

# CAREERS BULLETIN

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

## 2023/24 Careers Bulletin No: 5

Welcome to the latest Careers Bulletin, we hope this gives you up-to-date and useful information on careers and careers related learning.

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## 1) 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

- **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>
- **Parents’ Guide to Talking to Your Child about Careers** <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>

Mrs Farr can be contacted to make a careers appointment, to book an appointment please email: [jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)

## 2) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL EVENTS

### College Open Days

#### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

[Latest College Open Days & Shows \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](https://www.sgscol.ac.uk)

25 April Open Day 5.30pm-8pm All campuses

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## City of Bristol College

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

29 February 11am-2pm Hengrove – Apprenticeship Fair

13 March 5pm-7.30pm All campuses – Open Evening

## Weston College

[Events/Weston College](#)

13 March 5pm-7pm All campuses – Open Evening

## Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

24 April 6pm-8pm Cannington Campus – Open Evening

20 June 6pm-8pm Bridgewater Campus – Open Evening

## Bath College

[Open Events 2022-23 | Bath College](#)

6 March 4pm-7pm City Centre Campus

14 March 10am- 4pm Apex Hotel, Bath – Apprenticeship Fair

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

[Bristol City FC \(bcfc.co.uk\)](#)

1 May 6.30pm All campuses

## Boomsatsuma (Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX)

College Open Days - tbc - [Register online for tours](#) All campuses

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

[Events - Access Creative](#)

19 March 6pm-8pm Broadmead – Taster Day

## Bristol School of Acting / Dance

[Acting | Bristol School of Acting | Bristol, England](#)

Sign in to find open day details

## University Information and Events

### Step Into Bath (Year 12)

24-26 July - Interactive sessions on making a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions. **Fee of £275** covers accommodation, food and activities. **Applications officially open on 18 March.**

[Register interest now.](#)

### Nuffield Research Placements (Year 12)

Work alongside scientists, technologists, engineers, social scientists, mathematicians in universities, commercial, voluntary and research institutions. For students studying STEM courses (plus sociology, geography, economics, and psychology). Widening Participation criteria will apply – [see link](#).

### Gap Year Placements in STEM (Year 13)

[Placements Vacancies | EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#) 10-12 month paid placements in STEM Industries starting September 2024

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## University Open Days and Taster Days

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

23 March – Arts University Plymouth, Goldsmiths, Nottingham Trent, Sheffield Hallam, Bolton, Derby  
17 April – London School of Economics  
20 April – Bournemouth, Coventry, Solent, Bedfordshire, Kent, Portsmouth, West London  
27 April – Nottingham Trent, Hertfordshire Plymouth, Worcester  
1 May – Keele, Manchester Met, Newcastle, Plymouth Marjon  
8 May – Southampton, Royal Holloway

## In-Person Subject Specific Taster Days (UWE)

20 May Education – [Register here](#)  
12 June Accounting, Marketing, Law – [Register here](#)  
19 June Art and Design – [Register here](#)  
26 June Health and Social Care – [Register here](#)

## In-Person Subject Specific Taster Days ([Oxford Brookes University](#))

Oxford Brookes Taster Days 2024:

11 March Marketing, Business, Event Management  
27 March Law, Criminology, Philosophy, History, English, Politics  
30 April Nutrition, Adult Nursing  
8 May Motorsport, Robotics and Mechanical Engineering  
9 May Computer Science  
15 May Art and Design  
22 May Architecture

## Oxbridge Information/Support

[The Oxbridge Launchpad | Mobilising the next generation of students](#)

## Free Subject-Related Courses at York University (online)

[Free online courses - Study at York, University of York](#)

Film-making, Physics, Bioeconomy, AI, English, Archaeology, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Nursing, Chemistry, Biology, Law, Engineering, Art History.

## Study Abroad (as a UK Student)

[Studying abroad: Consider your options](#) | Undergraduate | UCAS

## Free Courses for Applying to Competitive Subjects

Medicine <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-medicine>  
Oxbridge <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-oxbridge>  
Law <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-law>  
Dentistry <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-to-dentistry>  
Vet <https://courses.studymind.co.uk/courses/applying-for-veterinary-science>

## Online Degrees

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

## Choosing University Courses

- UCAS course search: [What and where to study at a University, College or Conservatoire \(ucas.com\)](#)
- Discover Uni website for stats and other info: Home - [Discover Uni](#)
- League Tables: [University Rankings and League Tables 2023](#)

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## Gap Years

- [Independent Gap Advice | Independent Gap Year Advice For Young People](#)
- Database of approved gap year organisations
- Work Experience | [Operation Wallacea](#)
- [IBM Careers](#) - School Leaver - United Kingdom - Futures 10 month placement scheme.
- [Camp America® USA Summer Jobs in America Since 1969](#)
- [Lonely Planet | Travel Guides & Travel Information - Lonely Planet](#)
- [Gap Year Ideas - What To Do In Your Gap Year | UCAS](#)
- [Gap year | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

## 3) APPRENTICESHIPS

### Apprenticeship Events

#### Local Level 6 (Degree) Apprenticeship Vacancies

Find an apprenticeship - ( [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) )

Apprenticeship jobs - ( [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) )

- Tax, Audit, Consulting at KPMG Vacancies ( [www.kpmgcareers.co.uk](http://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk) )
- Sales and Consulting, Mercer Marsh Careers ( [www.myworkdayjobs.com](http://www.myworkdayjobs.com) )
- Network Engineer at Vodaphone. **Closes 28/2**
- Law Apprenticeship at Michelmores LLP. **Closes 29/2**
- Chartered Surveyor at Dalcour Maclaren. **Closes 29/2**
- Management Consulting at PWC. **Closes 4/3**
- Investment Consulting at Aon. **Closes 1/3**
- Solicitor Apprenticeship at VWV LLP. **Closes 1/3**
- Project Manager / Quality Technician / Mechanical Engineering / Digital Tech / Supply Chain at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**
- Solicitor Apprenticeship at Osborne Clark. **Closes 15/3**
- Procurement, Supply Chain and logistics at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**
- Site Manager at Barratt Homes. **Closes 15/3**
- Quality Technician / Mechanical Engineering / Digital Tech / Supply Chain at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**
- Management Consultancy at Lancia. **Closes 28/3**
- Electronics Engineer at Leonardo. **Closes 1/5**
- Technical Assistant at Synoptix. **Closes 3/5**
- Engineering/ Project management at Mott Macdonald. **Closes 30/6**

#### Local Level 2/3 Apprenticeship Vacancies

- Find an apprenticeship - ( [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) )
- Field Engineer at Vodaphone. **Closes 28/2**
- Support Engineering at BAE. **Closes 28/2**
- Engineering at Konecranes. **Closes 28/2**
- Business Admin at Barnett Waddingham. **Closes 28/2**
- Food and Drink Engineering at Nestle. **Closes 29/2**
- Accounting at NRS. **Closes 29/2**
- Engineering at Tarmac. **Closes 29/2**
- Engineer at Hovis. **Closes 3/3**
- Electrical Installation at Amey. **Closes 3/3**
- Sewer Solutions/ Distribution/ Leakage Inspector/ Water Production / Electrical and Mechanical Engineering/ Watr Recycling at Wessex Water. **Closes 11/3**
- Engineer at National Grid. **Closes 11/3**
- Waterfront Engineering at MOD. **Closes 15/3**
- Cider Academy/ Brand Academy/ IT/Engineering/ Chef at Thatchers. **Closes 15/3**
- Engineering Technician at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**

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- Engineering at Network Rail. **Closes 1/4**
- Travel Consultant at Hays Travel. **Closes 17/5**
- Audit at KPMG. **Closes 1/6**
- Heavy Vehicle/ Business Admin at Motus Group. **Closes 30/6**
- Weapons Engineering Technician at RAF. **Closes 1/8**
- Air/Ground Steward roles at RAF. **Closes 1/8**

## Apprenticeship Guides

General	<a href="#">Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide - Amazing Apprenticeships</a>
Government	<a href="#">Apprenticeships   Civil Service Careers (civil-service-careers.gov.uk)</a>
Hinkley Point C	<a href="#">Young HPC   Hinkley Point C   EDF (edfenergy.com)</a>
NHS	<a href="#">Apprenticeships - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston (uhbwcareers.nhs.uk)</a>

## Apprenticeship Search

Searching for Vacancies

- [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs | AllAboutSchoolLeavers](#)
- [Apprenticeship jobs \(ucas.com\)](#)
- [Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)
- [Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

## 4) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### In Person Work Experience

#### Creative Media/Technology (Watershed)

24-28 June – Watershed is a cinema and cultural hub in Bristol, home to the Pervasive Media Studio, a research space where exciting ideas that use creative technologies are developed. Students will undertake creative tasks with alongside other students from across Bristol. Email [info@watershed.co.uk](mailto:info@watershed.co.uk) for more information.

#### Year 10/11 Work Experience

Year 10/11 Work Experience at Babcock (Engineering), Ashton House, Bristol.

To apply provide a CV and covering letter (see careers pages on Frog) and the dates available for work experience to [MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com](mailto:MissionSystemsEarlyCareers@babcockinternational.com)

#### British Army Officer Careers

Army Officer Insight Day - 16 Mar 24 10am-4pm Sandhurst

[Registration Questionnaire](#)

#### Careers in Construction Open Doors|

[Get into construction](#)

18-23 March - One day tours of local construction projects.

#### 8 Careers in Professional Services (KPMG)

[Bristol: KPMG, Business Work Experience Day | Event at Uptree](#)

6 March 10am-3pm Bristol

#### Computer Science/ Engineering (Synoptix)

June/July Year 12 Bristol

Apply at [Contact 1 — Synoptix](#)

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## Professional Services (KPMG)

6 March 10am-3pm Bristol.

[Apply here.](#)

## Careers in Science, Tech, Engineering, Maths (EDT)

[Routes into STEM | EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

Years 9-10 20 hours in total. Runs until 2 Aug.

## Careers in Science, Tech, Engineering, Maths (EDT)

Runs until 2 August for Years 9 and 10 – 20 hours total.

[Apply here.](#)

## Virtual Work Experience (Live and Interactive)

### Careers in Professional Services (PwC)

[Virtual Insight Programme at PwC | Early Careers | PwC UK Careers](#)

29-31 July Year 11 and 12. closes 8 March

## Various Careers – Springpod Virtual Work Experience

Insurance - Insurance Careers Work Experience ([springpod.com](#))

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](#)

## Experiences Involving No Cost

### Careers in Genomics, Science and Data (Welcome)

[Genomics, Science and Data Careers with Welcome Genome Campus \(springpod.com\)](#)

### Careers in Transport and Logistics (Civil Aviation Authority)

[Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority \(springpod.com\)](#)

### Careers in Air Travel (British Airways)

[British Airways - Connectr](#)

Hybrid work experience scheme covering engineering, business and airport operations.

### Careers in Quantity Surveying (RISC)

[RICS student learning portal - Connectr](#)

Free training modules and mentoring over a secure network

## Experiences Involving A Cost

### Careers in Healthcare (University of Birmingham)

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

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

### Career Days (various)

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

Virtual work experience. **£60 per day.**

### Careers in Allied Health Professions (NHS)

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

3 March **Cost £10**

Observe healthcare professionals and follow patients from their initial presentation to recovery

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## Non Interactive Virtual Work Experience

### Springpod Virtual Work Experience

- [Weather Forecasting Met Office Careers \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/Weather-Forecasting-Met-Office-Careers)
- [Innovation Vodafone Innovators \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/Innovation-Vodafone-Innovators)
- [Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/Social-Media-Marketing-Virtual-Work-Experience)
- [Finance 'Work Insights' – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/Finance-Work-Insights)
- [Technology Technology Work Experience with Springpod](https://springpod.com/Technology-Work-Experience)
- [Optics and Audiology Bright Futures: Optics and Audiology Careers at Specsavers \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/Optics-and-Audiology-Bright-Futures)

### Various Careers

- [BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20190911-all-in-a-days-work)  
Forensics, Nursing, Police, Vet Science, Paramedic Science, Events Planning, HGV driving, Midwifery.
- <https://www.theforage.com/>  
Law, Consulting, Technology, Finance and Marketing
- [Vodafone Innovators \(springpod.com\) Technology Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/Vodafone-Innovators-Technology-Work-Experience)  
Technology
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-help/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/>  
Free online skills and careers courses
- **Careers in Architecture and Design**  
[Halliday Fraser Munro - Work Experience Zone \(hfm.co.uk\)](https://www.hfm.co.uk/work-experience-zone)
- **Careers in Film/TV**  
[Getting into the screen industries - ScreenSkills](https://www.screen-skills.com/)  
Five e-learning modules designed to support those looking to work in the screen industries.
- **Hogan Lovells' Law Work Experience Programme**  
[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forage \(theforage.com\)](https://www.theforage.com/hogan-lovell-uk-first-steps-to-law)
- **Allied Health Professions**  
[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/routes-into-ahp-careers)  
These roles play a vital part in treating, rehabilitating and improving the lives of patients.
- **Virtual Tours Around Various Businesses**  
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>
- **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)**  
[PwC's Virtual Classroom | Early Careers | PwC UK Careers PwC](https://www.pwc.co.uk/virtual-classroom)  
Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.
- **Digital Media**  
[Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](https://springpod.com/Virtual-Work-Experience-tool)  
[Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/Social-Media-Marketing-Virtual-Work-Experience)

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- **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)

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

- **Dentistry Dental**

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

## 5) RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

### 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.stepintothens.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

General Information on scholarships

<https://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/>

## 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)