

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

2024/25 Careers Bulletin No: 1

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

Careers in the British Army

Meet Your Army | [Scholarships, Training, and More: Your Future with the British Army \(mod.uk\)](#)

1 Oct 6.30pm-7.30pm

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Online Careers with Lloyds Banking Group

Skillsfest Bristol hosted by Lloyds Banking Group Tickets, Sat 28 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | [Eventbrite](#)
28 Sept 10am-12.30pm Harbourside, Bristol

Careers in the RAF

RAF World: Shape Your Future Tickets, Wed 25 Sep 2024 at 19:30 | [Eventbrite](#)
25 Sept 7.30pm-9pm Online

College Open Days

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

[Latest College Open Days & Shows \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](#)

A Levels 26 Sept 5.30pm-8pm Filton

All courses 12 Oct 10am-1pm All campuses

City of Bristol College

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

5 Oct Open Day 10am-1pm All campuses

Weston College

[Events/Weston College](#)

25 Sept WHAT NEXT? Fair 4.30pm-7.30pm Winter Gardens

9 Oct Open Eve 4pm-6pm All campuses

Book a Campus Tour at [BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR WITH SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM | Weston College](#)

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

8 Oct Open Eve 6pm-8pm Bridgwater Campus

9 Nov Open Day 10am-1pm Cannington Campus

Bath College

[Open Events 2024-25 | Bath College](#)

Autumn dates tbc

Hartpury College (Equine, Sport and Public Services)

[Open Days | Hartpury College](#)

16 Nov Open day Book online. **Sept and Oct dates are already fully booked.**

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

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

3 October 6.30pm All campuses

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

Week of 21 Oct - follow link to book [College Open Days](#)

[Register online for tours](#) - All campuses

Access Creative College (Games, Music, Media)

[Events - Access Creative](#)

12 Oct Open Day 11am-2pm 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

UCAS DISCOVERY - Bristol

[UCAS Discover Bristol 2024| Exhibition|UCAS](#)

18 Oct 9.30pm- 3pm UWE Frenchay Campus Stands representing Universities, colleges, and degree apprenticeships. Chat to reps and attend workshops on post-18 options.

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.

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

18 Sept Bath Spa

20 Sept Oxford

21 Sept Arts Bournemouth, Durham, Kingston, Loughborough, Dundee, Essex, Lincoln, Liverpool

28 Sept South Wales, Worcester, Arts Plymouth, Birmingham City, Hartpury, Newcastle, Northumbria, Solent, St Mary's, Manchester, Cumbria, Huddersfield, Nottingham, Plymouth, Winchester

5/6 Oct Southampton, Leeds, Sussex, Royal Holloway, Warwick, Falmouth, De Montford, Loughborough, Anglia Ruskin, Exeter, Harper Adams, Oxford Brookes, Plymouth Marjon, Solent, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Birmingham, Cumbria, Hull, Kent, Leicester, Portsmouth, Sheffield Hallam, Lincoln, Surrey

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

Oxford Brookes Taster Days 2024:

30 April Nutrition, Adult Nursing

1 May Occupational Therapy

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](#)

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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/>

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Choosing University Courses

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

Gap Years

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

Gap Year Industry Placements

[Placements \(age 17 & over\) | EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](https://www.edt.org.uk)

Placements for Year 13 leavers with STEM companies. The placements last 12 months and are paid.

3) APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Events

National Apprenticeship Show (Ashton Gate)

[West of England - The National Apprenticeship Show](https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.co.uk)

8 Oct 10am-2.30pm and 3.30pm-6pm

9 Oct 10am-2pm

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)

Local Level 2/3 Apprenticeship Vacancies

Find an apprenticeship - (www.gov.uk)

Vacancies start August 2025 onwards and are likely to be advertised from October 2024 onwards.

Apprenticeship Guides

General [Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide - Amazing Apprenticeships](https://www.interactivestudentapprenticeshipguide.com)

Government [Apprenticeships | Civil Service Careers \(civil-service-careers.gov.uk\)](https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk)

Hinkley Point C [Young HPC | Hinkley Point C | EDF \(edfenergy.com\)](https://www.edfenergy.com)

NHS [Apprenticeships - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston \(uhbwcareers.nhs.uk\)](https://www.uhbwcareers.nhs.uk)

Apprenticeship Search

Searching for Vacancies

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

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4) PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

In Person Work Experience

Careers in Tech (Virgin Media) Virgin Media

[O2 Virtual Work Experience - Be the first to know when applications open! Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

28-21 October Age 14-16 Online

Retail and Online Research (Barnardo's)

Barnardo's charity shop in Nailsea needs volunteers aged 14+. Hours flexible. Retail and Online Research roles, To apply: Retail: Retail Volunteer (Nailsea) | [Barnardo's Volunteering \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)

Online Research: Online Research Volunteer - Retail Store Based (Nailsea) | [Barnardo's Volunteering \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)

Virtual Work Experience (Live and Interactive)

Careers in the Film Industry

[Results/Speakers for Schools](#)

8-10 July 2024 9.30-2.30pm **Apply by 10 June 2024**

Learn about lots of different roles involved in creating a film, meet people involved in pre, production and post production including casting, producers, make up, actors, assistant directors and more while working on your project of creating a short film.

Unifrog Virtual Work Experience

[Unifrog VWEX Week](#)

1-5 July Live webinars in sectors such as the NHS, BBC, Accountancy, Teaching and Retail

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

[Routes into STEM | EDT](#)

Runs until 2 August 2024 – Years 9-10 20 hours in total

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/>

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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 \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](#)

6 Oct Communications and Fractures **Cost £10**

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

Non Interactive Virtual Work Experience

Springpod Virtual Work Experience

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

Various Careers

- [BBC iPlayer - 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 \(springpod.com\)](#)
Technology
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-help/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/>
Free online skills and careers courses

[Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod](#)

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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
Tech	Technology Work Experience (springpod.com)
Engineering	Aerospace Work Experience Springpod

Retail McDonalds <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/teachers/work-experience.html>

John Lewis John Lewis Partnership - [Virtual Work Experience \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](#)

- **Careers in Architecture and Design**

[Halliday Fraser Munro - Work Experience Zone \(hfm.co.uk\)](#)

- **Careers in Film/TV**

[Getting into the screen industries - ScreenSkills](#)

Five e-learning modules designed to support those looking to work in the screen industries.

[4Skills Work Experience](#) Channel 4's work experience programme

- **Hogan Lovells' Law Work Experience Programme**

[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forage \(theforage.com\)](#)

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- **Allied Health Professions**

[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.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](#)

Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.

- **Digital Media**

[Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](#)

[Social Media Marketing Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](#)

- **Medicine**

Brighton and Sussex Medical School [Brighton and Sussex Medical School \(thinkific.com\)](https://www.thinkific.com)

Role of a GP [Observe GP \(rcgp.org.uk\)](https://www.rcgp.org.uk)

[Medic Mentor Work Experience - Palliative Care - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](#)

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

- **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=_Nm1RMGac28

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.stepintothenhhs.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>

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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/>

[Sixth Form Bursary and Learner Support Fund 2024/25](#) – application details and forms. Open for students in Year 12 and 13. Please return completed paperwork to the Sixth Form office.

Education Grants from The Charity of John and Mary Buckland – for those who live the Parish of West Harptree. If you live in the Parish of West Harptree stop into the Sixth Form office for more information.
Closes 11 October 2024.

7) INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

For advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please email Mrs Julie Farr at jfarr@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

For Year 10 Work Experience queries please email Mrs Fenlon kfenlon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk. There will be an assembly to launch Work Experience at the end of September.