

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 1 of the Careers Bulletin for 2021-22

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

2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Virtual Careers Events

Somerset Careers Fair

<https://sscf21.vfairs.com/>

14 October 8.00am-7.00pm Virtual Event

University and Apprenticeship Fair

<https://ukuniresearch.vfairs.com/>

20 October 12.00-6.00pm Virtual event

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Careers in Music (BIMM)

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/events/create-your-career-3-11-21/>

3 November 6.00pm-7.00pm Virtual Event

Colleges

Weston College Open Day

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/october-open-evening-school-leavers>

13 October 5pm – 8pm Across all campuses

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/supporting-you/careers-advice/school-liaison>

Weekly campus tours for year 11 students and their parents/carers.

City of Bristol College

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

30 November 4.30pm – 7.30pm Across all campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

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

27 November 10am – 1pm Across all campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

12 October 6pm – 8pm Bridgwater Campus

13 October 6pm – 8pm Taunton Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Media, Esports)

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

17 November 6.30pm Ashton Gate Stadium

BIMM Institute (Music Production and Performance)

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

Access Creative College (Media, Games, Music)

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/monday-25th-october/>

25 October 4.00pm or 6.00pm All Saints St, Broadmead, Bristol

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

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

16 October Virtual Open day

Hartpury are also running small campus tours. See link for details.

Boomsatsuma

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

18 October 6.30pm Film and TV Bottleyard Studios, Hengrove

19 October 6.30pm Creative Digital Media Engine Shed, Temple Meads

21 October 6.30pm Games, VR and VFX Engine Shed, Temple Meads

15 November 4pm-8pm Acting Silver Street, Broadmead

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Universities

NEW Access to Bristol Programme (University of Bristol)

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/access/>

An enrichment experience with the aim of giving students a taste of studying at university level which may help them decide if university for them. Attend lectures in a specific subject for 6 weeks in the Spring. Criteria applies. Deadline to apply 15 Oct 2021

NEW Brookes Access Programme (Oxford Brookes University)

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/discover-brookes>

Open to students studying in Year 12 from groups that are currently under-represented in Higher Education. Criteria applies. Deadline to apply 12 Nov 2021

NEW PWC Flying Start Degree Programme

<https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/Events/ShowEvent/PwC-Flying-Start-Virtual-Park/919541>

19 Oct Virtual Info event on sponsored accountancy degrees with PWC

Subject Discovery Webinars

<https://www.unifrog.org/webinars/series-subject-discovery>

11-14 Oct Series of webinars looking at studying subjects such as Architecture, History, Business, Criminology, Law, Psychology and Medicine.

UPDATED University Open Days and Taster Days/Events

A selection of virtual and physical events. Find them all at <https://www.opendays.com/calendar/>

13 Oct Birmingham City, Bournemouth, Sheffield Hallam

Gap Years

General Info

IBM Futures 12 Month Placement Scheme

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

Year In Industry Placements

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

Other Ideas and Suggestions for Gap Year

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

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

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Guides

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/09/Parents-Pack-September-2021-1.pdf>

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
Government	https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Search

National Search Engines

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- <https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/jobs>
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>
- Civil Service <https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi>
- NHS <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/> Search under 'Apprentice'

Opportunities via Local Colleges and Organisations

- <https://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>
- Reflections (Business Apprenticeships) <https://www.rbd.co.uk/>

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Opportunities advertised this week in and around Bristol. For more details see www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

- Plumbing and Gas Engineer at Gas Safe Bristol Ltd (Level 3)
- Chef at Mitchells & Butlers Retail Ltd
- Bricklayer at Brick Peers (Level 2)
- Accounts Apprentice at Sutton Specialist Risks Ltd (level 7)
- Finance Systems Apprentice at Burges Salmon
- HR & Finance at Independent Health Group
- Early Years - Learning Support Assistant Apprentice at Birdwell School
- Social Media Assistant at Smartbox Assistive Technology Ltd
- Solicitor, Research and Development Office at University of Bristol
- Dental Nurse at Charlton Park Dental Practice
- Apprentice Surveyor at Savills (UK) Ltd
- Social Work Administrator at CCS Adoption
- Hospitality Supervisor at Queensberry Hotel Limited (Level 3)
- Geotechnical Laboratory Technician at Structural Soils Ltd
- Optical Assistant – Specsavers (Various Locations)
- Dairy/General Farm Apprentice at P W Keen
- Light Vehicle Technician at Tiley Motors
- Kitchen Installer/Carpenter at D & S Design and Build Ltd
- School Sports Coach at Pamfa Sports Ltd

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- Engineering Mechatronics Maintenance Technician at Cross Manufacturing Co. (1938) Ltd (Level 3)
- SEN Teaching Assistant at Paulton Infant School
- Tiger Martial Arts - Freestyle Tae Kwon-Do Instructor at Tiger Martial Arts Ltd
- Legal Administrator/Receptionist at Burningham & Brown
- Hairdressing Apprentice at Madison-Rae Hair Boutique

4) VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

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

Experiences involving no cost

NEW Accountancy (KMPG)

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

Various dates over October half term.

2 day virtual work experience for Year 13. Apply by 18 Oct.

Journalism (Various)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/journalism-work-experience>

25 Oct -5 Nov Application Deadline: 19 Oct Eligibility: 14 – 18 year olds.

10 hours of activity over 2 weeks

Dentistry (Various)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/dentistry-work-experience>

25 Oct -5 Nov Application Deadline: 19 Oct Eligibility: 14 – 18 year olds.

10 hours of activity over 2 weeks

Marketing (CIM)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/marketing-work-experience-with-cim>

25 Oct -5 Nov Application Deadline: 19 Oct Eligibility: Year 10 - 13

10 hours of activity over 2 weeks

Financial Services (Barclays)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/barclays-lifeskills>

25 Oct Application Deadline: 19 Oct Eligibility: 14-18 years olds.

10 hours of activity over 2 weeks

Technology (Fujitsu)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/fujitsu-workx>

25 Oct Application Deadline: 20 Oct Eligibility: Years 10-13

10 hours of activity over 2 weeks

Engineering and Technology (Siemens)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/siemens-virtual-work-experience>

25 Oct -5 Nov Application Deadline: 20 Oct Eligibility: 14 – 18 year olds.

10 hours of activity over 2 weeks

NEW Entrepreneurship (Launch Pad)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2039>

12 Nov Application Deadline: 29 Oct Eligibility: 16 – 18 year olds.

NEW Civil Engineering (Jackson)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2246>

18 Nov Application Deadline: 2 Nov Eligibility: 16-19 years olds.

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NEW Food Manufacturing / Sustainability (AB Sugar)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2222>

18 Nov Application Deadline: 2 Nov Eligibility: 16-18 years olds.

Aerospace Engineering (Airbus)

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aerospace-work-experience>

15 Nov Application Deadline: 9 Nov Eligibility: 14-19 years olds.

NEW Financial Services (JP Morgan)

<https://uptree.co/companies/jp-morgan/>

Various dates over October and November

Experiences involving a cost

NEW Career Days (various)

<https://www.careerdays.co.uk/>

One day virtual work experience. £60 per day.

16 Oct	Psychology
23 Oct	Teaching
6 Nov	Business
13 Nov	Architecture
20 Nov	Vet
12 Dec	Performing Arts

NON INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual Tours Around Various Businesses

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

The Forage Virtual Work Experience Programmes

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

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

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)

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

PwC Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.

Digital Media

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

Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency.

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.

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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

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

Careers Resources Page: 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

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