

WELCOME TO THE CAREERS BULLETIN

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Please note whilst some of the events in this blog may have expired the events are still available to access and the links and websites are still very good sources of information

CAREERS SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

Individual Guidance and Support

For advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please contact:

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Unifrog Careers Platform

All Hans Price students will sign up to be able to use Unifrog in School as a great resource for Careers lessons and also to use at home to:

- research career paths and explore post-16 and post-18 options
- record skills and create a CV
- access MOOCs (free online courses)
- save shortlists and career ideas for future reference

<http://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

POST-16 VIRTUAL EVENTS

NEW: Bridgwater and Taunton College Virtual Showcase - Tuesday 19 January 2021

virtual open event on 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM , take a look on this link to see what virtual events are available

<https://visit.btc.ac.uk/jan-online-showcase>

NEW: Weston College Virtual Open Week - 8th- 12th of February.

More of a personal approach for this round of Virtual Open Evenings, instead of something more generalised the students/parents can book in for 1:1 slots with members of curriculum for their chosen subject area, or area they wish to explore. They book on using the link above and get their very own slot to ask ALL the questions about studying that particular course with us. Just as they would be able to have that face to face contact with curriculum at a regular open evening.

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/virtual121>

NEW: Weston Sport Virtual Events (formally Academy of Sport)

For Students studying any subject at Weston college but want to continue to play sport.

Academy Open Evening- Friday 12th February 2021

More information and sign-up sheet on this link:

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/sports-academy-virtual-open-evening>

Academy Development Day- Monday 15th February 2021

More information and sign up sheet on this link:

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/sports-academy-development-day>

For any further queries email jack.gadd@weston.ac.uk

Post – 16 providers:

Winterstoke Hundred Academy

<https://winterstokehundredacademy.clf.uk/post16/>

Churchill Academy

<http://www.churchill-academy.org/Sixth-Form-Open-Evening/>

Backwell School

<https://www.backwellschool.net/careers>

City of Bristol College Open Day – still available to view

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/information-day/>

Campuses: College Green, Ashley Down, Parkway, Hengrove

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Open Day – still available to view

www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events/open-day-231119

Campuses: Filton, Stroud, Stoke Gifford, Bristol School of Art (Clifton), Clifton, Berkeley

Bristol City Robins Foundation Open Days – still available to view

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

Campuses: Ashton Gate, City Academy, Merchants Academy

Bristol City Robins Foundation Taster Day

<https://tinyurl.com/y3oa4vvy>

Access Creative College Open Day – still available to view

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/27-oct-open-day/>

BIMM Institute Bristol – still available to view

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

APPRENTICESHIPS – EVENTS

NEW: Apprenticeship Fair

Rate My Apprenticeship's Virtual Event taking place on the 3rd & 4th February 2021. This is a chance for year 10,11,12 and 13 students to meet employers from a range of different industries, find out more about apprenticeships and get key information about how to apply.

The event is accessible to all students, from all backgrounds and regions from across the UK and it's 100% FREE to attend!

[Register Your Interest here](#)

There are limited spaces available, so pre-register NOW to stay in the loop about the event and be the first to know when your students can register.

APPRENTICESHIPS – GUIDES

Apprenticeship Guides for Students

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/student-apprenticeship-guide/>

<https://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/jobs>

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>

<https://www.future-talent.com/apprenticeship/section/degree-apprenticeships>

NHS Careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes>

Army Careers

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/skills>

Gov.uk/apprenticeship vacancies

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

Weston College Apprenticeship Guide

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships>

City of Bristol College apprenticeship guide

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

National Opportunities at Post-18 (Levels 4-6) starting from Aug 2021 include:

- Software Engineering (Level 6) at Qinetiq – Malvern. Closing 1/2/21
- 1. Project Management (Level 6) at Qinetiq – various sites. Closing 1/2/21
- 2. Mechanical Engineering (Level 6) at Qinetiq – Essex. Closing 1/2/21
- Modelling, Analysis, Simulation (Level 6) at Qinetiq – Lincolnshire. Closing 1/2/21
- Aerospace Engineering (Level 6) at Qinetiq – Wiltshire. Closing 1/2/21
- Digital and Technology (Level 6) at Goldman Sachs – London. Closing date 21/2/21

National Opportunities at Post-18 (Levels 4-6) starting from Aug 2021 cont...

- Management (Level 6) / Finance (Level 4) / Digital Marketing (Level 6) at Nestle – Gatwick. Closing 26/2/21
- Human Resources (Level 6) at BP – Surrey. Closing 26/2/21
- Aerospace Engineering (Level 6) at Leonardo – Yeovil. Closing 6/3/21
- Software Engineer (Level 6) at GCHQ/MI5/MI6 – Nationwide.
- Strategy (Level 6 - various locations) / Management (Level 6 – Newcastle) at Ernst and Young.

Local Opportunities Post-16 and Post-18 starting from Aug 2021 include:

- Digital / Assurance / Tax (Level 6) at Ernst and Young.
- Electronic Engineering (Level 6) at Leonardo. Closing 6/3/21

Virtual Work Experience

Virtual Work Experience Opportunity for construction:

<https://balfourbeatty.thinkific.com/>

NEW: Speakers for Schools: Virtual Work Experience opportunities:

Many virtual work experience opportunities available see an example below or follow the link to search for more:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

NHS: Meet the people behind the masks: South West England - 23rd February 2021

Age: 14+ Application Deadline: 2nd February 2021

Nursing - 15th – 19th February 2021

16+ Application Deadline: 25th January 2021

Virtual Work Experience cont...

NEW:

[Willmott Dixon Management Careers VWEX- Future Leaders Wanted](#) - 15th - 19th February

14 – 19 year olds interested in management

careers in construction. Application Deadline: 31st January 2021

[Marketing & Digital Communications VWEX with Oakridge](#) - 1st - 5th March 2021

Creative 15 – 19 year olds interested in marketing research,

data collection and analysis. Application Deadline: 18th February 2021

[Farrans Construction Insight Day](#) - 24th February 2021

16 – 19 year olds interested in real industry knowledge. Application Deadline: 22nd January 2021

Follow the link below to search these opportunities and many more:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

IBM 12 Month Gap Year Placements

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in Year 13. Placements in Business and Technology.

Speakers for Schools Next Generation Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Sign-Up>

October and November - One Day Finance WEX with Santander - min age 15

KPMG Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/discovery-work-experience/>

For Year 13. Min predicted grades 104 UCAS points.

Ernst and Young Virtual Work Experience

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy

One-week work experience for Year 12s

WORK EXPERIENCE - GENERAL

Work Experience in Finance

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

PwC have recently launched their Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.

My Week of Work

<https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>

For Years 7 - 9. Choose from five key economic areas and complete virtual work tasks.

The Wow Show

<https://www.thewowshow.org/students/>

Live online channel creating real-life encounters with the world of work.

The Forage Virtual Work Experience Programmes

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

Virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.

Virtual Tours

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>

These employer virtual tours around different businesses.

Work Experience in 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.

Work Experience in Digital Media

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience>

Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency. Students will actively work with different departments on a project, helping to solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

Cyber4Summer

<https://cyber4summer.immersivelabs.online/signin>

Digital experience by Immersive Labs and National Crime Agency. 100 labs of various skill levels. Learn skills for jobs including Cyber Investigator, Digital Forensics Expert, Network Security Analyst.

Script School

<https://www.thescriptschool.com/courses>

For Years 12 and 13. Bristol based virtual lessons with industry professionals. Cost involved.

BFI Film School

<https://bfifab.org.uk/>

For Years 12 - 13 Film making courses at Old Vic Theatre for drama and Watershed for documentary, one evening per week and some weekends from November to March. £25. **Deadline 2 November**

'The 9 to 5 with Stacey Dooley'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06zhf9j/the-nine-to-five-with-stacey-dooley>

Series of programmes featuring students undertaking experience in a variety of work places including a restaurant, care home, airport and call centre.

‘Rhod Gilbert’s Work Experience’

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00zf3m1/rhod-gilberts-work-experience>

An eclectic mix of jobs including care worker, navy, hairdresser, farmer, firefighter, zoo keeper, police officer, vet, fighter pilot, rugby coach, journalist, builder and musician.

MAKING DECISIONS

Websites which relate specific school subjects to ideas for future careers.

- <https://www.careerwave.co.uk/useful-career-resources-by-subject-area/>
- <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> (go to 'subjects' library' and 'search by school subjects')

Quizzes to ‘match’ interests and skills to careers. Remember these quizzes are not telling you what to do – just giving ideas for further research.

- **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>
- **Career Pilot** (for all years): <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/quiz>

RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

The Enterprise Festival

<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/the-enterprise-festival.html>

EDU events are for school aged students interested in pursuing a career in Business.

Speakers for Schools Virtual Careers Talks

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

Library of inspiring talks by industry experts. Searchable by age group and interest.

Future Learn Careers Resources

<https://www.futurelearn.com/career-advice>

IT, finance, marketing, nutrition, project management, HR, film, social care, teaching English.

Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

<https://www.bristol.works/remotelearning>

Key industries in Bristol: engineering, sport, environment, nature and science, TV and Film, construction

Careers in Psychology

Educational Psychology: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm1RMGac28>

Careers in Creative Industries

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/> courses, competitions and activities around the creative sector

Careers in Music

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

A great resource to access lots of amazing live-streamed performances and music talks.

Careers in Social Care

<https://sfca.re/2Veuu3X>

Information and resources to investigate social care as a career choice.

Careers in Healthcare

Health Careers: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/>

Careers in Podiatry and Diagnostic Radiotherapy www.thewowshow.org/youtube

Careers in Midwifery Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOu OPC Td8>

Real Life Stories: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/working-health/real-life-stories>

A range of webinars to introduce you to the 15 allied health professions.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8793785554913874959>

Info from RUH Bath

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

Careers in Science

Big Bang 2020 - Downloadable content <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/>

Careers in Cyber Security

<https://cyberschool.ac/>

Free to attend, live & online cyber security school for school pupils around the world.

Careers in Construction

<https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/ultimate-quiz/>

Fun quiz to find which role in construction suits you best.

Careers in Engineering

Which engineer are you?

<https://www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk/students/meet-the-future-you-careers-quiz/>

Run-down on careers in engineering

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/careers-in-engineering-your-complete-guide-1277051>

Registering with Young HPC and be first in line for skills experience days

www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c/for-teachers-students-and-educators/young-hpc

Engineering Insights

<https://www.engineeringuk.com/research/engineering-insights/the-economic-impact-of-covid-19-on-uk-engineering-enterprise/>

Pathways into Engineering <https://www.engineeringuk.com/research/engineering-uk-report/>

RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS cont...

Love Languages Masterclasses

<https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/access/outreach-during-covid-19/love-languages-online-languages-masterclass-programme-year-11>

For **Year 11 students**. Year-long programme for those with an interest in language learning, and a view to potentially take their languages to A-Level and beyond. Throughout the programme, you'll learn about the benefits of being multilingual in the working world, practice using your target language inside and outside of the classroom setting and have a go at learning some other languages on offer at Cambridge University.

UNIVERSITIES – VIRTUAL EVENTS AND INFORMATION

University Subject Tuesdays

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

Webinars every Tuesday on specific university subjects.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

General Information on scholarships

GAP YEARS

<http://www.independentgapadvice.org/>

Independent volunteers with 20+ years' experience of the gap year market. Update on COVID and opportunities.

IBM 12 Month Gap Year Placements

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in Year 13. Year-long placements in Business and Technology.

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