

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

This is the second CVS 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

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.

NEW **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>

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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>

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 01934

422765. 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

Bath College Virtual Open Event

<https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/event/virtual-open-event>

Thurs 14 May 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Post 16 Courses, Apprenticeships, Higher Education/Degree Level Courses, Foundation Learning/SEND Facilities, Free Distance Learning Courses, Love2Learn Leisure Courses.

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

Every Wednesday at 12.00 pm.

20 May: Apprenticeships

27 May: Life at University

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>

'Unibuddy'

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

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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.

NEW Free Economics Course at University of Warwick

<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/london/study/pre-university/tasters/tasterlectureseries>

A free short course for Years 12-13. Each session lasts 45 minutes plus Q&A. Sign up.

Thurs 14 May	Cooperation in the time of Corona
Thurs 21 May	Intertemporal Cooperation and Coordination
Thurs 28 May	Insights from Behavioural Economics for Covid-19
Thurs 4 June	Behavioural Economics for Pandemics

NEW Virtual Resources at University of Bristol

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/>

Art and Humanities: Epidemics (part I)

Engineering:	Engineering applications to sustainable energy
Modern Languages: Discussion of French identity in video art Social Sciences/Law: Social Media & Democracy (part I)	
Health Sciences: Life Sciences:	Genome-Wide Association Studies Actic Cytoskeleton

NEW Lunchtime Lectures at UCL

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/events/lunch-hour-lectures>

12 May Contemporary Public Art

21 May Our Planet, Our Health

28 May Health trends in Rich Countries

NEW Free Academic On-line Courses from Harvard University

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

NEW Online Art History Summer School at Courtauld School of

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Art

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

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

NEW Studying Abroad

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqk8LUSa80k&feature=youtu.be>

Youtube video on Studying Abroad by A Star future

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

Media Apprenticeships

BBC Data Science Degree Apprenticeship – closes 11 May 2020

BBC Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship – closes 11 May 2020

www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships/apprentices/technology

Broadcast and Media Engineer – Arquiva (Winchester) – closes 31 May 2020

Video Engineering – Arquiva (Winchester) – closes 31 May 2020

Lab-Based Scientist Apprenticeships

Cogent (Slough) – closes 18 May 2020

Innospec (Bedford) – closes 30 May 2020

GSK (Worthing) – closes 31 May 2020

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

- Apprentice Estimator (Quantity Surveyor) with Gilchrist Manufacturing Ltd (Level 4)
- Apprentice Software tester at AMX Solutions Ltd (Level 4)
- Hairdressing at Reflections (Level 2)
- Hairdressing Apprentice at house of Clive in Keynsham (Level 2)
- Nursery Apprentice at Becketts Hall Day Nursery (Level 2)
- Customer Service Apprentice at best Practice Network Limited (Level 2)
- Receptionist at Abigail Potter & James Morgan (Level 2)
- Sewing Machinist at Clifton Suits (Level 2)

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- Commis Chef at the Churchill Inn (Level 2)
- Body Repair Technician at Bristol Accident Repair Centre (Level 2)
- Project Manager Administrator Apprentice at Vent Tech (Level 3)
- Apprentice Sports Coach at The Bristol Sport Foundation (Level 3)
- Hays Travel – Travel Consultant Apprentice (Level 3)

Other local and national apprenticeships

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

The top 100 companies in the UK to do an apprenticeship with
<https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/employer-rankings>

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

RCGP 'Observe a Medic' Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

Observe GP is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16+. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team. A link to register to use Observe GP will go live **Thursday 30 April 2020**

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/b00zf3m1>

RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

Careers in Healthcare

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

Explore over 350 roles in the NHS

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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)

NEW 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.

Mon 18 May 10am Mon 18 May 2pm	Aleida Rios, Group Head of Engineering, BP Session in collaboration with Unifrog
Tue 19 May 10am Tue 19 May 2pm	Robert Peston, Political Editor for ITV and Founder, Speakers in Schools Kathrina Mannion, Director of Environmental Policy, BP
Wed 20 May 2pm	David Dein, Former Chairman of Arsenal and the Football Association
Fri 22 May 10am	Tom Dore, Head of Education, British E- Sports Association

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

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<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

NEW Careers in Midwifery Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOu OPC_Td8

NEW 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.thescholarshipclub.org.uk/	General Information on scholarships

GAP YEAR ADVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES

EDT Year In Industry Gap Year Placements (YINI)

Paid work during a Gap Year with an optional maths programme and free skill enhancing masterclass. Students are also fully supported throughout the placement by EDT and a personal mentor. Many companies keep links with the placed students via apprenticeships or summer placements during university. Placements are still open for September in business, finance, marketing, mechanical engineering, electrical, electronics, chemistry and physics. **Deadline 31 May 2020.** <https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

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>

NEW CyberFirst Summer Courses (Ages 14-17)

www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst

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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, Colledge 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

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**