

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## 2023/24 Careers Bulletin No: 6

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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## 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>
- **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](mailto:jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)

## 2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL EVENTS

### **College Open Days**

**South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)**

[Latest College Open Days & Shows \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](https://sgscol.ac.uk)

25 April Open Day 5.30pm-8pm All campuses

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## City of Bristol College

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

8 June 10am-1pm All campuses – Open Morning

## Weston College

[Events/Weston College](#)

9 May 3pm-6.30pm Engineering Fast Track Apprenticeship Interview Event – South West Skills Campus

8 June All Day - Open Day

## Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

20 June 6pm-8pm Bridgwater Campus – Open Evening

## Bath College

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

1 May 4pm-7pm Bath – Open Evening

## Hartpury College (Equine, Sport and Public Services)

[Open Days | Hartpury College](#)

1 May 4pm-7pm Bath – Open Evening

## Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Media, Esports) Education

[Bristol City FC \(bcfc.co.uk\)](#)

1 May 6.30pm All campuses

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

20 May - College Open Days - [Register online for tours](#) All campuses

## Access Creative College (Games, Music, Media)

[Events - Access Creative](#)

20 April 11am-2pm Broadmead – Taster Day

## Bristol School of Acting / Dance

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

Sign in to find open day details

## University Information and Events

### Meet the Russell Group Webinars

30 April – 2 May meet all 22 of the 24 Russell Group Universities during webinars. 12pm – 1.30pm Online.

[Register online](#)

### Step Into Bath (Year 12)

24-26 July - Interactive sessions on making a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions. **Fee of £275** covers accommodation, food and activities. **Applications officially open on 18 March.**

[Register interest now.](#)

### Nuffield Research Placements (Year 12)

Work alongside scientists, technologists, engineers, social scientists, mathematicians in universities, commercial, voluntary and research institutions. For students studying STEM courses (plus sociology, geography, economics, and psychology). Widening Participation criteria will apply – [see link](#).

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## Gap Year Placements in STEM (Year 13)

[Placements Vacancies](#) | [EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#) 10-12 month paid placements in STEM Industries starting September 2024

## 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

27 April – Nottingham Trent, Hertfordshire Plymouth, Worcester

1 May – Keele, Manchester Met, Newcastle, Plymouth Marjon

8 May – Southampton, Royal Holloway

11 May – Leeds Arts, Solent

1 June – Bangor, South Wales, West London

8 June – Anglia Ruskin Middlesex, Solent, Staffordshire, UWE

## In-Person Subject Specific Taster Days (UWE)

20 May Education – [Register here](#)

12 June Accounting, Marketing, Law – [Register here](#)

19 June Art and Design – [Register here](#)

26 June Health and Social Care – [Register here](#)

## In-Person Subject Specific Taster Days ([Oxford Brookes University](#))

Oxford Brookes Taster Days 2024:

30 April Nutrition, Adult Nursing

1 May Occupational Therapy

8 May Motorsport, Robotics and Mechanical Engineering

9 May Computer Science

15 May Art and Design

22 May Architecture

## Oxbridge Information/Support

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

## 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/>

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## 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](#)
- [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

#### Apprenticeships in Audit (KPMG)

25 April 6pm-6.30pm Online [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

#### Local Level 6 (Degree) Apprenticeship Vacancies

Find an apprenticeship - ( [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) )

Apprenticeship jobs - ( [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) )

- Tax, Audit, Consulting at KPMG Vacancies ( [www.kpmgcareers.co.uk](http://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk) )
- Sales and Consulting, Mercer Marsh Careers ( [www.myworkdayjobs.com](http://www.myworkdayjobs.com) )
- Building Services Engineering at Smith Consult. **Closes 30/4**
- Electronics Engineer at Leonardo. **Closes 1/5**
- Technical Assistant at Synoptix. **Closes 3/5**
- Nuclear Science / Engineering at Atkins. **Closes 20/5**
- Building Services at Hoare LEA. **Closes 1/6**
- Engineering/ Project management at Mott Macdonald. **Closes 30/6**
- Air Operations Control at RAF. **Closes 1/8**
- Air Traffic and Weapons Controller at RAF. **Closes 1/8**

#### Local Level 2/3 Apprenticeship Vacancies

Find an apprenticeship - ( [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) )

- Engineering at Bristol Airport. **Closes 26/4**
- Travel Consultant at Hays Travel. **Closes 17/5**
- Mechanical Fitter at Bradman Lake. **Closes 31/5**
- Audit at KPMG. **Closes 1/6**
- Heavy Vehicle/ Business Admin at Motus Group. **Closes 30/6**
- Weapons Engineering Technician at RAF. **Closes 1/8**
- Air/Ground Steward roles at RAF. **Closes 1/8**

### 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 \(uhbwcareers.nhs.uk\)](#)

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## Apprenticeship Search

Searching for Vacancies

- [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs | AllAboutSchoolLeavers](#)
- [Apprenticeship jobs \(ucas.com\)](http://ucas.com)
- [Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)
- [Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

## 4) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### In Person Work Experience

#### Creative Media/Technology (Watershed)

24-28 June – Watershed is a cinema and cultural hub in Bristol, home to the Pervasive Media Studio, a research space where exciting ideas that use creative technologies are developed. Students will undertake creative tasks with alongside other students from across Bristol. Email [info@watershed.co.uk](mailto:info@watershed.co.uk) for more information.

#### Year 10/11 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 Frog) and the dates available for work experience to [MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com](mailto:MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com)

#### Dentistry (University of Bristol)

[Delve into Dentistry](#) – Explore careers as part of the dental team

10 July 1pm-4pm Years 9-11 Bristol – **Closes 15 May**

#### Computer Science/ Engineering (Synoptix)

June/July Year 12 Bristol

Apply at [Contact 1 — Synoptix](#)

## Virtual Work Experience (Live and Interactive)

### Careers in the Film Industry

[Results/Speakers for Schools](#)

8-10 July 9.30-2.30pm **Apply by 10 June**

Learn about lots of different roles involved in creating a film, meet people involved in pre, production and post production including casting, producers, make up, actors, assistant directors and more while working on your project of creating a short film.

### Unifrog Virtual Work Experience

[Unifrog VWEX Week](#)

1-5 July Live webinars in sectors such as the NHS, BBC, Accountancy, Teaching and Retail

### Careers in Science, Tech, Engineering, Maths (EDT)

[Routes into STEM | EDT](#)

Runs until 2 August – Years 9-10 20 hours in total

### Various Careers – Springpod Virtual Work Experience

Insurance - Insurance Careers Work Experience ([springpod.com](http://springpod.com))

Hospitality - Culinary Innovation Exploration Virtual Work Experience with Pret ([springpod.com](http://springpod.com))

Law - Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and [Springpod](http://Springpod)

HR - HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and [Springpod](http://Springpod)

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## Experiences Involving No Cost

### Careers in Genomics, Science and Data (Welcome)

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

### Careers in Allied Health Professions (NHS)

[Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme - Allied Healthcare Mentor \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](#)

TBC **Cost £10**

Observe healthcare professionals and follow patients from their initial presentation to recovery

## Non Interactive Virtual Work Experience

### Springpod Virtual Work Experience

- [Weather Forecasting Met Office Careers \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Innovation Vodafone Innovators \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Finance 'Work Insights' – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](#)
- [Technology Technology Work Experience with Springpod](#)
- [Optics and Audiology Bright Futures: Optics and Audiology Careers at Specsavers \(springpod.com\)](#)

### Various Careers

- [BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](#)  
Forensics, Nursing, Police, Vet Science, Paramedic Science, Events Planning, HGV driving, Midwifery.
- <https://www.theforage.com/>  
Law, Consulting, Technology, Finance and Marketing
- [Vodafone Innovators \(springpod.com\) Technology Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](#)  
Technology

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- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-help/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/>  
Free online skills and careers courses
- **Careers in Architecture and Design**  
[Halliday Fraser Munro - Work Experience Zone \(hfm.co.uk\)](http://hfm.co.uk)
- **Careers in Film/TV**  
[Getting into the screen industries - ScreenSkills](#)  
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 \(theforage.com\)](http://theforage.com)
- **Allied Health Professions**  
[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](http://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](#)  
Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.
- **Digital Media**  
[Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](#)  
[Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](#)
- **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)
- **Dentistry Dental**  
Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library ( [www.yourmedicfamily.org](http://www.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](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/>

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## 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.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/>

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

Work Experience:

[https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/work\\_experience.asp?menu\\_id=5d](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](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.thescholarshipub.org.uk/>

## 7) 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)

For Year 10 Work Experience queries please email Mrs Fenlon [workexperience@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:workexperience@chewvalleyschool.co.uk) or drop into the Careers Office on Wednesdays during break and Lunch.