

# CAREERS BULLETIN

*"Work to become, not to acquire": Elbert Hubbard*

## 2024/25 Careers Bulletin No: 5

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. Year 10 and 12 also use the placement tool to log Work Experience placements.

<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 Fenlon at [kfenlon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:kfenlon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)

### Further Resources for Researching Careers

#### Matching interests and skills to careers/options

- Prospects Planner Careers Quiz (Years 11-13) [Career Planner | What job should I do? | Prospects.ac.uk](#)
- Unifrog 'Interests Profile', 'Subjects Profile' and the new 'Workplace Profile' Quiz

#### Matching school subjects to careers/options

- **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>
- **Where could your favourite subject take you?** [BBC Bitesize](#)

#### Parents' Guide to Talking to Your Child about Careers

- **A parents' toolkit for career conversations** <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)

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## 2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL EVENTS

### Upcoming Unifrog Webinars

[Unifrog - The complete destinations platform.](#)

27 Mar	4.30pm	AI and the Law
1 Apr	4.30pm	Careers in Product Innovation / Creative Advertising
1 Apr	5.30pm	Careers in Criminal Law
29 Apr	4.30pm	Myth-Busting University
29 Apr	5.30pm	What are Apprenticeships?

### Careers in Vet Science

[Pre-16 activities](#) | [Faculty of Health and Life Sciences](#) | [University of Bristol](#)

29 Mar      Langford Vet Campus Years 10-12.      [Apply Expression of Interest: Venture into Vet](#)

## College Open Days

### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

1 May      Open Evening      5.30pm-7.30pm      All campuses

### Weston College

[EVENTS](#) | [Weston College](#)

7 June      Open Day      10am-2pm      Weston

Book a Campus Tour at [BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR WITH SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM](#) | [Weston College](#)

### Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

30 April	Open Eve	6pm-8pm	Cannington Campus
26 June	Open Eve	6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus

### City of Bristol College

[Events](#) | [City of Bristol College](#)

14 June      Open Eve      10am-1pm      All campuses

### Bath College

[Open Events 2024-25](#) | [Bath College](#)

23 Apr	Adult Skills	4pm-7pm	Somer Valley
7 May	SEND	4pm-7pm	Bath City Centre

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

[Open Days](#) | [Hartpury College](#)

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

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

31 Mar      Online Q&A      6.30pm      Online

### Bristol School of Acting / Dance

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

Sign in to find open day details

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

Easter Bootcamps – short courses for 11-15 year olds in Music Video Production, Musician and Artist Photography and 3D Modelling. Book via [Short Courses](#)

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

31-15 May Contact via link for details

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

[Events - Access Creative](#)

29 Apr	Taster Day	6pm-8pm	Broadmead
21 June	Open Day	11am-12.30pm	Broadmead

## University Information and Events

### Zoological Management and Conservation (SGS University)

[Zoological Management & Conservation Degree Progression Event](#)

8 July 10am-2.30pm Bristol Zoo Project

### Subject Taster Lectures (University of Sheffield)

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

Online or on-campus taster sessions in a variety of subjects

### 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.

### University Open Days and Taster Days

[Search the Opensdays.com calendar of university and college open days](#) - search for an open day University Taster Courses | UCAS

26 April	Nottingham Trent, Solent, Plymouth, Portsmouth, West London, Worcester
7 May	Keele, Leeds Trinity
14 June	Birmingham Met, Bournemouth, Queen Mary, SOAS, Bristol, West London
21 June	Kent, Oxford Brookes, Manchester, Central Lancashire, Chester, Chichester, Derby, Essex, Greenwich, Reading
28 June	City (London), Birmingham City, Bournemouth, Brunel, Cardiff, Keele, Nottingham Trent, Manchester, Hertfordshire
2-3 July	Oxford, Southampton (2nd only)
5 July	Edge Hill, Kent, Aberystwyth, Kingston, Sheffield Hallam, East Anglia, Suffolk, West London
10-11 July	Cambridge
12 July	Lancaster, Roehampton
14 July	Manchester
3 Aug	Royal Veterinary College
15 Aug	Brunel, Worcester
16 Aug	York St John, Anglia Ruskin, Keele, Northampton, Sunderland
13 Sept	Cardiff, Imperial, Lancaster
19 Sept	Oxford
27 Sept	Huddersfield, Bath Spa, Sunderland

### Oxbridge Information/Support

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

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## Study Abroad (as a UK Student)

[Studying abroad: Consider your options](#) | Undergraduate | UCAS

## Free Courses for Applying to Competitive Subjects

Medicine	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-medicine">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-medicine</a>
Oxbridge	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-oxbridge">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-oxbridge</a>
Law	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-law">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-law</a>
Dentistry	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-dentistry">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-dentistry</a>
Vet	<a href="https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-veterinary-science">https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-veterinary-science</a>

## 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](#)
- [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](#)

## Gap Year Industry Placements

[Placements \(age 17 & over\) | EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

Placements for Year 13 leavers with STEM companies. The placements last 12 months and are paid.

## 3) APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Events

#### Apprenticeships with KPMG (Professional Services)

[Apprenticeship-KPMG - A life in a Day - Bristol -Bristol](#)

1 April	5.30pm-8.30pm	Queen Square	Register via link
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#### Apprenticeships in Law (Womble Bond Dickinson)

[Discover Your Future: Solicitor Apprentice Insight Evening - Bristol | Womble Bond Dickinson | Event registration](#)

1 April	5.30pm-7pm	Temple Quay	Register via link
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Introduction to their apprenticeship. See below for link to applications.

#### Engineering Fast Track Apprenticeship Interviews

[Engineering Fast Track Apprenticeship Interviews | Weston College](#)

3 April	4pm-5pm or 5.30-6.30pm	SWS Campus, Weston	Register via link
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## Local Level 4 - Level 6 (Higher, 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) )
- Geo-environmental at Hydrock. **Closes 13/4**
- Corporate Social Responsibility at Taylor Woodrow. **Closes 15/4**
- Solicitor Apprenticeship at Womble Bond Dickinson. **Closes 18/4**  
[Womble Bond Dickinson | Solicitor Apprenticeship](#) - Bristol: January 2026
- Nuclear Scientist/Engineer at AtkinsRealis. **Closes 24/4**
- Quantity Surveyor at Mott Macdonald. **Closes 31/5**
- Level 4 Sports Coach at PHActive Ed. **Closes 31/5**
- Bridge Engineering at Nuttall Bowser. **Closes 1/7**
- Client Relationship Coordinator at JLES SW Ltd. **Closes 1/8**

## Degree and Higher Apprenticeship

[National Vacancy Listing Oct 24 Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2023/24 Recruitment](#)

- Civil Engineering at WSP. **Closes 31/3**
- Bridge Engineering at Nuttall Bowser. **Closes 1/7**
- RAF Air Traffic and Weapons Controller / Air Operations (Level 5). **Closes 1/8**
- RAF Intelligence Analyst (Level 4). **Closes 31/8**

## Local Level 2/3 Apprenticeship Vacancies

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

[Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)

[Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

- Mechanical Assembly at Bradman Lake. **Closes 30/4**
- Light Vehicle Maintenance at Royal Mail. **Closes 30/4**
- Travel Consultant at Hays Travel. **Closes 31/5**
- Heavy Vehicle Maintenance at Motus Group. **Closes 30/6**
- Firefighter at RAF **Closes 31/8**
- Sports and Training Instructor at RAF **Closes 31/8**
- Air and Ground Steward at RAF **Closes 31/8**

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

## 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](#)
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## 4) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### In Person Work Experience

#### Careers in Banking (Lloyds)

[Bristol: Lloyds Banking Group, Work Experience Day | Event at Uptree](#)

4 April 9.30am-3pm Y12/13 Bristol

#### Careers in Art

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

26-27 April & 10-11 May 10am-4pm Y12/13 Oxford Apply by 29 March

#### Hewlett Packard (IT)

[HPE Work Experience 2025](#)

7-10 April or 14-17 July 10am-4pm Years 10-12 Bristol 4 day on-site work experience in software development.

#### Retail and Online Research (Barnardo's)

Barnardo's charity shop in Nailsea needs volunteers aged 14+. Hours flexible. Retail and Online Research roles, To apply: Retail: Retail Volunteer (Nailsea) | [Barnardo's Volunteering \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)

Online Research: Online Research Volunteer - Retail Store Based (Nailsea) | [Barnardo's Volunteering \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)

### Virtual Work Experience (Live and Interactive)

#### Careers in Recruitment

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

23-24 April 10am-2pm Online Apply **by 3 April**

#### Careers in Zookeeping

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

28-29 April 9.30am-10.30am Online Apply **by 4 April**

#### Careers in Graphic Design

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

6 May 10am-12 Online Apply **by 6 April**

#### Careers in Creative Design (Good Nugget Academy)

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

6 May 10am-12 Online Apply **by 6 April**

### 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.

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## 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 Allied Health Professions (NHS)

Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme - Allied Healthcare Mentor ([alliedhealthmentor.org](http://alliedhealthmentor.org))

I Dec Paediatric Pathway **Cost £10**

### Careers in Healthcare (University of Birmingham)

Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme - Allied Healthcare Mentor ([alliedhealthmentor.org](http://alliedhealthmentor.org)) Live Interactive one day work experience. **Various dates.** Suitable for Year 10-13. **£10 per day.**

## Non Interactive Virtual Work Experience

### Springpod Virtual Work Experience

- [Weather Forecasting Met Office Careers \(springpod.com\)](http://springpod.com)
- [Innovation Vodafone Innovators \(springpod.com\)](http://springpod.com)
- [Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](http://springpod.com)
- [Finance 'Work Insights' – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](http://springpod.com)
- [Technology Technology Work Experience with Springpod](http://springpod.com)
- [Optics and Audiology Bright Futures: Optics and Audiology Careers at Specsavers \(springpod.com\)](http://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 \(springpod.com\)](http://springpod.com)  
Technology
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-help/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/>  
Free online skills and careers courses

### [Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod](#)

Insurance	<a href="#">Insurance Careers Work Experience   Springpod</a>
Hospitality	<a href="#">Culinary Innovation Exploration: Virtual Work Experience with Pret (springpod.com)</a>
Law	<a href="#">Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod</a>
HR	<a href="#">HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and Springpod</a>
Tech	<a href="#">Technology Work Experience (springpod.com)</a>
Engineering	<a href="#">Aerospace Work Experience   Springpod</a>
Transport	<a href="#">Rail Virtual Work Experience: Careers with TransPennine Express   Springpod</a>
Publishing	<a href="#">Academic Publishing with Taylor &amp; Francis   Springpod</a>
Science	<a href="#">Genomics, Science and Data Careers with the Wellcome Sanger Institute   Springpod</a>

### • Retail

- McDonalds <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/teachers/work-experience.html>
- John Lewis John Lewis Partnership - [Virtual Work Experience \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](http://getmyfirstjob.co.uk)

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- **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.  
[4Skills Work Experience](#) Channel 4's work experience programme
- **Law (Hogan Lovells' Law)**  
[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forage \(theforage.com\)](http://theforage.com)
- **Allied Health Professions**  
Non doctor/nurse roles in the NHS; includes Physiotherapist, Dietitian, Therapists, Radiographer etc.  
[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 EDF team and come up with a response to real project issues.  
  
[AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience programme | Springpod](#)  
Learn about engineering at AtkinsRealis and receive a certificate of completion.  
  
[Engineering Education Hub | Balfour Beatty Academy](#)  
Online library of videos on topic such as sustainability, energy, technology, surveying
- **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.  
  
['Work Insights' – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](#)  
  
[Life at Leeds Building Society | Springpod](#)
- **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) )  
  
[Dentistry Work Experience with mydentist | Springpod](#)

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## 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/>

### 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](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.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/>

[Sixth Form Bursary and Learner Support Fund 2024/25](#) – application details and forms. Open for students in Year 12 and 13. Please return completed paperwork to the Sixth Form office.

## 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)

### Year 10 Work Experience

Any queries please email Mrs Fenlon [kfenlon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:kfenlon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk). Mrs Fenlon is in L8 on Wednesdays and Thursdays during Tutor Time.

- WEX week is June 16 June – 20 June
- Placements need to be logged using the Placement tool on Unifrog
- Please check Unifrog to see if your placement paperwork has been completed – deadline is 16th May