



Chew Valley School

CAREERS BULLETIN

2026/27 July Edition

'The only way to do great work is to love what you do.' -Steve Jobs

Careers Support

Careers Advisor

- Miss Farr can be contacted via email to make a careers appointment. Please email jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

Work Experience – Year 10 and Year 12

- Mrs Fenlon can be contacted via email to make a work experience appointment. Please email kfenlon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk
- Year 10 Work experience – we will be launching this in assembly on Monday 5th October. Work experience is Monday July 5th – Friday 9th

Unifrog Careers Platform

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> - username is school address & there is 'forgotten your password' link if you need to reset your password

- Wealth of information about all career pathways and post 16 or 18 options
- Students can record their skills and create a CV
- Access Free online courses
- Log Work Experience placements

Further Resources for Researching Careers

- Matching interests and skills to careers/options
 - Prospects Planner Careers Quiz (Years 11 -13) [Career Planner | What job should I do? | Prospects.ac.uk](#)
 - Unifrog 'Interests Profile', 'Subjects Profile' and the new 'Workplace Profile' Quiz [Sign In - Unifrog](#)

Unifrog Webinars

<https://www.unifrog.org/events> - a selection of free Webinars below

23 Sep 16.30-17.15	Engineering the future of healthcare: meet the experts
23 Sep 16.30-17.15	Becoming a lawyer
24 Sep 16.30-17.15	Where could a degree in education take you?
1 Oct 16.30 – 17.15	Step into the Met Police: unlock your future in policing, PCSO etc.
5 Oct 16.30 – 17.15	On the frontline: unlocking your career in nursing
5 Oct 17.30 – 18.15	Turning your passion for the planet into a career
6 Oct 16.30 – 17.15	Can your creativity become a career?

More information can be found on our website - [Chew Valley School - Careers](#)

Year 10 – 11 & POST – 16 Open Events

Chew Valley School Careers Convention

Tuesday 20 Oct 6.15 -8pm [Register here to attend](#)

Weston College

What next at
at Weston college

Meet lots of employers and
explore course option and careers

Sept 23rd
4.30 – 7.30 [Register
here](#)

October Open Evening

Meet Staff, tour facilities and explore
Courses and careers

October 15th
17.30 – 19.30 [Register
here](#)

City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

3 Oct

Open Day

10am- 1pm

All Campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

[Latest College Open Days & Shows \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](#)

10 Oct

Open Day

10am- 3pm

All Campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

[Events Archive - Bridgwater & Taunton College \(btc.ac.uk\)](#)

20 Oct

Open Day

10am -3pm

Bridgewater Campus

Bath College

[Open Events 2026-27 | Bath College](#)

7 Oct

Open event

4pm – 7pm

City Centre Campus

21 Oct

Open event

4pm – 7pm

Somer Valley Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation

[\(Sport, Esports\) Education - Bristol City FC \(bcfc.co.uk\)](#)

6 Oct

Open event

6.30pm -7.30pm

Ashton Gate Stadium

Access Creative College

[\(Games, Music, Media, Esports, Computing\) Events - Access Creative](#)

27 June

Open Event

11am-2pm

Broadmead Campus

Everyday. Meet and Greet sessions [Meet and Greet - Access Creative College](#)

Boomsatsuma

[\(Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX\) College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

Follow this [link](#) to book on an open day

6-8 Oct

5 Dec

12 Dec

Hartpury College

[\(Equine, Sport, Public Services, Agriculture\) Open days | Hartpury College](#)

Follow this [link](#) to book on an open day

21 Nov

12 Dec

GAP YEAR INFORMATION

Gap Year Industry Placements

Placements (age 17 & over) | [EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](https://etrust.org.uk)

Placements for Year 13 leavers with STEM companies. The placements last 12 months and are paid.

General Gap Year Ideas and Schemes

[Independent Gap Advice](#) | [Independent Gap Year](#)

[Advice For Young People Gap Year Ideas - What To Do In Your Gap Year](#) | UCAS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University Subject Discovery Fair (Unifrog)

<https://webapp.spotme.com/login/eventspace/subject-discovery-fair>

University of Law - Real World Lectures

<https://tinyurl.com/5x9hjt3c>

Springpod – Try a university course before you apply

[Subject Spotlights](#)

University Open Days

[Search the Opendays.com calendar of university and college open days - search for an open day](#)

- 3 Oct The University of Manchester, Exeter University, Leeds University, University of Leicester, Newcastle University, Bournemouth University, Falmouth University,
- 4 Oct Sheffield Hallam University
- 7 Oct Bath College, Southampton Solent University, University of Cumbria
- 10 Oct University of Bath, Liverpool University, Arts University Bournemouth, Birmingham City University, Leeds Beckett University, UWE Bristol, University of Liverpool, Cardiff Met, Liverpool John Moores University, Manchester Met University, Nottingham Trent University, Oxford Brookes, University of Manchester,
- 11 Oct University of Portsmouth, University of Southampton, University of Lancashire
- 15 Oct Leeds Arts University, University of Portsmouth
- 17 Oct Cardiff University, Hartpury University, Manchester Met, Swansea University, University of Brighton
- 21 Oct University of Portsmouth,
- 31 Oct University of Bristol

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

12 month Paid Finance Internship (NHS)

<https://onenhsfinance.nhs.uk/national-finance-academy/nhs-finance-insights-placement-scheme/>

Register interest for 2027 co-hort

APPRENTICESHIP/ INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Apprenticeship Guides

General [Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
 Government [Apprenticeships | Civil Service Careers \(civil-service-careers.gov.uk\)](#)
 NHS [Apprenticeships - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston \(uhbwcareers.nhs.uk\)](#)

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Level 4-6 (Higher, Degree) Apprenticeships

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

[Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

- Audit, Consulting, Tax at RSM <https://tinyurl.com/msrfh3hz>
- Audit, Tax, Business at KPMG <https://tinyurl.com/yzrpxz53>
- Creative, Digital, Social Media, Operations at Channel 4 <https://tinyurl.com/49c2fwtz>
- BBC Apprenticeships <https://tinyurl.com/56ue4uer>
- SWAST Paramedic Apprenticeships <https://www.swast.nhs.uk/paramedic-apprenticeship/>
- Entry level Programmes at PWC <https://tinyurl.com/7z87t7n7>
- Accountancy at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/yz23f7ax>
- Tax, Audit at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/48h2vpze>
- AI and Automation Practitioner Level 4 5 Values Group Closes 1 Oct
- Solicitor Apprenticeship Level 7 Closes 5 Nov
- Retail Degree Apprenticeship Level 6 Closes 1 Dec

Level 3 (Advanced) Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

[Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)

[Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

Selected Level 3 Opportunities

- Optical apprentice(Level 3) Specsavers Closes 12 Oct
- Business Admin (Level 3) DVSA Closes 16 Nov

WORK EXPERIENCE

Interactive Virtual Work Experience

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/>

Futures For All connects young people with **work experience** and talks. Explore programmes, speakers and employer partnerships.

Springpod [Virtual Work Experience](#) Gain experience with top employers and universities

[RAF - Virtual Work Experience | Springpod](#) On demand from 13 Apr – 11 Dec

Careers in Media and Film

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/9D5FDB48-E2A6-430C-6FC4-08DE528B31AA>

Careers in Marketing

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/9D5FDB48-E2A6-430C-6FC4-08DE528B31AA>

Careers in Allied Health Professions (NHS)

Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme - Allied Healthcare Mentor
(alliedhealthmentor.org)

Cost £10 or bundle for £50

4 Oct

1 Nov

6 Dec

3 Jan

7 Feb

7 Mar

PRE-RECORDED WORK EXPERIENCE

[Various Careers BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](#)

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

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

Aldi	Retail Work Experience with Aldi Springpod
Specsavers	See What's Possible: Business Virtual Work Experience with Specsavers Springpod
Insurance	Insurance Careers Work Experience Springpod
Hospitality	Culinary Innovation Exploration: Virtual Work Experience with Pret (springpod.com)
Law	Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod
HR	HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and Springpod
Tech	Technology Work Experience (springpod.com)
Engineering	Aerospace Work Experience Springpod
Transport	Rail Virtual Work Experience: Careers with TransPennine Express Springpod
Publishing	Academic Publishing with Taylor & Francis Springpod
Science	Genomics, Science and Data Careers with the Wellcome Sanger Institute Springpod

Retail

McDonalds <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/teachers/work-experience.html>

John Lewis [John Lewis Partnership - Virtual Work Experience \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](#)

Film/TV

[Getting into the screen industries - ScreenSkills](#)

Five e-learning modules designed to support those looking to work in the screen industries.

[4Skills Work Experience](#)

Channel 4's work experience programme

WORK EXPERIENCE

Architecture and Design

[Halliday Fraser Munro - Work Experience Zone \(hfm.co.uk\)](http://hfm.co.uk)

Law

[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forage \(theforage.com\)](http://theforage.com)

Engineering

<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/hpc-virtualworkexperience>

Take a brief from the EDF team and come up with a response to real project issues.

[Engineering Education Hub | Balfour Beatty Academy](#)

Online library of videos on topic such as sustainability, energy, technology, surveying

PRE-RECORDED WORK EXPERIENCE Continued:

Finance

[PwC's Virtual Classroom | Early Careers | PwC UK Careers.](#)

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

[‘Work Insights’ – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](http://springpod.com)

[Life at Leeds Building Society | Springpod](#)

Digital Media

Digital transformation agency

[Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](#)

Social Media Marketing

[Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](http://springpod.com)

Medicine

Brighton and Sussex Medical School

[Brighton and Sussex Medical School \(thinkific.com\)](http://thinkific.com)

Role of a GP

[Observe GP \(rcgp.org.uk\)](http://rcgp.org.uk)

[Medic Mentor Work Experience - Palliative Care - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](http://yourmedicfamily.org)

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry

[Dental Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](http://yourmedicfamily.org)