

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 7 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

***NEW* Unifrog Careers Seminars**

24 May Criminology

26 May CV Writing Masterclass

7 June Careers in the Police

14 June Law

Previous seminars on: Medicine; Liberal Arts; Creative Arts; Computer Science; Engineering; Psychology, Business

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

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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) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

NEW Hospitality Event at the Ginger Pig, Weston

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/meet-employer-ginger-pig-kitchen>

19 May Year 10/11. Watch the owners of the Ginger Pig create their signature dish and find out more about a career in hospitality and catering.

Farm to Fork Event, Puxton Park

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/farm-fork-experience>

14 and 15 June Year 10/11. Have a tour of the facilities, experience the dairy and try your hand at making sausages in the butchery. Staff will be on hand to talk about careers in the food industry

Insight to Technology Programme, Morgan Stanley London

<https://tinyurl.com/tx3vzp67>

30 July Year 12/13 female students. **Deadline 6 June**

Virtual Careers Events

NEW Big Bang Science Fair

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

23-25 June

NEW University and Apprenticeships Fair

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

28 May 12.00pm – 6.00pm

Variety of university and apprenticeship options. Ask questions. Live and interactive webinars

Colleges

NEW 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/>

NEW City of Bristol College

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

26 June 10.00 pm – 1.00 pm

NEW Bristol City Robins Foundation

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

5 July 6.30 pm

NEW Access Creative College

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

25 May Time dependant on subject

NEW BIMM Institute

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

10 July 10.30 am

NEW Hartpury College

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

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Universities

UPDATED Virtual University Open Days

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

22nd May Gloucestershire, Plymouth Art College

26th May Brighton

1st June and 3rd June Exeter, London Met

4th June Plymouth Marjon

5th June Sussex, SOAS, Plymouth Marjon, Solent

12th June Leeds Conservatoire, Bournemouth, Bath Spa, East London, Bath, Pearson Business School, UWE, Middlesex, Swansea

NEW Bristol University HE Information Webinar

<https://tinyurl.com/2r3e5v58>

14 June 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

NEW Medical Sciences Study Day

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

9 June 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm *Deadline for applications: 20 May*

NEW Exeter University Webinars for Year 12

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applying/accessexeter/discoveruniversity/>

Covers student finance, accommodation, subjects info, clubs/sports, etc.

NEW Oxbridge Webinars for Years 10-12

<https://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/outreach>

Various times and dates

Topics such as choosing A Levels, student life, and guidance on applying to Oxbridge

NEW Subject Taster Days at Sheffield University

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days>

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

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: 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>

Study Abroad as a UK Student Guide

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

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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.

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Guides

NEW Apprenticeship Guide for Parents

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/05/Parent-Pack-May-2021-1.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.allaboutschoolleavers.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>

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.

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NEW Technology/Health (NHS)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1756>

24 June Closing **6 June**

NEW Project Management / Construction (Turner and Townsend)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1780>

8 July Closing **8 June**

NEW Engineering (British Airways)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1744>

29 June – 1 July Closing **31 May**

NEW Gaming / Technology (Access Creative College)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1744>

23 June Closing **28 May**

NEW Retail (Superdry)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1736>

24 June Closing **28 May**

NEW Running Your own Business (SmartPurse)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1598>

23 June Closing **24 May**

NEW Government/Environment (North Somerset Council)

Work experience for **Year 10** at half term (**1-3 June**) email Mrs Rowlands if you're interested

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.

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

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

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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

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NEW Journalism / Gaming (Network N)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1517>

13-15 July Closing 16 May

NEW Social Media/Environment (IEMA)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1532>

12-16 July Closing 16 May

NEW Allied Health Professions (NHS)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1322>

3 June Closing 20 May

NEW Engineering (Sir Robert McAlpine)

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1476>

25 June Closing 21 May

NEW Journalism (Financial Times)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1539>

21-25 June Closing 21 May

NEW Marketing (Poppy Design)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1453>

7 June Closing 23 May

NEW Architecture

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1486>

22 June Closing 23 May

NEW CyberSecurity (British Army)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1651>

22 June Closing 26 May

NEW Technology (Rocketmakers)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1571>

24 June Closing 27 May

NEW IT (IBM)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1593>

22 June Closing 28 May

NEW Technology/Farming (Hann)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1638>

22 June Closing 1 June

NEW Charity Work (WEA)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1112>

21-25 June Closing 11 June

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/>

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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/p06zfh9j/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