

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## No 4 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](mailto:krowlands@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)

## FURTHER RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHING CAREERS

### Unifrog Webinars

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

- 31 Jan 5-6pm Staying Positive
- 1 Feb 5-6pm Communication and Presentation Skills
- 2 Feb 5-6pm Problem Solving
- 3 Feb 5-6pm Leadership

- **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](mailto: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

#### 'Subject Matters' (Cambridge University)

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/subjectmatters>

24 February 5.00pm – 6.15pm Virtual

For Years 10 and 11 looking to apply to highly selective universities. Sign up online.

#### Getting into Medicine

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/project/medicine-application-getting-back-on-track/>

26 January 7pm Via Zoom

Suitable for students in Years 10, 11 and 12

### 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.

#### **\*NEW\*** Outdoor College (Level 2 Land-Based courses)

<https://www.outdoorcollege.co.uk/event-details/outdoor-college-open-event>

5 March 10.00am – 12.30pm Tickenham

#### 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/>

22 January 10.00am – 12.00pm Cannington Campus

#### Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Media, Esports)

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

1 February 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

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## Access Creative College (Media, Games, Music)

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

25 January 6.00pm Kings Square, Bristol

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

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

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

## Boomsatsuma

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

31 January	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
3 February	6.30pm	Photography / Digital Media	Engine Shed, Temple Meads

## Universities

### 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.

### UCAS University Exhibition (Bristol)

<https://www.ucas.com/events/bristol-ucas-exhibition-2022-403956>

28/29 April 9.30am-3.00pm SGS Campus, Stoke Gifford

A selection of universities, apprenticeship providers and employers.

### Events at The University of Bristol

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/virtual-bristol/undergraduate/>

- **STEM Up:** online programme for Year 12 interested in studying STEM subjects
- **Explore:** a week of on-campus taster sessions for Year 12
- **You can't stop the Beat:** Discussions on Music and Revolution: 25 Jan. All years. Virtual.
- **BME Aspire to Medicine Conference:** 16 Feb. Year 12 BME students
- **Summer School.** One week placement in a variety of subjects. Apply by 9 March. Criteria applies.

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/sutton-trust-summer-school/>

### **\*UPDATED\*** University Open Days and Taster Days/Events

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

22 Jan Brunel, Buckinghamshire, University College Birmingham, University of South Wales

26 Jan Birmingham City, Coventry, Swansea

### 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

[www.uniq.ox.ac.uk](http://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk)

UNIQ is Oxford's access programme for state school students. See link for criteria. **Deadline 7 Feb.**

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

Portal to help state school students apply to Oxbridge.

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## 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/>

## 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>

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## 3) APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Events

**\*NEW\*** Introduction to Apprenticeships Live Event

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-world-of-apprenticeships-2022-naw22-tickets-190155479157>

9 Feb 4.00pm Virtual

**\*NEW\*** Discover Apprenticeships Live Event

<https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-404016>

9 Feb 10.00am-6.00pm Virtual

**\*NEW\*** Apprenticeship Open Day at Schroders (Finance)

<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/59/virtual-open-evening-with-schroders>

2 Feb 4.00pm-5.30pm Virtual

**\*NEW\*** Apprenticeship Open Day at Stephenson Harwood (Law)

<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/70/become-a-solicitor-apprentice>

8 Feb 4.00pm-5.00pm Virtual

**\*NEW\*** Apprenticeship Open Day at Rolls Royce (Engineering)

<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/60/benefits-of-apprenticeships>

8 Feb 4.30pm-5.30pm Virtual

**\*NEW\*** Apprenticeship Open Day at BT (various)

<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/64/virtual-open-evening-with-bt>

10 Feb 4.00pm-5.00pm Virtual

**\*NEW\*** Apprenticeship Open Day at L'Arche (Social Care)

<https://larche.springpod.com/talks/become-a-community-builder/>

16 Feb 12pm Virtual

**Apprenticeship Open Day at Thatchers (Production, Customer Service)**

<https://www.thatcherscider.co.uk/apprenticeship-open-day/>

29 Jan 10.00am – 3.00pm Myrtle Farm, Sandford

**Apprenticeship Open Day at Deloitte (Finance)**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deloitte-parents-insight-webinar-tickets-239150564777>

1 Feb 6.30pm-7.15pm 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>

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

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## Apprenticeship Search

### National Search Engines

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- <https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.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/>

## Apprenticeship Vacancies

**Opportunities advertised this week in and around Bristol. For more details see [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch)**

- Paralegal Apprenticeship at Burges Salmon. Closing 11/2/22  
<https://www.burges-salmon.com/careers/apprenticeships/legal-apprenticeship>
- Plumbing and Heating Apprentice at Bensons Plumbing & Heating Ltd
- Chef Apprenticeship at The Toby Carvery
- Upholstery Sewing Machinist at Southwest Upholstery Ltd
- Quality Technician at Babcock International Group Plc
- Dental Nurse Apprenticeship – various locations
- Pension Administration at XPS Pensions Group Plc
- SEND Teaching Assistant at Paulton Infant School
- Software Developer at Data Cubed Ltd
- Field Engineer at Virgin Media
- Junior Estate Agent at Harbourside Property Group
- Insurance and Reinsurance Apprenticeship at Aon Plc
- Chartered Accountant at Bishop Fleming LLP
- School Sports Coach at Pamfa Sports Ltd
- Leisure Club Assistant at Cadbury House Hotel Club & Spa Ltd
- Howdens Apprentice Kitchen Sales Designer at Howdens
- Property Administrator at Broadwalk Property Company Ltd
- Optical Assistant – Specsavers (Various Locations)
- HR Apprentice at Leonardo
- IT Systems Analyst at South Gloucestershire & Stroud College
- Floorlaying Apprentice at JR Carpets Ltd
- Composite Engineering at NCC Operations Ltd
- Aerospace Engineer Degree at GKN Aerospace Filton
- Rolls Royce Advanced Engineering at Rolls Royce Plc
- Quantity Surveyor Degree
- Engineer Apprenticeship at Johnson Controls Building Efficiency UK Ltd
- Software Engineer at BT
- Electrical Installation Apprentice at Wessex Water Ltd
- Vehicle Mechanical, Electrical and Trip Apprenticeship at Weston Accident Repair Centre Ltd
- Animal Care Apprentice at Tor View Kennels & Cattery Ltd
- Legal Administration at Taylor Law Ltd

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## 4) WORK EXPERIENCE

### University of Bristol (Life Sciences)

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/life-sciences/outreach/work-experience/>

4-8 July	Biochemistry	Year 10	Apply by 13 May
20-24 June	Biological Science	Year 12	Apply by 13 May

### Nuffield Research Placements (Science)

[www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements](http://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements)

Summer 2022      Current Year 12

Supervised research projects relating to quantitative social science, computing, engineering or maths (or a combination). Online activities and two-week on-site research. Criteria applies. Deadline 30 April.

### Foot Anstey (Law)

<https://www.footanstey.com/activate-your-career-in-law/>

11-14 April      Bristol      Years 12-13      Apply by 25 Feb

### Engineering (MBDA)

<https://www.mbdacareers.co.uk/job/5273>

One week work experience in Bristol during half term. Apply online. Years 11-13.

### Burges Salmon (Law)

<https://www.burges-salmon.com/careers/work-experience/>

Summer 2022      Bristol      Years 10 -12

Apply via the link. Criteria applies.

### Investment Banking Summer Internship (Credit Suisse)

<https://www.credit-suisse.com/careers/en/students.html>

Summer 2022      London      Year 13 only

## Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

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

## VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE (LIVE AND INTERACTIVE)

### Healthcare (University of Birmingham)

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

Various days from 6 Feb onwards

Live Interactive one day work experience. Suitable for Year 10-13 £10 per day.

### Science (DSTL)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2594>

22 Feb      Closing 28 Jan

### Climate Services (Met Office)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2510>

4 March      Closing 18 Feb

### Arts Management (The Lowry)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2238>

22 Feb      Closing 22

### Jan Marketing (Human Kind)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2395>

2 March      Closing 2 Feb

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## Animation and Visual Effects (Scenegraps)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2267>

24 Feb Closing 3 Feb

## 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

## Law (Burgess Salmon)

31 May and 2 June

<https://www.burgess-salmon.com/careers/school-students-information-days>

## Experiences involving a cost

### Career Days (various)

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

One day virtual work experience. £60 per day.

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](http://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](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](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](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](mailto:jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)