

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 5 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
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>
- **UCAS Buzz Quiz (for Years 7-10)**) <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>

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VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIRS

NEW **Big Bang Science Fair** <https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/big-bang-digital-2020/>

Tuesday 14 July

Celebrates the work of scientists, healthcare professionals, engineers, technicians and students in responding to Covid-19. Interactive polls, live Q&A sessions and prizes to be won. Talks:

- The worldwide race to develop a vaccine (GSK)
- The environmental impact of staying at home (Plastic Oceans)
- Keeping the water flowing (Thames Water) • Designing a social distancing lanyard (RS Components)
- Feeding the nation (Harper Adams)

NEW **UCAS Virtual Exhibition for Medicine, Vet Science and Dentistry**

Thurs 23 July <https://www.ucas.com/events/virtual-exhibition-15-october-deadline-veterinary-medicine-anddentistry-375316>

Join UCAS experts and university representatives for this free virtual exhibition dedicated to veterinary, medicine, and dentistry courses. Speak directly to subject and admissions specialists on 1-2-1 or group chat, listen in on seminars, and pick up digital prospectuses.

NEW **LikeToBe Careers Events**

‘Women in Engineering’ <https://www.liketobe.org/careerevents/tictalkwomeninengineering/profile>
Speakers include a software engineer, flights systems engineer, intelligence corps sergeant, air quality consultant, business analyst, robotics lecturer and a rocket scientist.

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 or on 01934422765. Clip about how to apply online for a course at <https://youtu.be/nXLxngpPVh4>

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.

UPDATED **Virtual University Open Days** A selection. Find them all at www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital

- 8 July: Bangor
- 8 July: City, London
- 8 & 9 July: Brighton
- 9 July: Cardiff Met
- 9 July: Leicester
- 11 July: Bournemouth
- 11 July: Coventry

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Virtual Tours and Online Support

Choosing University Courses www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study

Lists of Virtual Tours 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

Universities and Apprenticeships Search: Webinar Wednesdays

8 July: Studying Art and Design

Every Wednesday at 12.00 pm.

Spaces are limited so register now at 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>

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

On Track to Bath

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

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

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
- <https://bigfuture.collageboard.org>
- <http://fulbright.org.uk>

UNIVERSITIES – VIRTUAL LECTURES

UPDATED Virtual Lectures at University of Bristol

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

Insight into departments:

- Life as a Law student. 7 July, 16:30 - 17:30
- Life as an Economics student. 9 July, 16:30 - 17:30
- Applying for University during Coronavirus. 14 July, 16:00-17:00
- Studying Medicine at Bristol. 16 July, 16:00-17:00

Academic Lectures:

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

- Art and Humanities: Poetry and Climate Change, The Gothic and Literary Theory series
- Engineering: Electrical Machines for Vehicles
- Modern Languages: Study Skills with Languages
- Social sciences and Law: Intersection between public policy and health - obesity lecture
- Health Sciences: Bumble Bess Response to Voltage Discrimination
- Life Sciences: Bioengineering
- Science: Chemistry in the Dock

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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.

Free Academic On-line Courses from Harvard University

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

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/>

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

- Business Admin Apprentice at Gas Safe Bristol Ltd (Level 3)
- Business Admin (Sales Team) at Uks (UK) Ltd (Level 3)
- Business Admin Apprentice (Social Media & Marketing) at Kingston Barnes Ltd (Level 3)
- Business Admin Apprentice (Solicitor' Office) at Humphreys & Co (level 3)
- Admin Assistant Apprentice at Footwear Brands Ltd (Level 3)
- Dental Nursing Apprenticeship at Backwell Dental Care (Level 3)
- Engineering Apprentice at Mil-Tu- Fit (Level 3)
- Legal Business Admin Assistant at JMC Recruitment Ltd (Level 3)
- Ford Customer Service Advisor Apprenticeship at Winford Ford (Level 2)
- Sports Coach Apprentice at E-ACT (Level 2)
- Hairdressing Apprentice at Classique (Level 2)

Other local and national apprenticeships

NEW Apprenticeships in the NHS

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeshipstraineeships-and-cadet-schemes>

NEW Apprenticeships in the Army

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/skills>

NEW Apprenticeships at Hinkley Point C

<https://learnliveuk.com/apprenticeships-at-hinkley-point-c-featuring-balfour-beatty/>

- www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships/vacancies
- www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships
- www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/jobs/apprenticeships
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship>

The top 100 companies in the UK to do an apprenticeship with

<https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/employer-rankings>

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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>

Young Professionals Work Experience/Interview Practice

Firstly, after some consideration and feedback from many schools we have now developed a **Practice Digital Interviews Platform** on the Young Professionals Website under the members section. This is a free tool and resource you can use and share with your students who want to have a go (as many times as they like) before they do the real thing! Questions will be changed around every 2 weeks to give a good variety of ones to go at. It's really simple to access and use, you will need to sign up and then follow the page to interviews. If your students have already downloaded the Young Professionals App then they can use the same login details to access the platform. **Link is here** <https://young-professionals.uk/members/signin>. Any feedback is always welcome.

1. As you may be aware our **Virtual Work Experience** starts next week, we have over 4,500 students taking part, I have attached the weeks agenda for you to look at. It would be also great if you could remind any students to check their emails (especially their junk folders) as we are getting a lot of emails saying nothing has been received.
2. Lastly we have been made aware of some **exciting Cyber Security apprenticeships** with the Government (training provider is QA Apprenticeships) A brief description is below, if you think any of your students would be interested please so send on and get them to reference Young Professionals if they choose to apply / sign up. (Locations are London, Bristol, Newcastle, Leeds, Manchester, Corsham & Reading)

Cyber Security Apprenticeship Information:

Do you have what it takes to tackle cybercriminals and help protect the UK Government?

Cyber security professionals are on the exciting front line of information security – they manage and fight cyber threats, hazards and risks to secure and protect IT systems and staff from harm. Based on your previous studies and career goals, **we think you'd be a great fit for our cyber security opportunities starting from November 2020.**

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Become a Cyber Apprentice

The Government Security Profession is working across a number of government departments and agencies to bring you exciting career opportunities in cyber security – so you could become a Cyber Apprentice in the Civil Service in England.

Our employers are very keen to attract a broad spectrum of applicants from diverse backgrounds. If you are passionate about technology and want to make a real difference in the work you do - we want to hear from you.

Register here: <https://app.kallidusrecruit.com/GSPU/Search.aspx>

Hear more from previous Government Cyber Security Apprentices and find out why they're glad they chose apprenticeships: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViNz08hBos4>

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.

Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience - comedian Rhod Gilbert tries out various roles

- on BBC iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00zf3ml>

Careers & Coffee

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.

UPDATED S4S Next Generation Work Experience

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

Structured, interactive placements. Current virtual opportunities in:

- Energy/Science with BP (closing date 7 July) – min age 15
- Science/Technology with Johnson Matthey (closing date 8 July) – min age 14
- Engineering and Design with Tideway West (closing date 9 July) – min age 15
- Construction and Business Management with Glenman (closing date 10 July)
- Finance with Santander. Various dates from June to Aug - min age 15.

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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.

Tuesday 7th July	Cassie Chadderton CEO, World Book Day (Careers in Creative Industries)
Tuesday 7th July	Matt Brittin, President, EMEA Business & Operations, Google
Wednesday 8th July	Adam Forbes, Head of Marketing, BP Launchpad
Thursday 9th July	Simon Armstrong, Publicity Manager, Hannah Chukwu, Editorial, Penguin Random House
Friday 10th July	Ben Saunders, Polar Explorer

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

NEW Careers in Journalism - BBC Webinar

Friday 17 July 12.00 pm Via Zoom. To book a place email Molly.McMunn@bbc.co.uk

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

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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

Careers in Podiatry and Diagnostic Radiotherapy www.thewowshow.org/youtube

Careers in Midwifery Video: 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

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

https://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/	General Information on scholarships

GAP YEAR ADVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

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



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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	Saturday 14 th November 6-8pm
Taunton Campus	Wednesday 14 th October 6-8pm
Bridgwater Campus	Tuesday 13 th October 6-8pm

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Open Day

www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events/open-day-231119

Saturday 23rd November 10am – 1pm

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

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

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

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

Weston College GCSE Guidance Surgeries

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

Thursday 20 August and Friday 21 August