

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 4 of the Careers Bulletin for 2020-21

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

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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

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>

Mrs Farr has moved all of her scheduled appointments onto Teams so if she contacts you, please ensure you respond at the appropriate time. She can be contacted directly to book an appointment on jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

School will be promoting the use of the National Careers Week platform for Virtual employer engagement during the week of 1st-6th March. This is an invaluable opportunity to engage with employers across the globe and listen to them talking about the skills and qualities they look for in an employee. Connect by using the link www.ncw2021.co.uk

2)VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Colleges

Weston College

<https://weston.ac.uk/event/virtual121>

8 - 12 February Virtual Open Week

11 February Apprenticeship Open Evening

12 February Sports Academy Open Evening

City of Bristol College

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/digital-open-event-20-january/>

21 April 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

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

29 April 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Bridgwater and Taunton College

<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/>

11 February 6.00 pm -6.30 pm Apprenticeship Q&A

17 February See link for times Taster Events (Digital, Creative, Catering)

2 March 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm Apprenticeship Showcase

Bristol City Robins Foundation

<https://www.bfcf.co.uk/robins-foundation/education/education-open-evening/>

29 March 6.30 pm

Access Creative College

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

22 February Hear from the Students

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/virtual-meet-and-greet/>

Book a Meet and Great

Hartpury College

<https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/>

27 February 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Boomsatsuma

<https://www.boomsatsuma.education/collegeopendays>

24 February Film, TV

25 February Creative Media, Games, VFX , VR

29 March Sports, media

Register on line Acting, Drama

Universities

UPDATED Virtual University Open Days

A selection. Find them all at <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/search>

12 February Brighton

13 February Bedfordshire, De Montfort, BIMM, Swansea, Brunel (London)

17 February Bournemouth, City, Northumbria, Leeds Trinity

18 February Birbeck, Newman (Birmingham)

23 February University of Law

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24 February Leeds Art, Sheffield Hallam, Salford

27 February Nottingham Trent, Sheffield Hallam

6 March London South Bank, Hartpury, Bradford.

PWC Flying Start Programmes

www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html Study at university with an integrated paid placement in Accounting or Technology.

NEW Sutton Trust Summer Schools

UK Universities	https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/
Apprenticeships	www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/apprenticeship-summer-school/

The Sutton Trust is a social mobility charity. On the UK University Summer School students spend a week with one of 13 universities. The Apprenticeships Summer School allows students to explore degree apprenticeships by attending interactive skills sessions and networking with employers.

Criteria applies. Apply by **2 March 2021**

NEW Virtual Academic Lectures

- UCL: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/events/lunch-hour-lectures>
- Oxford: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/events-list>
- Bristol: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/faculty-content/>
- University of Law: <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU044fU2vPkuGX>

February Half Term : Sessions on tort law, social media law, and criminal law.

NEW STEM Up! at Bristol University

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/science/outreach/stem-up/>

From April 22, 5 online lectures each Thursday from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

For **Year 12** looking at Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths related degree courses. Taking part shows a commitment that will strengthen an application. Apply online by **28 February**.

Unibuddy - Speak to a Student

<https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

A way of messaging current university students with any questions. Search via course or university.

Help Choosing University Courses

- www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study
- <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>
- Latest League Tables: <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>

Study Abroad as a UK Student Guide

<https://studee.com/discover/the-ultimate-guide-to-studying-abroad-as-a-uk-student/>

Gap Years

General Info

<http://www.independentgapadvice.org/>

Independent. 20+ years' experience of the gap year market.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-18/gap-year>

IBM 12 Month Gap Year Placements

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in Year 13. Year long placements in Business and Technology.

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International Citizen Service

<https://www.volunteerics.org/>

ICS is a volunteering opportunity for 18–25 year olds, backed by the UK Government and led by VSO.

Scholarships

Nuffield Research Placements

<https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/>

Prestigious programme for **Year 12** STEM (science, maths, computer science, economics, geography, psychology) to engage in research-based work experience during summer 2021. Support to carry out a research project, create a report and poster. Placements may be physical (office, lab, field based) or virtual. Eligibility criteria

<https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-placement-tool>. **Deadline 31 March 2021**

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#!/modern/FOEU02e5gq5p0KdO>

22 February Webinar to help students find out more and decide if it is suitable for them

Bursaries and Scholarships

<https://www.thescholarshipshub.org.uk/>

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Guides

January Apprenticeship Guide for Parents

[Parent-Pack-Jan-2021.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

Apprenticeship Guides for Students

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

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

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

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

Apprenticeship Vacancies

- <https://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>
- <https://www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk/jobs>
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>
- <https://www.future-talent.com/apprenticeship/section/degree-apprenticeships>

BT Apprenticeships Virtual Open Evening

<https://tinyurl.com/y43xhwyb>

23 February 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

NEW Opportunities advertised this week in and around Bristol. For more details see

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

- Support worker Silva Care Ltd (Level2)

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- Carpentry CSW Loft Conversions(Level2)
- Customer Sales Office Apprenticeship Robbins Ltd (Level 2)
- Hairdressing Elements Hair Co (Level2)
- Farmfoods retail (Level 2)
- Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant Redcliffe Pharmacy (Level 2)
- ATA Apprentice Residential Support Practitioner SW Apprenticeship Comp Ltd (Level2)
- Dental Nurse ADP Dental (Level3)
- ATA Business Admin SW Apprenticeship Comp Ltd (Level 3)
- IT Equipment Engineer Zenith Epos Ltd (Level 3)
- Early Years Assistant Mama bears day Nursery (Level 3)
- Engineering Technician Babcock Integrated Tech Ltd (Level 3)
- Vehicle technician Motorline Toyota (Level 3)
- Mechanical Engineering w Manufacturing Babcock International Grp (Level 6)
- Digital& Tech Solutions Babcock International Grp (Level 6)
- Transport Planning Degree Aecom (Level 6)
- Apprentice Cost Consultant Mace group Ltd (Level 6)
- Launch-Pad Accountancy Bishop Fleming (Level 6)
- Software Development Engineer Amazon UK Services (Level 6)
- Service Management Business Degree Leonardo (Level 6)

4) VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

It is really unlikely that we'll be able to run our usual work experience programmes, even next year, so virtual events are a really useful way to gain some experience of the work place.

Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual-work-experience>

Guidance for parents and useful links to organisations offering VWEX.

NEW Careers in Digital Skills (DXC)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1107>

7 April Closing 12 March

For Year 10. DXC are an IT company who do a range of different activities in the market from helping

create the first human Cyborg to rapidly Transforming the NHS and nightingale hospital.

NEW Careers in the Environment (Thames Water)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1176>

7 April Closing 7 March

Meet the people in Thames Water who help to look after the environment and plan for a more sustainable future. Learn how they're increasing areas for local wildlife to thrive and reducing their corporate carbon footprint through new ways of working and innovative technologies. Min age 14

NEW Careers in PR (Hill and Knowlton)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1185>

12 - 16 April Closing 12 February

Hill + Knowlton specialise in creative communication campaigns. On this work experience students will work with a variety of sector teams including Entertainment and Sports. Min age 15

NEW Careers in Music (British Army)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1188>

14 April Closing 2 April

The Army is the largest employer of full time musicians in the UK. This sessions will include

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interviews with musicians, a practical session on the psychology of music and a mini-masterclass on how to squeeze the most out of instrument practice time. Min age 14

NEW Careers in Insurance (Cuvva)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1193>

12-16 April Closing 26 February

During this week you'll find out about some of the different roles in this small company, from Recruitment, HR, Internal Systems and IT, Design and many more. Develop creativity, problem solving, planning and decision-making skills to work with some fun, interactive tasks. Min age 14

NEW Careers in Law Insight Days (Burgess Salmon)

<https://www.burgess-salmon.com/careers/school-students-information-days/>

16 February or 18 February

Places on a first-come first-served basis. Email: corporate.resp@burgess-salmon.com

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Science (Science Creates)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1151>

11 March 12.00-15.00 Closing 26 February

Science Creates is a Bristol-based deep tech ecosystem, supported and backed by entrepreneurs that help scientists accelerate their ideas and build businesses from scientific discoveries. Min age 14.

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Sustainability (Skanska)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1111>

6 - 9 April Closing 7 March

Spend a week with their Environmental team to see how to reduce their carbon footprint from zerocarbon buildings to green materials. Min age 14.

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Wildlife Conservation (BCP)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1150>

6 April Closing 23 March

Explore the role of a countryside ranger. Develop skills in wildlife Identification and monitoring, native breed livestock management, habitat management, social media and public engagement, education. Min age 14

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Law

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/law-virtual-work-experience/>

10 hours of activity between 15 and 26 February

Learn about the key roles of practitioners including legal research, advocacy and client communication, contractual interpretation and legal analysis. Includes pathways module on next steps and how to apply.

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Communications (Vodafone)

<https://careers.vodafone.co.uk/work-experience>

15 - 19 February Apply ASAP.

For Year 12. Work through key stages of the development process to design a connected device. Roles in Product Design, User Experience, Big Data & Analytics, Marketing, Sales. Also one day insight days.

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Charity Work (WEA)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1112>

21 - 25 June Closing 11 June

The WEA is dedicated to bringing education to communities. Students will choose from the following departments: Education; Business Development; Volunteering; Digital Marketing, to find out what it like to work in the charity sector. Min age 14.

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Finance/Consultancy (E&Y)

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy

Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021.

Year 12s This paid Business Academy has been designed to give insight to the business, provide learning and networking. Hoping to be physical rather than virtual

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Virtual Work Experience in Teaching

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/teaching-work-experience-94503/>

10 hours of activity between 15 and 26 February 2021

Years 10 - 13. Meet a range of teachers from different sectors who will give an overview of their experiences, both qualifying and within the industry, with opportunities for Q&A. The programme will also include a vital pathways module, which will direct you on what to do next and how to apply.

Virtual Work Experience in Consumer Goods (Nestle)

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/nestle-employability-skills-programme-91784/>

10 hours of activity between 15 and 19 February 2021

Years 12-13. Learn about core areas of their business and complete activities and assignments.

NEW Virtual Work Experience in Nursing (Somerset NHS Foundation Trust)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1081>

13 April 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm Closing 26 March

Find out about the roles, opportunities and hear directly from nurses across the disciplines. Min age 16

Virtual Work Experience in Nursing (NHS)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/925>

24 March 2021 Closing 3 March

Find out about the different roles and opportunities within nursing. Hear directly from nurses from across the varied disciplines, the variety of roles, the skills and qualifications looked for, and what the training is like. Minimum age 14.

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https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy

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Virtual Insight Week in Management Consultancy (PWC)

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/talent-network.html>

For students in Year 12. During the week students can get involved in sessions covering Accounting, Business, Digital and their career development. Applications open in **February 2021**. Sign up to their Talent Network <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/talent-network.html> to be first to hear when they do.

Virtual Work Experience in Finance (HSBC)

<https://bit.ly/3rjRjT2>

Opportunities across the whole of the UK, in financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR. The Work Experience opportunities will be available through June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long. Open to all students in Years 10-13. Applications close on **21 February**.

Virtual Work Experience in Finance/Consultancy (KPMG)

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/discovery-work-experience/>

For Year 13. Min predicted grades 104 UCAS points

12 Month Gap Year Placements in IT/Digital Technology (IBM)

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in **Year 13**. Placements in Business and Technology.

Virtual Work Experience in Cyber Security (Cyber4Summer)

<https://cyber4summer.immersivelabs.online/signin>

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Digital experience by Immersive Labs and National Crime Agency. 100 labs of various skill levels. Learn skills for jobs including Cyber Investigator, Digital Forensics Expert, Network Security Analyst

Work Experience in Finance

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

PwC have recently launched their Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.

My Week of Work

<https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>

For Years 7 - 9. Choose from five key economic areas and complete virtual work tasks.

The Wow Show

<https://www.thewowshow.org/students/>

Live online channel creating real-life encounters with the world of work

The Forage Virtual Work Experience Programmes

<https://www.theforage.com/>

Virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.

Virtual Tours

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>

These employer virtual tours around different businesses.

Work Experience in Medicine

www.bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com

Virtual medical work experience at Brighton and Sussex Medical School

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

An interactive video platform providing insight into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

Work Experience in Digital Media

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

Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency. Students will actively work with different departments on a project, helping to solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

'The 9 to 5 with Stacey Dooley'

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

Series of programmes featuring students undertaking experience in a variety of work places including a restaurant, care home, airport and call centre.

5) RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

Speakers for Schools Virtual Careers Talks

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

Library of inspiring talks by industry experts. Searchable by age group and interest.

The Enterprise Festival

<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/the-enterprise-festival.html>

EDU events are for school aged students interested in pursuing a career in Business.

Future Learn Careers Resources

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/futurelearn-schools>

IT, finance, marketing, nutrition, project management, HR, film, social care, teaching English.

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Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

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

Key industries in Bristol: engineering, sport, environment, nature and science, TV and Film, construction

Careers in the Armed Forces

Live Presentation on Careers in the Army via Google Classrooms on **17 Feb 2021**. Min age 14. <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/999>

Live Presentation on careers in the RAF via Google Classrooms on **1 March 2021**. Min age 15. <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1080>

NEW RAF Women's Day Webinar on **8 March**. Min age 15.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1098>

NEW Army Women's Day Webinar on **8 March**. Min age 15.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1104>

6) BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

7) INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

For advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please email Mrs Julie Farr at jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk