

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 6 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)VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Colleges

Weston College

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/insights-industry-exploring-fintech-and-legal-tech>

25 March Industry Insight Day - Technology

City of Bristol College <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/>

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/>

24 March 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm Sport Virtual Open Evening

Bristol City Robins Foundation

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

29 March 6.30 pm

Access Creative College

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/virtual-open-day-march-21/>

30 March Time dependant on subject

BIMM Institute

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bimm-bristol-diploma-virtual-open-day-30-01-21/>

20 March 10.30 am

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

20 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

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

29 March Sports Media

Universities

NEW UCAS Parents' Guide to University Entry

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/guide-to-university-entry>

Online Course – 3 hours a week for 3 weeks. Available anytime.

NEW Oxford Brookes Virtual Summer Schools <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

UPDATED Virtual University Open Days

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

27 March Worcester, Staffordshire, Leicester, Sheffield Hallam, BIMM, Pearson Business School

31 March London Met, Goldsmiths

1 April Kent

7 April Bournemouth

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10 April Kingston, BIMM

17 April Brunel London

21 April Cardiff, Middlesex, South Wales

24 April Suffolk, Plymouth, Sheffield Hallam, Bedfordshire, Solent

PWC Flying Start Programmes

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

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/>

NEW University of Law

Easter webinars on criminal law and negligence

<https://tinyurl.com/sd44tce8>

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.

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,

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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.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/>

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Wessex Water Apprenticeship Recruitment

<https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/talentpipeline>

More than 100 jobs available across the region in 2021. Interactive map to find where and what. **Open until 31 March**

Apprenticeship Guides

Apprenticeship Guide for Parents

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/02/Parent-Pack-Feb-2021.pdf>

Apprenticeship Guides for Students

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

Healthcare <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-andtraining/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.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/jobs>
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>
- <https://www.future-talent.com/apprenticeship/section/degree-apprenticeships>

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>

Guidance for parents and useful links to organisations offering VWEX.

NEW Careers in Event Management (St Pauls Carnival)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1327> 29 April Closing 9 April If you have an interest or passion in events, music, history, community engagement,

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marketing, being creative then this insight session is for you. Throughout the 5 hour session you will find out about the cultural significance of the event and explore the inner workings of the event management. Min age 14. ***NEW*** Careers in the Allied Health Professions (NHS)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1322> 3 June Closing 30 April Join Yeovil District Hospital and Somerset NHS on the 3rd June between 9:30 - 12:30 to find out more about careers in the Allied Health Professions (AHPs) and working in the NHS. Min age 14.

NEW Careers in Sustainability (Eco-Schools)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1354> 1-2 June Closing 30 April Using our `Seven Steps` over two half days Eco-Schools will show students how to introduce, manage and promote eco-action in school and the local community in order to achieve the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. Min age 14.

Careers in Property

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

19 – 22 July Closing **15 May**

For Year 12. A four day, fully funded residential course at Henley Business School, University of Reading. For students considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship. All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered. At the end of the week, if keen to learn more about property, students can complete a funded work experience placement over October half term.

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

NEW Careers in Film Production (42 Management)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1331>

27 April Closing 26 March

42 is a management and production company, producing film, television and content, representing actors, writers, directors, producers, casting directors and media book rights. The day will offer students an insight into the industry, the different departments that operate, and how it all works. Min age 16.

NEW Careers in Nursing (NextGEN Nursing)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1318>

29 April Closing 7 April

Find out about the roles, opportunities and hear directly from nurses across the disciplines. Min age 14.

Virtual Work Experience in Nursing (Somerset NHS Foundation Trust)

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

13 April Closing 26 March

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

NEW Careers in Journalism

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

16 April Closing 29 March

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For Years 10 - 13. An in-depth look at print, broadcast and photojournalism. Meet professionals working in these areas. Complete assignments to get an understanding of what a job in journalism is like.

NEW Careers in Renewable Energy (GENeco)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1248>

7-8 April Closing 31 March

Providing you with a unique insight into the world of innovation and forward thinking in the waste and renewable energy industry. Min age 14.

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 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 Advertising and Marketing (Ogilvy)

<https://uptree.co/events/ogilvy/153774323/>

20 May 2021 Closes 1 May For students in Year 12/13.

Ogilvy is one of the biggest advertising, marketing and public relations agency in the world. They design and run global advertising campaigns for some of the world's most recognisable companies such as Samsung, Aldi, KFC, Adidas and Dove

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**

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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/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>

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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.

Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

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

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

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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