

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 3 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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I) 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

Unifrog Webinars

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars>

Find Your Perfect University Course	6 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online
Find Your Perfect Apprenticeship	8 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online
Find Your Perfect College/Sixth Form Course	9 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online
How to Choose the Best GCSEs	14 December	5.00pm-5.30pm	Online

- **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>
- **Prospects Planner (for Years 11-13)** <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/planner>
- **Unifrog ‘Interest Profile’ (for all years)** <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

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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2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Careers Events

British Film Institute Animation Camp

<https://callingtheshots.co.uk/bfanimation2022/>

19-25 Feb Age 16-19. Residential (Somerset). Cost £210 (bursary available)

Deadline 5 Dec

College Open Days

A Parents' Guide to T Levels

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/t-levels>

T Levels are a new vocational alternative to A levels. The entry requirements are similar but they include a practical placement in addition to classroom learning.

Weston College

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/>

27 January 6.00pm – 9.00pm Across all campuses

City of Bristol College

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

22 January 10.00am – 1.00pm Across all campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

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

22 January 10.00am – 1.00pm Across all campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

18 January 9.45am – 2.00pm Taunton Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Media, Esports)

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

6 December 6.30pm Ashton Gate Stadium

BIMM Institute (Music Production and Performance)

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

29 January 10.30am-1.30am Kings Square, Bristol

Access Creative College (Media, Games, Music)

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

Next Open day tbc. Book a virtual meet and greet at <https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/openevents/virtual-meet-and-greet/>

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

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

15 January Virtual

19 March Campus (book now as these get fully booked)

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Boomsatsuma

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

14 December	6.30pm	Photography, Creative Digital Media	Engine Shed, Temple Meads
16 December	6.30pm	Games, VR and VFX	Engine Shed, Temple Meads
1 February	7.00pm	Sports Media Production	Ashton Gate Stadium
2 February	6.30pm	Film and TV	Bottleyard Studios, Hengrove

Universities

Medicine and Dentistry Lecture at Kings College, London

<https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/medicine-and-dentistry-lecture-series-2021-22-application>

1st, 8th and 15th Feb 22 Years 11-13 Virtual Apply by 10 Dec.

UPDATED University Open Days and Taster Days/Events

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

4 Dec Coventry, Staffordshire, Huddersfield, Leicester, Northampton, Plymouth, Portsmouth

7 Dec Leeds Conservatoire 8 Dec Bournemouth, Brunel, Sheffield Hallam, Southampton Solent, Lincoln, Winchester

Online Taster Sessions at Sheffield University

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

Interactive taster days in Medicine, Chemistry, Maths, Nursing, Engineering, Languages, Music, History, Geography, Philosophy, Education amongst others.

Help Choosing University Courses

- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-where-study>
- <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>
- Latest League Tables: <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>

Oxbridge Information

<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.

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: <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>

Study Abroad (as a UK Student)

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/studying-abroad-consider-your-options>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/study-in-the-european-union>

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

Online Degrees

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

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

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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 Events

NEW Finance Apprenticeships (Barclays)

<https://barclays.springpod.com/>

From 10 Jan Virtual

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-andtraining/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>

Hinkley Point C <https://www.edfenergy.com/younghpc>

NEW **BBC** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-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/>

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Apprenticeship Vacancies

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

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

- Nursery Assistant Level 3 at Four Acres Academy
- Dental Nurse at ADP Dental
- Store Manager Apprentice at Peacocks
- Learning/Business Administrator at Computeshare Investor Services
- Countryside Worker Apprentice at Holt Farms Ltd
- Upholstery Sewing Machinist at Southwest Upholstery Ltd
- Facilities Assistant at Oasis Academy
- Level 2 Hair Apprentice at James B Services Ltd
- Legal Administrator at Lyons Bowe
- Pharmacy Dispensing Assistant at Redcliffe Pharmacy Ltd
- Field Engineer at Virgin Media
- Chartered Quantity Surveyor Level 6 at Highways England Company Ltd
- Travel Consultant Level 3 at Hays Travel Ltd
- Insurance and Reinsurance Apprentice at Aon Plc
- Barista Apprentice at Pret A Manger Ltd
- Print Technician at Hobs Reprographics Plc
- Carpentry Apprentice at CW Duke & Sons Ltd
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician at Gasworld LTd
- HR & Business Support at Churchill Academy & Sixth Form
- Equine Apprenticeship at Sidcot School
- Optical Assistant – Specsavers (Various Locations)
- International Freight Forwarding Apprentice with DHL
- Cyber Degree Apprentice at Leonardo
- Barber at Robert John
- IT Systems Analyst at South Gloucestershire & Stroud College
- Senior Care Assistant at Bupa Care Services Ltd

4) VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

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

Healthcare Professions (NHS)

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

5 Dec

2.00pm-4.30pm

Cost £10

Logistics (Amazon)

<https://uk.amazonfctours.com/virtualtours>

Interactive live tours of the warehouse. Bookable through November and December

Science/Technology (MBDA)

<https://uptree.co/events/mbda/995172129/>

7 Dec

2.00pm-4.30pm

Finance (KPMG)

<https://uptree.co/events/kpmg/62882977/>

8 Dec

2.00pm-4.30pm

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Leadership (Royal Military Academy, British Army)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2023>

15 Dec Apply by 9 Dec

Law (Clifford Chance)

<https://uptree.co/events/clifford-chance/2062953566/>

2 Feb 2.00pm-5.00pm

Advertising (Ogilvy)

<https://uptree.co/events/ogilvy/2745497987/>

9 Feb 12.00pm-3.00pm

Digital, Business, Marketing (Bentley)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2018>

15 Feb Apply by 20 Jan

Experiences involving a cost

Career Days (various)

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

One day virtual work experience. £60 per day.

12 Dec	Performing Arts	22 Jan	Computer Science
5 Mar	Dentistry	19 Mar	Medicine
26 Mar	Midwifery	2 Apr	Law
16 Apr	Psychology		

NON INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Hogan Lovells' Law Work Experience Programme

<https://tinyurl.com/yekejsx6>

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

SPOTLIGHT ON: JOBS IN THE GREEN SECTOR

An Overview of the Sector

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/choosing-your-career/894159-environmental-careers-and-how-to-get-them>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/environment-andagriculture/overview-of-the-uks-environmental-sector>

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.stepintohenhs.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