

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 8 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

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2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Virtual Careers Events

Big Bang Science Fair-

Excellent event for engineering, science and maths students particularly

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

23-25 June

South West STEM Fest

<https://www.graphicscience.co.uk/stem-support/swstemfest/>

7 – 25 June

Colleges

Weston College

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/june-open-evening-register-your-interest>

30 June Physical Open Evening. Book Online

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

Actual Campus Tours now available. Book online <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/>

City of Bristol College

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

26 June 10.00 pm – 1.00 pm

NEW South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

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

3 July Physical Open Day 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Bristol City Robins Foundation

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

5 July 6.30 pm

NEW Access Creative College

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

3rd July Time dependant on subject

BIMM Institute

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bimm-bristol-virtual-open-day-08-05-21/>

10 July 10.30 am

Hartpury College

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

23 June

Universities

UPDATED Virtual University Open Days

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

22nd June Imperial College, London School of Osteopathy, Bristol

23rd June Royal Holloway, Swansea, Bristol, Plymouth

24th June Birkbeck, Open University, Solent, Imperial

26th June Bangor, Lancaster, Queen Mary, Goldsmiths, Gloucestershire, Hull

30th June Bournemouth, Goldsmiths, Northumbria, Royal Holloway, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

2nd July Birmingham, Queen Mary, Leeds Beckett

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3rd July Bournemouth, Cardiff, De Montfort, Leeds Trinity, Plymouth Art College, Birmingham, East Anglia, Kent, Portsmouth
7th July Aberystwyth, Chelsea College of Arts

NEW 'Applying to University' Unifrog Webinars

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> and go to Webinar Section

21 June Applying for Art and Design courses

22 June Applying to Oxbridge

23 June Applying to Selective Universities

24 June Applying for Law, Applying for Engineering

Oxford Brookes Virtual Summer School

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/brookes-virtual-summer-schools>

July 2021. For Year 12. Available in Health and Life Sciences, Business, Engineering & Computer Science, Creative Arts, and Social Sciences

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: Easter webinars on criminal law and negligence <https://tinyurl.com/sd44tce8>

Oxbridge Launchpad

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

Portal to help state school students apply to Oxbridge.

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>

Online Degrees

<https://requestinfo.onlinecourses.london.ac.uk/>

<http://www.openuniversity.edu/>

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

Gap Years

General Info

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

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

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

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Guides

NEW Apprenticeship Guide for Parents

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/06/Parent-Pack-June-2021.pdf>

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

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Apprenticeship Vacancies

National Opportunities 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/>

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

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

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>

NEW Invention (Engine)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1903>

19 July Closing **25 June**

NEW Green Energy (BP)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1916>

26-29 July Closing **26 June**

NEW Technology (Systems Technology)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1853>

13 July Closing **26 June**

NEW Business, Purchasing (Bentley)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1853>

13 July Closing **26 June**

NEW Health and Social Care (NHS Somerset)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1853>

14 July Closing **26 June**

NEW Nursing (British Army)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1857>

20 July Closing **20 June**

NEW Royal Air Force

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1477>

12 July Closing **21 June**

NEW Army (British Army)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1397>

7 July Closing **23 June**

NEW CyberSecurity (GCHQ)

<https://uptree.co/events/gchq/2222116541/>

13 July Closes mid June.

NEW Nursing (NHS)

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<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1579>

12 July Closing **21 June**

NEW **Property**

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-toproperty/summer-school>

19 – 22 July Closing **30 June**

NEW **Technology (Hewlett Packard)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1860>

19-23 July Closing **5 July**

NEW **Cyber Security / Engineering (Smallpeice Trust)**

<https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/timetable>

Series of interactive virtual summer schools. Some have a cost but most are free.

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

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>

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

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<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.

Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

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

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

6) BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

https://www.thescholarshipclub.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