

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 3 of the Careers Bulletin.

We hope to bring you this document fortnightly to give you up-to-date and useful information on careers and careers related learning. Feedback is always gratefully received!

Section 1: Online and Virtual Careers Events and Resources

Section 2: Physical Events (scheduled from June 2020 onwards)

SECTION 1: ONLINE AND VIRTUAL EVENTS

UNIFROG CAREERS PLATFORM

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

Students can access their Unifrog accounts from home to:

- research career paths
- explore options post-16 and post-18 options
- record skills
- create a CV
- access MOOCs (free online courses)
- save shortlists and career ideas for future reference.

Interests quiz (next to Personality Profile). This new tool is focused on the softer skills – how creative or enterprising you are - and it only takes about 10 minutes. Once complete, you can link through to see which careers or university subjects are most closely linked with your strongest interests. Why not give it a go?

For all students except Year 13 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
After the end of July Year 13 and Year 11 students who are not returning to Chew Valley School can continue to use **Unifrog** with their personal email address. They need to ensure this is set under their ‘secondary contact details’ on their profile page.

You can now follow **Unifrog** on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/uni.frog/>

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>

And also some links to careers that can help in a coronavirus crisis!

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/help-and-support/careers-that-can-help-in-a-coronavirus-crisis>

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VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIRS

NEW Universities and Apprenticeships Virtual Careers Fair

www.ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com Wednesday 17 June 2020 12.00 pm – 8.00 pm For all students. 10 live webinars. Register now.

NEW Virtual Law Fair 2020 <https://www.lawfair2020.co.uk/> Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2020 For all students. Register now.

COLLEGES

Weston College Virtual Tours

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/why-choose-us/campuses-and-facilities/interactive-virtual-tours>

The School Liaison team are available by email at schoolteam@weston.ac.uk or on 01934422765. Clip about how to apply online for a course at <https://youtu.be/nXLxngpPVh4>

City of Bristol College Digital Open Event

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

Weds 3 June 1pm-6pm

NEW Bridgwater and Taunton College Virtual Open Event

<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/june-open-evening-bridgwater-campus-4/>

Thursday 11 June 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

NEW BIMM (Music and Performing Arts) Virtual Open Event

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bristol/bimm-bristol-virtual-open-day-11-07-10/>

Saturday 11 July 10.30 am

UNIVERSITIES

Rundown on the how COVID-19 is affecting 2020 University entry

<https://discoveruni.gov.uk/corona-covid-19-information/>

Latest information and FAQs.

Virtual Tours and Online Support

Choosing University Courses www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study

Lists of Virtual Tours www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital

Lists of Taster Days

www.unitasterdays.com/university-tips/tip/157/a-guide-to-online-university-events-and-support-for-schools-and-students-what-is-out-there

Universities and Apprenticeships Search : Webinar Wednesdays

3 June : Applying for University

10 June: Studying around the UK

24 June : Clearing and 2020 Admissions

1 July : Student Life

8 July : Studying Art and Design

Every Wednesday at 12.00 pm.

Spaces are limited so register now at www.ukuniversitysearch.com to book a spot. Due to high demand they are also live-streaming on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSFaAb1UIrV0PrQKp4YE-Wg>

NEW Online resources for Year 12 and 13 at UWE

<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/business/schools-and-colleges/online-resources-for-year-13-students>

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Year 13 – Preparing for HE Study Year 12 – Choosing courses and applying for University

UPDATED Virtual Lectures at University of Bristol

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/> Art and Humanities: Epidemics (part 3); Imperial Propaganda (part 3) Engineering: Wired vs Wireless Communication Modern Languages: Language Map of the Hapsburg Empire Social Sciences/Law: Social Media & Democracy (part 3) Health Sciences: Genome-Wide Association Studies (part 3) Life Sciences: The Cardiovascular System Science Environmental Mineralogy

NEW Online Summer School in Property at Henley Business School

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/alumni/support-henley/pahways-to-property/summer-school> For Year 12s interested in career in real estate. Applications open until 21 June.

NEW Information on Studying Abroad

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqk8LUSa80k&feature=youtu.be>
- www.theuniversityguys.com/usa-applications-webinar-recording
- <https://bigfuture.collageboard.org>
- <http://fulbright.org.uk>

‘Unibuddy’

<https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

For Year 12 or Year 13 UCAS have created **UniBuddy**, a way of messaging current university students with any questions regarding higher education. Search via course or university.

UCW ‘Speak to a Student’

www.ucw.ac.uk/ask-a-student

University Centre Weston students have written blogs on different topics such as ‘*Top Tips for Studying at Home*’, ‘*Life as an Autistic Student*’, ‘*How to Manage your Money at Uni*’ and ‘*Why I Chose a Degree Apprenticeship*’

Bath University Outreach Hub

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/outreach-resource-hub/>

Exeter University – Discover University Programme

Digital platform delivering information, advice and guidance as well as live events on Twitter @DiscoverUniExe and Facebook www.facebook.com/DiscoverUniExe. Live lecture series, advice and guidance workshops, the promotion of cutting-edge research and interactive tools to help develop the knowledge and skills of participants, online subject conferences, virtual summer school, a Living Prospectus week – delivered by current students at the University and a wide range of video resources linked via a dedicated YouTube Channel.

Free Academic On-line Courses from Harvard University

<https://online-learning.harvard.edu/catalog/free>

Online Art History Summer School at Courtauld School of Art

<https://courtauld.ac.uk/learn/schools-colleges-universities/young-people/summeruniversity>

Mon 9 June - Fri 3 July. Apply now – first come first served.

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Guides

Self-directed learning activities to equip students with essential information about apprenticeships and guide them through how to research and apply for opportunities.

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

Amazing Apprenticeships have created some digital resources for parents and advisers to use during Coronavirus <http://amazingapprenticeships.com>

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

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Lab-Based Scientist Apprenticeships

Gyroscope Therapeutics (London) – 7 June 2020

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

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

- Project Manager Administrator at Vent Tech (Level 3)
- Administrative Assistant Apprentice for Footwear Brands Ltd (Level 3)
- Administrative Assistant Apprentice for Priddy Engineering Services Ltd (Level 3)
- Apprentice Sports Coach – The Bristol Sport Foundation (Level 3)
- Ford Customer Service Advisor Apprenticeship at Winford Ford (Level 2)
- Hairdressing Apprentice at Classique (Level 2)
- Customer Service Apprentice at best Practice Network Ltd (Level 2)
- Customer Service Practitioner (Receptionist) for Abigail Potter & James Morgan (Level 2)
- Apprentice Commis Chef for Churchill Inn (Level 2)

Other local and national apprenticeships

- www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships/vacancies
- www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships
- www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/jobs/apprenticeships
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship>

The top 100 companies in the UK to do an apprenticeship with

<https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/employer-rankings>

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

NEW Inside Sherpa Virtual Work Experience Programmes

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

Free virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.

Virtual Work experience for a variety of medical careers

From Brighton and Sussex Medical School

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

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Barclays LifeSkills

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-workexperience>
Virtual Work Experience at 'Freeformers', a 'digital transformation' agency. Students will actively work with different departments on a project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

Speakers for Schools

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Sign-Up>

Structured, interactive work experience placements. Students will be contacted as Virtual Work Experience placements become available.

The 9 to 5 with Stacey Dooley

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06zhf9j/the-nine-to-five-with-stacey-dooley>

Series of five programmes featuring teenagers undertaking work experience in a variety of work places.

Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience - comedian Rhod Gilbert tries out various roles - on BBC iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00zf3ml>

Careers & Coffee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0aKkDDiM1o&list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P_BQg22dBx1I6u&index=1

A series of You tube live interviews from East Anglia LEP. This has new posts on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1, with different types of employers from a high court judge to company CEOs. These will be available from May to July.

RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

Careers in Healthcare

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

Explore over 350 roles in the NHS

Free On-line Industry Insight Workshops from Career-Ready

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/career-ready-8334526130>

Thur 15 May	Creative Agency (Initials)
Mon 18 May	PR (Circle Partnership)
Tue 19 May	Working in Television (Channel 4)

UPDATED Speakers for Schools Virtual Careers Talks

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

Live streamed talks by prestigious speakers and experts in their field.

Thursday 4th June 10am	Elif Shafak – How to challenge inequality
Friday 5th June 10am	John Vary – future trends and the job of a futurologist
Tuesday 9th June 10am Tuesday 9th June 2pm	Julian Jessop – Economist

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	Dr Funke Abimbola – Solicitor, Business Leader and Diversity Campaigner
Wednesday 10th June	Charley Classen – Vie Chair of Special Olympics

Previous talks available to view at <https://www.speakersforschools.org/vtalks/>

Careers in Science

<https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources-andopportunities/science-at-home/>

The Royal Society have a number of resources, activities and videos.

On-Line Cyber School

<https://cyberschool.ac/>

Free to attend, live & online cyber security school for school pupils around the world.

On-line Immersive Careers Programmes

<https://investin.org/>

Run by InvestIN these programmes offer a blend of interactive simulations, company visits, seminars, networking sessions and career advice. The Spring programme includes courses in politics, psychology, architecture, computing, medicine, marketing, journalism, law, filmmaking and engineering. Each programme lasts 1 day and costs £95 for the online version.

Careers in Construction

<https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/ultimate-quiz/>

Fun quiz to find which role in construction suits you best.

Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

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

Information on working within key industries in Bristol: engineering, sport, the environment, nature and science, TV and Film, construction

Future Learn Careers Resources

<https://www.futurelearn.com/career-advice>

Careers advice on working in IT, finance, marketing, nutrition, project management, HR, film, social care, teaching English.

Careers in Creative Industries

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/>

Careers Information and online events and competitions

Careers in Healthcare

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

Explore over 350 roles in the NHS

Careers in Midwifery Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOu OPC_Td8

Careers in Engineering

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/careers-in-engineering-your-complete-guide-1277051>

Run-down on careers in engineering and a worksheet to consolidate knowledge

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

https://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/	General Information on scholarships

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GAP YEAR ADVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES

www.independentgapadvice.org

Independent volunteers with 20+ years' experience of the gap year market.

Other opportunities:

How about trying something completely different and going fruit picking?

<https://www.britishsummerfruits.co.uk/jobs>

CyberFirst Summer Courses (Ages 14-17)

www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst

CyberFirst summer courses are online instructor led lessons. Each course runs as half day sessions over 10 days and are certified by SQA and the NCSC.

CyberFirst Defenders (Age 14-15)	3 - 14 Aug or 17 - 28 Aug
CyberFirst Futures (Age 15-16)	20 - 31 July or 3 - 14 Aug
CyberFirst Advanced (Age 16-17)	8 - 19 June or 22 June – 3 July or 6 - 17 July

INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

For advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please email Mrs Julie Farr at jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

SECTION 2: EVENTS SCHEDULED FROM JUNE

Please check with the organiser to check whether it is going ahead.

Bridgwater and Taunton College Open Days

Cannington Campus	Sunday 7 June 2020 10.00 am – 1.00 pm 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Taunton Campus	Tuesday 9 June 2020
Bridgwater Campus	Thursday 11 June 2020

City of Bristol College Open Day

www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events

Saturday 4 July 2020 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Campuses: Ashley Down, College Green, Parkway, Hengrove (South Bristol Skills Academy)

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Open Day

www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events/open-day-231119

No open days scheduled at the present time

Campuses: Filton, Stroud, Stoke Gifford, Bristol School of Art (Clifton), Clifton, Berkeley

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Access Creative College (Music, Media, Games, Events) Open Day

www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/

Summer Open Day Date tbc *Campus is at All Saints Street, Broadmead, Bristol*

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

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

Saturday 19 September (am). **Book online**