



CAREERS BULLETIN



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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

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](#)

14 Oct 6pm-8pm Open Evening All campuses

12 Nov 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 \(sgscol.ac.uk\)](#)

11 Oct 10am-1pm Open Event All Campuses

22 Nov 10am-1pm Open Event All Campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

7 Oct **Bridgwater Courses** 6pm-8pm Bridgwater Campus

8 Nov **Cannington Courses** 10am-1pm Cannington Campus

Bath College

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

8 Oct 4pm-7pm Open Event City Centre Campus

22 Nov 10am-1pm Open Event City Centre Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Esports)

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

11 Nov 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, Agriculture)

[Open days | Hartpury College](#)

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

NEW PWC 'Flying Start' Funded Accountancy Degrees

<https://tinyurl.com/44ejewrp>

Funded degree with placement. Apply via UCAS. See link for details

NEW Exeter Scholars Applications Now Open

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/scholars/benefits/>

A free programme to develop knowledge in a chosen subject. Online or in-person and a variety of subjects to choose from. Can lead to a reduced offer from University of Exeter. **Apply by 27 Oct.**

University of Law Real World Lectures

<https://tinyurl.com/5x9hjt3c>

15 Oct	4pm-5pm	Can we make our Memories More Powerful?	Online
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UPDATED Online Subject Taster Days (University of Gloucs)

8 Oct	Architecture
15 Oct	Law & Criminology
15 Oct	Journalism
17 Oct	Education
22 Oct	Cyber & Computing, Sports

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Days (University of Sheffield)

<https://sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/book>

8 Oct	Psychology
8 Oct	Civil Engineering
13 Oct	Architecture
14 Oct	Chemical Engineering
21 Oct	History
22 Oct	English Language and Linguistics

UPDATED University Open Days

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

4/5 Oct	Sussex, Suffolk, Birmingham City, Bournemouth, Falmouth, Leeds Trinity, Newcastle, Solent, Edinburgh, Manchester, Aberdeen, Derby, Leeds, Leicester, Glasgow Caledonian, Bradford, Suffolk, Harper Adams, Surrey (5 th), Southampton (5 th), Sheffield Hallam (5 th)
11/12 Oct	Leeds Beckett, Nottingham, Arts Bournemouth, Keele, Lancaster, Liverpool JM, Manchester, Manchester Met, Bath, Bedfordshire, Birmingham, Chichester, Essex, Hull, Winchester, UWE, Aberystwyth, University Centre Weston, Bangor (12 th), Portsmouth (12 th), Middlesex (12 th)
18 Oct	Swansea, St Marys, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Coventry, Hartpury, Manchester Met, Southampton Solent, Buckingham, Brighton, Gloucestershire, Greenwich, Hertfordshire, Leeds, Northampton, Plymouth, Sheffield, Southampton, West London, Westminster
22 Oct	Bath
25 Oct	Bath Spa, Bournemouth, Brunel, Falmouth, Leeds Trinity, Edinburgh, East Anglia, S. Wales
29 Oct	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](#)

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

STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13 APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

Apprenticeship Events

NEW [Acing the Apprenticeship Application Process \(Lloyds\)](#)

<https://uptree.co/events/lloyds-bank/1266657546/>

10 Oct

10am-4pm

Years 13

Bristol

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](#)

- ***NEW*** SWAST Paramedic Apprenticeships
<https://www.swast.nhs.uk/paramedic-apprenticeship/>
 - ***NEW*** Entry level Programmes at PWC. <https://tinyurl.com/7z87t7n7>
 - ***NEW*** Audit, Tax and Business Studies at KMPG. [Search and apply now!](#)
 - Accountancy at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/yz23f7ax>
 - Tax, Audit at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/48h2vpze>
- Live on Find An Apprenticeship** [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- ***NEW*** Environmental Practitioner at The Environment Agency. **Closing 20 Oct**
 - ***NEW*** Legal Apprenticeship at Burges Salmon. **Closing 10 Nov**
 - Logistics at Morrisons. **Closing 24 Nov**
 - Retail at Morrisons. **Closing 24 Nov**
 - Mineral Products Technician at Hanson Quarry. **Closes 20 Feb**

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

IN-PERSON WORK EXPERIENCE

Careers in Banking (Lloyds)

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_SFEST_Bristol

11 Oct 10am-12.30pm or 2pm-4.30pm Years 11 & 12 Bristol

ALL STUDENTS

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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 \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](https://www.alliedhealthmentor.org/)

5 Oct Communication and Fractures **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/>

Insurance	Insurance Careers Work Experience Springpod
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

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](#)