

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## 2023/24 Careers Bulletin No: 1

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](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)

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## 2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL EVENTS

### Careers Events

#### Chew Valley School Careers Convention

Exhibitors from a wide range of companies (both national and local), higher education organisations, universities, apprenticeship providers and Chew Valley School alumni and parents/carers.

Please sign up using the following booking link: [Chew Valley Careers Convention Booking Form](#)

17 October 6-8pm

#### Careers in the Creative Industries Fair

[Create Your Future London 2023: The Creative Career showcase | Exhibition | UCAS](#)

2-3 October 10am-3pm London

### College Open Days

#### City of Bristol College

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

7 October 10am-1pm All campuses

#### Weston College

Open Evening

[EVENTS | Weston College](#)

11 October 5pm-7pm All campuses

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

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

**All subjects:** 7 October 10am-1pm All Campuses

#### Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

10 October 6.00pm-7.30pm Bridgwater Campus

11 October 6.00pm-7.30pm Taunton Campus

11 November 10.00am-1.00pm Cannington Campus

#### Bath College

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

18 October 4.00pm-7.00pm City Centre Campus

8 November 4.00pm-7.00pm Somer Valley Campus

25 November 10.00am-1.00pm City Centre Campus

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

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

3 October 6.30pm – Open Evening 1

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 2 October

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## **Bristol School of Acting / Dance**

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

Sign in to find open day details

## **Careers Events**

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## **University Information and Events**

### **Meet the Russell Group**

[UK University Search Fair Russell Group Webinars | UK University Search](#)

3,4,5 October 9:00am - 10:30am or 12 - 1:30pm or 4:30 - 6pm Online

### **Subject Specific Webinars (Unifrog)**

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

- 4 October BioSciences
- 10 October Politics
- 12 October Sports and Exercise Science
- 19 October Ocean and Earth Sciences

### **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

7 October - Kent, Hull, Gloucestershire, Southampton, Bradford, Sussex, City (London), Harper Adams, Leeds Beckett, Liverpool Hope, London South Bank, Plymouth Marjon, Queen Mary (London), Solent (Southampton), Staffordshire, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Birmingham, Cumbria, Leicester, Portsmouth, Reading, Southampton, Suffolk, Surrey, Warwick

8 October - UCLAN, Chichester, Sheffield Hallam, Bangor

### **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](#)  
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.

## 3) APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Events

#### Apprenticeships in Defence Equipment and Support (MOD)

[DE&S Apprenticeship and Graduate Schemes Careers Event \(office.com\)](#)

27 October 12pm – 5.30pm MOD Abbey Wood

#### Apprenticeships in the British Army

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

7 November 4pm Online

### Apprenticeship Guides

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

### 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

### Psychology of Crime Day (University of Law)

[University of Law - University Experience | Springpod](#)

17 October London or Manchester

25 October Birmingham

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## **Criminal Investigation Day (University of Law)**

[Criminal Investigation Day - The Big Heist \(law.ac.uk\)](#)

9 October Bristol

## **Marketing and Communications (Science Magic Inc.)**

[Opportunity details - Experience Portal \(speakersforschools.org\)](#)

October half term 10am-4pm London

## **Women's Insight into Banking Careers (Morgan Stanley)**

[2023 Step In, Step Up – Women's Insight to Banking \(October\) - Morgan Stanley Campus \(tal.net\)](#)

24-25 Oct 9am-5pm London

Introductory two-day programme designed for Year 13 students

## **Careers in Law**

[Opportunity details - City Century Law Event - Biggest Legal Event in History! Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

Two in-person law events in London (25 Oct) and Manchester (26 Oct)

## **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 (RICS)**

[RICS student learning portal - Connectr](#)

Free training modules and mentoring over a secure network

## **Experiences involving a cost**

### **Careers in Allied Health Professions**

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

1 October **Cost £10**

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

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

### Various Careers

- [BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer/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.theforage.com/hogan-lovell-uk-first-steps-to-law)
- **Allied Health Professions**  
[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/routes-into-ahp-careers)  
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.com/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](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.stepintohenhs.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)