

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

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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

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

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)

27 January 10am-1pm All campuses

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City of Bristol College

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

Apprenticeships Fair

29 February | 11am-2pm Hengrove

Weston College

[February Half Term Workshops for Year 10 & 11](#)

12 February Construction

12- 13 February Robotics and Esports

13 February Cooking, Hair and Media Makeup, Early Years, Engineering

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

27 January 10am-1pm Cannington Campus

Apprenticeships Fair

22 February 6pm-8pm Bridgwater

Year 11 Taster Events

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

15 February 9.30am-12.30am Bridgwater and Cannington Campuses

Bath College

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

6 March 4pm-7pm City Centre Campus

Apprenticeship and Careers Fair

14 March 10am-4pm Apex Hotel, Bath

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

[Bristol City FC \(bcfc.co.uk\)](#) 30 January 6.30pm Ashton Gate

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

College Open Days - Week of 5th February - [Register online for tours](#) All campuses

Access Creative College (Games, Music, Media)

[Events - Access Creative](#)

Open Day

27 February 6pm-7.30pm Broadmead

Taster Days

[20 January | 11am-1pm Broadmead](#)

19 March 7pm-9pm Broadmead

Bristol School of Acting / Dance

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

Sign in to find open day details

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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

Year 12 STEM Subject Residential Summer School

[Summer Residential Courses by EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

4 or 5 days insight into University life and subject taster. **Applications close 31 Jan 2024**

- Maths at Lancaster
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Materials Science at Oxford
- Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
- Materials Science at Cambridge
- Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool
- Ocean & Earth Science at Southampton

Subject Specific Webinars (Sheffield)

Subject Specific (York University)

[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

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

- **20 January** - Chester, Northampton, Nottingham Trent, Hartpury, Anglia Ruskin, Teeside, Derby

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

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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](#)

Gap Years

- [Independent Gap Advice | Independent Gap Year Advice For Young People](#)
- Database of approved gap year organisations
- Work Experience | [Operation Wallacea](#)
- Week long internships in conservation. **Costs from £100 for 5 days.**
- [YINI Vacancies | EDT](#)
- 10-12 month paid placements in STEM Industries. Local vacancies.
- [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

[Weston College & The Luke Wheaton Legacy Trust Apprenticeship Careers Open Evening](#)

24 January 4pm-7pm North Bristol Rugby and Football Club

Apprenticeships at Thatchers Cider - Thatchers Talent Programm

Open Day Saturday 3rd February 2024 – [Booking link](#)

Sandford Branding, Production, IT, Chef & Front of House Academies

Apprenticeships in Real Estate (CBRE)

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) 23 Jan 6.30pm-7.15pm Online

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Apprenticeships in Digital (Google)

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) 30 Jan 6.30pm-7.15pm Online

Apprenticeship Fair (Unifrog)

[Unifrog Webinar Pages](#) 7 Feb 4.30pm Online

Apprenticeships in Engineering (BEMA)

www.bema.co.uk 7 Feb 4.30-7pm Yate

Apprenticeship Parent Info Events (WTPN)

20 Feb Bristol Cathedral Choir School 5.30pm-7pm

21 Feb Priory Community School 5.30pm-7pm

Panel of employers, apprentices and training providers to answer questions and share experiences

Local Level 6 (Degree) Apprenticeship Vacancies

Find an apprenticeship - (www.gov.uk)

Apprenticeship jobs - (www.ucas.com)

- Tax, Audit, Consulting at KPMG Vacancies (www.kpmgcareers.co.uk)
- Sales and Consulting, Mercer Marsh Careers (www.myworkdayjobs.com)
- Software, Systems Engineering at MBDA. **Closes 22/1**
- Civil Engineering at Arcadis. **Closes 16/2**
- Project Management / Nuclear Engineering / Electronic Systems Design / Quantity Surveyor / Electro-mechanical Engineering / Digital and Tech / Civil Engineering / Environmental Practitioner / Building Services Design at Atkins. **Closes 20/2**
- Aerospace Engineering at GKN. **Closes 23/2**
- Network Engineer at Vodafone. **Closes 28/2**
- Law Apprenticeship at Michelmores LLP. **Closes 29/2**
- Chartered Surveyor at Dalcour Maclaren. **Closes 29/2**
- Aerospace Engineering at GKN. **Closes 23/2**
- 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**
- Management Consultancy at Lancia. **Closes 28/3**
- Quality Technician / Mechanical Engineering / Digital Tech / Supply Chain at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**
- Technical Assistant at Synoptix. **Closes 3/5**

Local Level 2/3 Apprenticeship Vacancies

- Find an apprenticeship - (www.gov.uk)
- Digital Engineering at Bam Nuttall. **Closes 16/2**
- Claims Handler at RPC. **Closes 22/1**
- Production Apprentice; Maintenance Technician; Technical Support GKN. **Closes 23/2**
- Field Engineer at Vodafone. **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**
- Engineering Technician at Babcock. **Closes 15/3**
- Travel Consultant at Hays Travel. **Closes 17/5**
- Weapons Engineering Technician at RAF. **Closes 1/8**
- Air/Ground Steward roles at RAF. **Closes 1/8**

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Apprenticeship Guides

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

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

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

Year 10 STEM (Bristol University)

[Work experience | Faculty of Life Sciences | University of Bristol](#)

Choose from: Biochemistry, Biological Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Physics and Maths.

This WEX is from **1-5 July**. Applications close **2 Feb** but early application is advised

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

Careers in Law (Allen and Overy)

[National: Allen & Overy, Law Application Masterclass | Event at Uptree](#)

31 Jan Year 13 London

Careers in the Theatre (Westlands, Yeovil)

westlandseyovil.co.uk/discover-more/work-experience/

8-12 April Year 12 10am-4.40pm

22-26 July Year 10 10am-4.30pm

Opens on 3 January and closes on 16 February.

In the meantime students can fill in an expression of interest: Work Experience at The Octagon & Westlands: Register Your Interest (office.com)

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Year 12 STEM (Bristol University)

[Work experience](#) | [Faculty of Life Sciences](#) | [University of Bristol](#)

1-5 April or 8-12 April	Medicine
24-28 June	Biological Sciences (Research Project)
24-28 June or 1-5 July or 8-12 July	Biological Sciences Lab Placement
17-21 June	Life Sciences

Applications close 2 Feb but early application is advised.

Careers in Professional Services (PWC)

National: PwC, Business, Finance and Technology

[Virtual Insight Work Experience Day](#) | [Event at Uptree](#)

Year 13 | Feb 10am-12.30pm

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 Allied Health Professions (NHS)

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

4 Feb Cost £10

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

Experiences Involving No Cost

Careers in Genomics, Science and Data (Wellcome)

[Genomics, Science and Data Careers with Wellcome 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 (RICS)

[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.

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Non Interactive Virtual Work Experience

Springpod Virtual Work Experience

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

Various Careers

- [BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer)
Forensics, Nursing, Police, Vet Science, Paramedic Science, Events Planning, HGV driving, Midwifery.
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-help/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/>
Free online skills and careers courses
- <https://www.theforage.com/>
Virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.
- **Careers in Architecture and Design**
[Halliday Fraser Munro - Work Experience Zone \(hfm.co.uk\)](https://www.hfm.co.uk)
- **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)
- **Allied Health Professions**
[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk)
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.com/uk/careers)
Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.
- **Digital Media**
[Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](https://www.barclays.com)
Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency.

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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)

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

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
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

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