virtual Careers Talks

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

Live streamed talks by prestigious speakers and experts in their field.

<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2pm</b>	Dean Johnson, Film and animation company founder
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2pm</b>	MOHSIN ZAIDI & JESSICA KELLGREN-FOZARD - How to embrace your Intersectionality
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b>	Charlotte Stacey, Head of UK Apprenticeships
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am</b> <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2pm</b>	Zoe Irwin, Creative Director, John Frieda Armando Iannucci, Oscar-nominated Writer & Director
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am</b>	Richard Waterworth, General Manager, UK & EU, TikTok
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2pm</b>	Tamara Holmgren, Engineer and Project Manager, BP



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<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b> <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2pm</b>	Maurits van Tol, Chief Technology Officer, Johnson Matthey Bernadine Brocker Wieder, CEO, Vastari Group Ltd
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2pm</b>	Marlon James & Ekow Eshun
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b>	James Worrall, Founder, Leaders in Sport

Previous talks available to view at <https://www.speakersforschools.org/vtalks/>

## 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.

## 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.

## Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

<https://www.bristol.works/remoteteaching>

Information on working within key industries in Bristol: engineering, sport, the environment, nature and science, TV and Film, construction

## Future Learn Careers Resources

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

Careers advice on working in IT, finance, marketing, nutrition, project management, HR, film, social care, teaching English.

## Careers in Creative Industries

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

Careers Information and online events and competitions

## Careers in Healthcare

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

Explore over 350 roles in the NHS

**\*NEW\*** Careers in Podiatry and Diagnostic Radiotherapy [www.thewowshow.org/youtube](http://www.thewowshow.org/youtube)

**Careers in Midwifery Video:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOu OPC\\_Td8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOu OPC_Td8)

## Careers in Engineering

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

Run-down on careers in engineering and a worksheet to consolidate knowledge



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## BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<a href="https://www.thescholarshipclub.org.uk/">https://www.thescholarshipclub.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.

### Other opportunities:

How about trying something completely different and going fruit picking?

<https://www.britishsummerfruits.co.uk/jobs>

### CyberFirst Summer Courses (Ages 14-17)

[www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst](http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst)

CyberFirst summer courses are online instructor led lessons. Each course runs as half day sessions over 10 days and are certified by SQA and the NCSC.

CyberFirst Defenders (Age 14-15)	3 - 14 Aug or 17 - 28 Aug
CyberFirst Futures (Age 15-16)	20 - 31 July or 3 - 14 Aug
CyberFirst Advanced (Age 16-17)	8 - 19 June or 22 June – 3 July or 6 - 17 July

## 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)

## SECTION 2: EVENTS SCHEDULED FROM JUNE

*Please check with the organiser to check whether it is going ahead.*

### Bridgwater and Taunton College Open Days

Cannington Campus	Sunday 7 June 2020 10.00 am – 1.00 pm 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Taunton Campus	Tuesday 9 June 2020
Bridgwater Campus	Thursday 11 June 2020

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

[www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events](http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events)

Saturday 4 July 2020 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

*Campuses: Ashley Down, College Green, Parkway, Hengrove (South Bristol Skills Academy)*

## **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)

**No open days scheduled at the present time**

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

## **Access Creative College (Music, Media, Games, Events) Open Day**

[www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/](http://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/)

Summer Open Day Date tbc *Campus is at All Saints Street, Broadmead, Bristol*

## **Hartpury College (Animal, Agriculture, Equine, Sport, Public Services)**

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

Saturday 19 September (am). **Book online**