



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	Open Evening	Backwell School
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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](#)

14 Oct	5pm-7pm	A Level Open Evening	College Green Campus
20 Nov	5.30pm-7.30pm	Open Evening	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 \(btc.ac.uk\)](#)

tbc	Bridgwater Courses	6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus
8 Nov	Cannington Courses	10am-1pm	Cannington Campus

Bath College

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

22 Nov	10am-1pm	Open Event	City Centre Campus
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Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Esports)

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

29 Oct	10am	Football Taster Day	Imperial Sports Ground
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
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Boomsatsuma (Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX)

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

21-23 Oct	See info online		
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Hartpury College (Equine, Sport, Public Services, Agriculture)

[Open days | Hartpury College](#)

13 Dec	Must be booked in advance and places fill up quickly so early application advised		
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STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

NEW Cardiff Uni Pathway to Law and Pathway to Engineering

Pathway to Law [Info here](#) Year 12 Cardiff
 Pathway to Engineering [Info here](#) Year 12 Cardiff A level Maths
 Series of tailored workshops and application support. **Apply by 3 Nov**

PWC 'Flying Start' Funded Accountancy Degrees

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

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

Exeter Scholars Applications Now Open

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/scholars/benefits/> Online or in-person

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
5 Nov	4pm-5pm	The Death Penalty – is the human right to life absolute?	Online
19 Nov	4pm-5pm	Can a business be green whilst still make money?	Online
17 Dec	4pm-5pm	What do hackers know about you?	Online

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Days (University of Gloucs)

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>

13 Oct	Architecture
14 Oct	Chemical Engineering
15 Oct	Journalism
16 Oct	Economics

UPDATED University Open Days

[Search the Opendays.com calendar of university and college open days - search for an open day](https://www.opendays.com)

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, Cardiff Met, Bangor, Portsmouth, Middlesex
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, Bath (22 nd)
25 Oct	Bath Spa, Bournemouth, Brunel, Falmouth, Leeds Trinity, Edinburgh, East Anglia, S. Wales
29 Oct	Harper Adams, Royal Veterinary College, Southampton, Southampton Solent
1/2 Nov	Edinburgh Napier, Bangor, Surrey, Sussex, Leeds Arts, Bristol, Stirling, Winchester, Sheffield Hallam, Plymouth (5 th)
8 Nov	Southampton, Portsmouth, Leicester, Salford, Leeds Beckett, Swansea, Arts Bournemouth, Harper Adams, Leeds Conservatoire, London Met, Royal Agricultural College, Brighton, Cumbria, Derby, Essex, West London

STUDENTS IN YEARS 13

GAP YEAR INFORMATION

EDT 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.

NEW Webinar to Introduce EDT 5 Nov 4pm-5pm <https://tinyurl.com/yvw944hp>

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](#)

NEW 12 month Paid Finance Internship (NHS)

<https://onenhfinance.nhs.uk/national-finance-academy/nhs-finance-insights-placement-scheme/>

See link for criteria. Closes 8 May

STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

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

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>
- ***NEW*** Environmental Practitioner at The Environment Agency. **Closing 20 Oct**
- ***NEW*** Legal Apprenticeship at Burges Salmon. **Closing 10 Nov**
- ***NEW*** Actuarial Apprenticeship at Lloyds. **Closing 11 Nov**
- ***NEW*** HR Apprenticeship at Lloyds. **Closing 11 Nov**
- ***NEW*** Retail Apprenticeship at Morrisons. **Closing 24 Nov**
- Retail at Morrisons. **Closing 24 Nov**
- ***NEW*** Civil and Structural Engineer at Babcock. **Closing 18 Dec.**
- ***NEW*** Cyber Security at Babcock. **Closing 18 Dec.**
- ***NEW*** Software Engineer at Babcock. **Closing 18 Dec.**
- ***NEW*** Building Services Engineer at Smith Consult. **Closing 31 Dec.**
- ***NEW*** Construction Site Supervisor at Hanson Quarry. **Closes 28 Feb**
- Mineral Products Technician at Hanson Quarry. **Closes 28 Feb**

Level 3 (Advanced) Apprenticeships

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

[Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)

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

- ***NEW*** Risk Apprenticeship at Lloyds. **Closing 11 Nov**

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

NEW Careers in Law

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowneJacobson-VWEX-2025>

28 Oct 9am-4.15pm

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 \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](#)

2 Nov Road Traffic Accident **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 \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/john-lewis-partnership-virtual-work-experience)
Aldi [Retail Work Experience with Aldi | Springpod](https://www.springpod.com/retail-work-experience-with-aldi)
Specsavers [See What's Possible: Business Virtual Work Experience with Specsavers | Springpod](https://www.springpod.com/see-whats-possible-business-virtual-work-experience-with-specsavers)

Film/TV

[Getting into the screen industries - ScreenSkills](https://www.screen-skills.com/getting-into-the-screen-industries)

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

[4Skills Work Experience](https://www.4skills.com/work-experience)

Channel 4's work experience programme

Architecture and Design

[Halliday Fraser Munro - Work Experience Zone \(hfm.co.uk\)](https://www.hfm.co.uk/work-experience-zone)

Law

[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forage \(theforage.com\)](https://www.theforage.com/hogan-lovell-uk-first-steps-to-law)

Allied Health Professions

Non doctor/nurse roles in the NHS ; includes Physiotherapist, Dietitian, Therapists, Radiographer etc.

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

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](https://www.springpod.com/atkinsrealis-virtual-work-experience-programme)

Learn about engineering at AtkinsRealis and receive a certificate of completion.

[Engineering Education Hub | Balfour Beatty Academy](https://www.balfourbeatty.com/engineering-education-hub)

Online library of videos on topic such as sustainability, energy, technology, surveying

Finance

[PwC's Virtual Classroom | Early Careers | PwC UK Careers.](https://www.pwc.com/virtual-classroom)

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 \(springpod.com\)](https://www.springpod.com/work-insights-your-window-into-work-with-coventry-building-society)

[Life at Leeds Building Society | Springpod](https://www.springpod.com/life-at-leeds-building-society)

Digital Media

Digital transformation agency. [Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills](https://www.barclays.com/life-skills/virtual-work-experience-tool)

Social Media Marketing [Social Media Marketing Virtual Work Experience \(springpod.com\)](https://www.springpod.com/social-media-marketing-virtual-work-experience)

Medicine

Brighton and Sussex Medical School [Brighton and Sussex Medical School \(thinkific.com\)](https://www.thinkific.com/brighton-and-sussex-medical-school)

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

[Medic Mentor Work Experience - Palliative Care - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](https://www.yourmedicfamily.org/medic-mentor-work-experience-palliative-care)

<https://www.medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry

[Dental Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](https://www.yourmedicfamily.org/dental-mentor-work-experience-new-patients)

[Dentistry Work Experience with mydentist | Springpod](https://www.springpod.com/dentistry-work-experience-with-mydentist)