

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

No 5 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

- **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 is available for individual appointments, particularly at this time for Year 11 and Year 13. 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

NEW Careers With British Airways

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/British-Airways>

30 March 5.00pm-6.00pm Virtual
Pilots to Cabin Crew, Project Management and Business to Engineers and Digital

Singing/Songwriting/Composition Workshops at BIMM College

[BIMM Bristol: Songwriting and Composition Workshop \(15 – 18 years\) - BIMM Institute](#)

13 April 10.00am-2.00pm King's Square, Bristol

College Open Days

Weston College

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

City of Bristol College

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

30 March 4.30pm – 7.30pm Across all campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

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

28 April 5.30pm – 8.00pm Across all campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

27 April 9.30am-12.30pm Cannington Campus
8 June 6pm-8pm Taunton Campus
9 June 9.30am-12.30pm Bridgwater Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Media, Esports)

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

NEW Taster Day (Esports) 13 April 2.00-3.30pm

NEW Taster Day (Football) 27 April 6pm

BIMM Institute (Music Production and Performance)

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

4 June 10.30am-1.30pm Kings Square, Bristol

Access Creative College (Media, Games, Music)

[ACC New for '22 Taster Days - Access Creative College - Games, Music, Media and Software Courses](#)

NEW Taster Day (VFX/Esports/Animation) 13 April 10.00am-1.15pm Broadmead

[Open Events | Access Creative College | Games | Music | Media](#)

General Open Day 3 May 6pm Broadmead

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Boomsatsuma

[College Open Days](#) | [boomsatsuma](#)

3 May	6.30pm	Photography / Digital Media	Engine Shed, Temple Meads
4 May	7.00pm	Sports Media Production	Ashton Gate Stadium
5 May	6.30pm	Games, VR and VFX	Engine Shed, Temple Meads
9 May	6.30pm	Film and TV	Bottleyard Studios, Hengrove

Universities

NEW UCAS University Exhibition (Bristol)

[Bristol UCAS exhibition 2022](#) | [Exhibition](#) | [UCAS](#)

28/29 April 9.30am-3.00pm Stoke Gifford

NEW Bristol University Engineering Work Experience

[Year 12 Technical Work experience](#) | [Faculty of Engineering](#) | [University of Bristol](#)

4-8 July Year 12

UPDATED University Open Days and Taster Days/Events

A selection of virtual and physical events. Find them all at

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

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

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.

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

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>

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.rbdtd.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

Degree (Level 6) Apprenticeships

- Construction Management at Kier. Closing 27/3/22
- ***NEW*** Environmental Practitioner at Mott Macdonald. Closing 30/3/22
- ***NEW*** Civil Engineering at Mott Macdonald. Closing 30/3/22
- Sales Manager at Amazon. Closing 31/3/22
- Tech Solutions / Mechanical Engineering at Babcock. Closing 31/3/22
- IT Business Analyst at Magnox. Closing 31/3/22
- Building Services Design at Hoare Lea. Closing 31/3/22
- Engineering at Rolls Royce. Closing 4/4/22
- ***NEW*** IT Solutions at Bath Property Maintenance. Closing 5/4/22
- ***NEW*** Cyber Security at VIMA. Closing 7/4/22
- Business Analyst at Magnox. Closing 10/4/22
- ***NEW*** Rail Systems Engineering at Siemens. Closing 12/4/22
- Supply Planner at Alliance Pharmaceuticals. Closing 18/4/22
- Accountancy at Menzies. Closing 29/4/22
- Quantity Surveying at Balfour Beatty. Closing 30/4/22
- Quantity Surveying at Vinci Construction. Closing 30/4/22
- Accountancy at GSCD Accountants. Closing 2/5/22
- Civil Engineering at WSP. Closing 27/5/22
- Electro Mechanical Engineering at WSP. Closing 27/5/22
- User Experience Designer / Sales / Software Engineering / Commercial Management at BT. Closing 31/5/22
- Chartered Accountant at Bishop Fleming. Closing 1/6/22
- Heavy Goods Vehicle Maintenance. Closing 30/6/22
- Environmental Management / Civil Engineering at Waterman. Closing 1/7/22
- Audit, Tax, Legal, Risk, Consulting at PWC. On-going until filled.
- Client Management, Insurance at Aon. On-going until filled.
- Accountancy at Grant Thornton.
[Grant Thornton Trainees | Bristol Public Sector Audit School Leaver Programme \(Varied start dates available\)](#)
- Surveying at CBRE. Ongoing until filled
[2022 UK Real Estate Degree Level Apprenticeship - 50179 | CBRE](#)
- Accountancy at Bishop Fleming
[Careers | Insights | Bishop Fleming](#)

Higher (Level 4/5) Apprenticeships

- ***NEW*** Safety Specialist at Amazon. Closing 30/3/22
- Insurance at Willis Towers Watson. Closing 31/3/22
- Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering at Magnox. Closing 31/3/22
- Project Manager / Safety Specialist at Amazon. Closing 31/3/22
- Procurement / Quality Technician at Babcock. Closing 31/3/22
- Mineral Products Technician at Aggregate Industries. Closing 1/4/22
- ***NEW*** Sports Coach at Clevedon Gymnastics Centre. Closing 1/5/22
- Project Co-ordinator at BT. Closing 31/5/22
- Risk and Insurance at Sense Risk. Closing 8/7/22

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Advanced (Level 3) Apprenticeships

- ***NEW*** Teaching Assistant posts at schools in the local area. Closing: various
- ***NEW*** Light and Heavy Motor Vehicle Technician posts in the local area. Closing: Various.
- ***NEW*** Rail Signalling at Amey. Closing 27/3/22
- Control and Instrumentation, Accountancy, Admin at Magnox. Closing 31/3/22
- ***NEW*** Civil Engineering at Mott Macdonald. Closing 30/3/22
- Crane Service Engineer at Konecranes. Closing 31/3/22
- Engineering at Aggregate Industries. Closing 1/4/22
- Engineering at Rolls Royce. Closing 4/4/22
- Engineering with Rolls Royce. Closing 4/4/22
- Insurance, Client Management at Aon. Closing 30/4/22
- Accountancy at GCSD Accountants. Closing 2/5/22
- Customer Support, Digital Support at BT. Closing 31/5/22
- Engineering Technician at Southern Precision. Closing 1/8/22

4) WORK EXPERIENCE

Real Group (Construction)

[Home - Real Group \(real-group.co.uk\)](http://real-group.co.uk)

Construction company based in Ham Green.

Wessex Water (Engineering)

[Work experience \(wessexwater.co.uk\)](http://wessexwater.co.uk)

Apply via the request form found at the link above.

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

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.

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>



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VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE (LIVE AND INTERACTIVE)

Engineering and Technology (Siemens)

[Siemens Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com)

4-15 April 10 hours over 2 weeks including live webinars

Healthcare (University of Birmingham)

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

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

Law (Burgess Salmon)

31 May and 2 June

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

Engineering (University of Bristol)

[Year 12 Technical Work experience | Faculty of Engineering | University of Bristol](#)

4-8 July Year 12

Experiences involving a cost

Career Days (various)

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

One day virtual work experience. £60 per day.

26 Mar	Midwifery	2 Apr	Law	16 Apr	Psychology
23 Apr	Business	30 Apr	Architecture	14 May	Vet Science
28 May	Computer Science	5 June	Performing Arts		

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-andhow-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