



# CAREERS BULLETIN

September

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## ALL STUDENTS CAREERS SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

### Unifrog Careers Platform

[Unifrog - The complete destinations platform.](#)

Students have their own account where they can take quizzes, research and shortlist careers, search for work experience placements, record skills and experiences and write job/university applications. Parents/carers can view the platform using the code **BACKparentscarers**.

### Individual Guidance

For a 1-1 appointment on career choices, options and applications email Mrs Charlotte Ball

### Making Decisions

#### Matching interests and skills to careers/options

- Careers Quiz (Years 11-13) [Career Planner | What job should I do? | Prospects.ac.uk](#)
- Unifrog 'Interests Profile', 'Subjects Profile' and the new 'Workplace Profile' Quiz

#### Matching school subjects to careers/options

- [The best career websites by school subject area - CareerWave](#)
- [Where could your favourite subject take you? - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Unifrog 'Subjects' Library [Unifrog - The complete destinations platform.](#)

### Parents' Guide to Talking to Your Child about Careers

[A parents' toolkit for career conversations \(talkingfutures.org.uk\)](#)

## ALL STUDENTS CAREERS EVENTS

### USA College Day

[USA College Day 2025 | Fulbright](#)

**26 or 27 Sept** Kensington, London

*Opportunity to meet with representatives from over 120 US universities. Book in advance via link.*

### Allied Health Professionals Day

<https://tinyurl.com/2ub7uddh>

**18 Oct** 10am-4pm Southmead Hospital

*Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, Radiographers, Orthoptists, Operating Department Practitioners, Dietitians, Paramedics, Podiatrists, Orthotists and Prosthetists as well as AHP Support Workers*

# STUDENTS IN YEAR 11

## POST-16 OPTION OPEN DAYS

### Backwell School Sixth Form

<https://www.backwellschool.net/page/?title=Applying+to+Sixth+Form&pid=92>

**23 Oct**            5pm-7.15pm            Backwell School

### Weston College

[EVENTS | Weston College](#)

<b>24 Sept</b>	4.30pm-7.30pm	Careers Showcase	Winter Gardens
<b>14 Oct</b>	6pm-8pm	Open Evening	All campuses
<b>12 Nov</b>	7pm-9pm	Open Evening	All campuses

### City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

**4 Oct**            from 10am            Open Day            All Campuses

### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

<b>25 Sept</b>	5.30pm-8pm	A Level Open Event	Filton Campus
<b>11 Oct</b>	10am-1pm	Open Event	All Campuses
<b>22 Nov</b>	10am-1pm	Open Event	All Campuses

### Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>Bridgwater Courses</b>	6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus
<b>8 Nov</b>	<b>Cannington Courses</b>	10am-1pm	Cannington Campus

### Bath College

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

<b>8 Oct</b>	4pm-7pm	Open Event	City Centre Campus
<b>22 Nov</b>	10am-1pm	Open Event	City Centre Campus

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

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

**1 Oct**            6.30pm            L2 and L3 Sport Courses            Ashton Gate Stadium

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

[Events - Access Creative](#)

**18 Oct**            11am-2pm            Open Event            Broadmead Campus

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

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

**21-23 Oct**            See info online

### Hartpury College (Equine, Sport, Public Services)

[Open days | Hartpury College](#)

**20 Sept, 11 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec**

*These open days must be booked in advance and places fill up quickly so early application advised*

# STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

### University of Law Real World Lectures

<https://tinyurl.com/5x9hit3c>

<b>24 Sept</b>	4pm-5pm	Can You be a Good Leader without doing Bad Things?	Online
<b>1 Oct</b>	4pm-5pm	Does Everyone get a Fair Trial	Online

### Subject Taster Days (University of Gloucestershire)

<b>17 Sept</b>	Performing Arts
<b>24 Sept</b>	Geography/ Biosciences
<b>8 Oct</b>	Architecture
<b>15 Oct</b>	Law & Criminology
<b>17 Oct</b>	Education
<b>22 Oct</b>	Cyber & Computing
<b>22 Oct</b>	Sports
<b>12 Nov</b>	Creative
<b>12 and 19 Nov</b>	Psychology
<b>19 Nov</b>	Marketing

### University Open Days

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

<b>13/14 Sept</b>	Cardiff, Imperial, Lancaster, Nottingham, Winchester, Southampton
<b>19 Sept</b>	Loughborough, Oxford
<b>20 Sept</b>	Edinburgh Napier, Arts Bournemouth, Essex
<b>27 Sept</b>	Huddersfield, Bath Spa, Sunderland, South Wales, Northeastern London, Plymouth, Coventry, St Marys, Aston, Buckinghamshire New, Hartpury, Southampton Solent
<b>4/5 Oct</b>	Sussex, Suffolk, Birmingham City, Bournemouth, Falmouth, Leeds Trinity, Newcastle, Solent, Edinburgh, Manchester, Aberdeen, Derby, Leeds, Leicester, Glasgow Caledonian, Bradford, Suffolk, Harper Adams, Surrey (5 <sup>th</sup> ), Southampton (5 <sup>th</sup> ), Sheffield Hallam (5 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>11/12 Oct</b>	Leeds Beckett, Nottingham, Arts Bournemouth, Keele, Lancaster, Liverpool John Moores, Manchester, Manchester Met, Bath, Bedfordshire, Birmingham, Chichester, Essex, Hull, Winchester, UWE, Aberystwyth, Bangor (12 <sup>th</sup> ), Portsmouth (12 <sup>th</sup> ), Middlesex (12 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>18 Oct</b>	Swansea, St Marys, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Coventry, Hartpury, Manchester Met, Southampton Solent, Buckingham, Brighton, Gloucestershire, Greenwich, Hertfordshire, Leeds, Northampton, Plymouth, Sheffield, Southampton, West London, Westminster
<b>22 Oct</b>	Bath
<b>25 Oct</b>	Bath Spa, Bournemouth, Brunel, Falmouth, Leeds Trinity, Edinburgh, East Anglia, University of South Wales
<b>29 Oct</b>	Harper Adams, Royal Veterinary College, Southampton, Southampton Solent

# GAP YEAR INFORMATION

## Gap Year Industry Placements

[Placements \(age 17 & over\) | EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

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

## General Gap Year Ideas and Schemes

[Independent Gap Advice | Independent Gap Year Advice For Young People](#)

[Lonely Planet | Travel Guides & Travel Information - Lonely Planet](#)

[Gap Year Ideas - What To Do In Your Gap Year | UCAS](#)

# STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13 APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

## Apprenticeship Guides

**General**

[Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

**Government**

[Apprenticeships | Civil Service Careers \(civil-service-careers.gov.uk\)](#)

**NHS**

[Apprenticeships - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston \(uhbwcareers.nhs.uk\)](#)

## Apprenticeship Vacancies (Local, Starting from July 2026)

### Level 4-6 (Higher, Degree) Apprenticeships

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

[Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

- Logistics at Morrisons. Closing **24 Nov**

### Level 3 (Advanced) Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

[Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)

[Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

- Not advertised yet. Check back here regularly.

# ALL STUDENTS INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

## Careers in Banking (HSBC)

1 Oct 4.30pm Years 7-9 [Register now!](#)

2 Oct 5pm Years 10-13 [Register now!](#)

## Careers in Publishing

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=8A914709-91BD-43E7-D2CB-08DDBA2C776D>

27-29 Oct 10am-3pm Ages 14-19 **Closes 22 Sept**

## Careers in Environmental Sustainability

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=87B4B71E-3D2C-465B-F613-08DDD360B649>

**21-22 Oct** 10am-2pm Ages 16-19 **Closes 23 Sept**

## Careers in Technology

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=B30DF658-7566-4315-B906-08DDDBF5C2B6>

**21-23 Oct** 10am-3pm Ages 14-19 **Closes 23 Sept**

## Careers in Film and TV (Focus on Spooky/Horror!)

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=24267635-FB30-412C-95A0-08DDD0D14767>

**29-31 Oct** 10am-3pm Ages 14-19 **Closes 1 Oct**

## Careers in Entomology (Insects!)

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=2A19B195-C61F-4828-1E38-08DDCB6E4EA2>

**28-29 Oct** 10am-3pm Ages 14-19 **Closes 7 Oct**

## Careers in Astronomy and Engineering

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=C9841FB7-3BA2-4749-CD06-08DDC9021E59>

**5-6 Nov** 9.30am-2.30pm Ages 14-19 **Closes 8 Oct**

## Careers in Energy and Engineering

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=9495BD63-30FC-4596-6DE8-08DCFDAE17B5>

**10-12 Nov** 10am-3pm Ages 14-19 **Closes 20 Oct**

## Careers in Transport and Logistics

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=16E7E0DA-0AEA-4203-B1A3-08DDD8ACA290>

**18-19 Nov** 10am-3pm **Closes 20 Oct** Ages 14-19

## Careers in Business and Management

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=831300DA-91A9-4F37-0AA6-08DDDB1375CD>

**18-19 Nov** 10am-3pm **Closes 22 Oct** Ages 14-19

## Careers in Allied Health Professions (NHS)

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

**5 Sept** Stroke and Therapy **Cost £10**

# ALL STUDENTS

# PRE-RECORDED WORK EXPERIENCE

## Various Careers

[BBC iPlayer - All in a Days Work](#)

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

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

<b>Insurance</b>	<a href="#">Insurance Careers Work Experience   Springpod</a>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<a href="#">Culinary Innovation Exploration: Virtual Work Experience with Pret (springpod.com)</a>
<b>Law</b>	<a href="#">Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod</a>
<b>HR</b>	<a href="#">HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and Springpod</a>
<b>Tech</b>	<a href="#">Technology Work Experience (springpod.com)</a>
<b>Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Aerospace Work Experience   Springpod</a>

**Transport** [Rail Virtual Work Experience: Careers with TransPennine Express | Springpod](#)  
**Publishing** [Academic Publishing with Taylor & Francis | Springpod](#)  
**Science** [Genomics, Science and Data Careers with the Wellcome Sanger Institute | Springpod](#)

## Retail

McDonalds <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/teachers/work-experience.html>  
John Lewis [John Lewis Partnership - Virtual Work Experience \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](#)  
Aldi [Retail Work Experience with Aldi | Springpod](#)  
Specsavers [See What's Possible: Business Virtual Work Experience with Specsavers | Springpod](#)

## 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

## Architecture and Design

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

## Law

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

## Allied Health Professions

Non doctor/nurse roles in the NHS ; includes Physiotherapist, Dietitian, Therapists, Radiographer etc.  
[Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)

## Engineering

<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/hpc-virtualworkexperience>  
Take a brief from the EDF team and come up with a response to real project issues.  
[AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience programme | Springpod](#)  
Learn about engineering at AtkinsRealis and receive a certificate of completion.  
[Engineering Education Hub | Balfour Beatty Academy](#)  
Online library of videos on topic such as sustainability, energy, technology, surveying

## Finance

[PwC's Virtual Classroom | Early Careers | PwC UK Careers.](#)  
PwC Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.  
['Work Insights' – Your window into work with Coventry Building Society \(springpod.com\)](#)  
[Life at Leeds Building Society | Springpod](#)

## Digital Media

Digital transformation agency. [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 \(thinkific.com\)](#)  
Role of a GP [Observe GP \(rcgp.org.uk\)](#)  
[Medic Mentor Work Experience - Palliative Care - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](#)  
<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

## Dentistry

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