



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.

Unifrog Webinars

<https://www.unifrog.org/events>

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| 2 Dec | 4.30pm | Choosing GCSE subjects |
| 3 Dec | 4.30pm | Choosing Post-16 Options |
| 3 Dec | 5.30pm | Parents/carers: supporting your child to make post-16 option choices |

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 \(talkingfutures.org.uk\)](#)

STUDENTS IN YEAR 11

POST-16 OPTION OPEN DAYS

Weston College

[EVENTS | Weston College](#)

12 Nov 6pm-8pm Open Evening All campuses

City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

20 Nov 5.30pm-7.30pm Open Evening All Campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

22 Nov 10am-1pm Open Event All Campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

8 Nov **Cannington Campus** Equine, Agriculture, Nuclear 10am-1pm

14 Jan **Bridgwater Campus** All other courses 6pm-8pm

Bath College

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

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](#)

29 Nov 11am-2pm Open Event Broadmead Campus

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

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

2-4 December Register for details online

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

[Open days | Hartpury College](#)

24 Jan Must be booked in advance and places fill up quickly so early application advised

STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

NEW University Centre Weston HE Information Evening

<https://www.ucw.ac.uk/event/higher-education-information-evening-2025/>

12 Nov 5pm-8pm Winter Gardens, Weston

PWC 'Flying Start' Funded Accountancy Degrees

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

Funded degree with placement. Apply via UCAS. See link for details. **Deadline 14 Jan.**

UPDATED University of Law Real World Lectures

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

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
https://tinyurl.com/2ehc3p7n			
20 Nov	4pm-5.30pm	Forensic Psychology – the psychology of crime	Online

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (University of Swansea)

<https://www.swansea.ac.uk/masterclass-autumn-2025/>

17 Nov	Marine Biology / Global Business / Nursing
18 Nov	Computer Science
19 Nov	Aerospace Engineering / Accounting and Finance
20 Nov	Law

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (University of Bristol)

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/events/>

17 Nov	Biology and Zoology / Economics / Engineering Design
18 Nov	English Lit / History / Biomedical Sciences
19 Nov	Chemistry / History of Art / Philosophy
20 Nov	Liberal Arts / Politics / Vet Nursing

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (Unifrog)

<https://www.unifrog.org/events>

17 Nov	Biomedical Sciences
18 Nov	Finance / Policing
19 Nov	Law / Modern Languages
20 Nov	Health Psychology

UPDATED University Open Days

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

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
12 Nov	London College of Fashion, Bath, Cumbria, Sunderland, Westminster
15 Nov	Kent, Plymouth, York St John, Aston, De Montford, Bradford, Suffolk, Birmingham City, Cranfield, Goldsmiths, Keele, Liverpool St John Moores, Nottingham Trent, Southampton Solent, Birmingham, Brighton, Cumbria, Hull, Southampton, Staffordshire, dBs Institute of Music (Bristol)

22/23 Nov	UWE, Kent, Chichester, Hertfordshire, Anglia Ruskin, Newcastle, Bangor, Leeds Trinity, Manchester Met, Royal Holloway, Brighton, Cumbria, East London, Greenwich, Huddersfield, Lancashire, Roehampton, Sheffield, South Wales, Staffordshire, University Centre SGS Bristol, Sheffield Hallam (23), Gloucestershire (23)
29 Nov	Bath Spa, Northampton, Staffordshire, Leeds Beckett, Bournemouth, Coventry, Hartpury, Middlesex, Southampton Solent, Cumbria, East Anglia, Winchester
6/7 Dec	Nottingham Trent, Portsmouth, Wrexham, Staffordshire, Derby (7 th)

STUDENTS IN YEAR 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.

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](#)

12 month Paid Finance Internship (NHS)

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

See link for criteria. **Closes 8 May**

STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13 APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

Apprenticeship Events

Unifrog Webinars on Apprenticeships

<https://www.unifrog.org/events>

11 Nov Applying for Apprenticeships

13 Nov Apprenticeships at the National Grid

NEW Apprenticeship Event at Rolls Royce

<https://tinyurl.com/yc2n2m43>

3 Dec 5pm, 6pm or 7pm Bristol

Apprenticeships in Accountancy (PKF Francis Clark)

<https://tinyurl.com/mv6v2f22>

20 Nov 5.30pm-7pm Bristol

Apprenticeships in Law (Saffrey LLP)

<https://tinyurl.com/3tn8ewb7>

25 Nov 5pm-7pm Bristol Year 12/13

Apprenticeship Vacancies

➤ Level 4-6 (Higher, Degree) Apprenticeships

Ways to Search for Level 4-6 Vacancies

- **Apprenticeship Listings** <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- [Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)
- [Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Selected Level 4-6 Opportunities (Local, starting from July 2026)

- ***NEW*** Audit, Tax, Business at KPMG <https://tinyurl.com/yzrpxz53>
- BBC Apprenticeships <https://tinyurl.com/56ue4uer>
- SWAST Paramedic Apprenticeships <https://www.swast.nhs.uk/paramedic-apprenticeship/>
- Entry level Programmes at PWC <https://tinyurl.com/7z87t7n7>
- Accountancy at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/yz23f7ax>
- Tax, Audit at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/48h2vpze>
- Legal Apprenticeship at Burges Salmon **Closing 10 Nov**
- Actuarial Apprenticeship at Lloyds **Closing 11 Nov**
- HR Apprenticeship at Lloyds **Closing 11 Nov**
- Retail at Morrisons **Closing 24 Nov**
- Engineering: Civil / Structural / Space Systems/ Chemical / Electro at Babcock. **Closing 18 Dec**
- IT : Cyber Security / Software Engineering at Babcock **Closing 18 Dec**
- Project Management at Babcock **Closing 18 Dec.**
- Project Controls at Cavendish Nuclear **Closing 18 Dec**
- Building Services Engineer at Smith Consult **Closing 31 Dec**
- Software at MBDA **Closing 23 Jan**
- Construction Site Supervisor / Mineral Products Technician at Hanson Quarry. **Closes 28 Feb**
- Engineering: Electrical / Utilities / Air Quality / Building / Civil / Structural / Mechanical / Utilities at Stantec. **Closes 28 Feb**

➤ Level 3 (Advanced) Apprenticeships

Ways to Search for Level 3 Vacancies

- <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>
- [Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)
- [Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

Selected Level 3 Opportunities (Local, starting from July 2026)

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

ALL STUDENTS IN YEAR 10

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

NEW UHBW (University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Trust)

Each year we are given 2 places for Year 10 work experience in an NHS setting. If interested please complete this form by 4pm on **Mon 17 Nov** to apply. If more than 2 students apply they will be selected at random. [NHS Year 10 Work Experience 2025-26 – Fill in form](#)

ALL STUDENTS

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

NEW Careers in Marine Conservation

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/C61B748A-C4A8-4AF8-8340-08DE04A598DF>

25-26 Nov

10am-2.30pm

Closes 10 Nov

NEW Careers in Museums

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/8A641516-5C4E-4C33-5E80-08DDF7959F03>

27-28 Nov

9am-1pm

Closes 10 Nov

NEW Careers in Coding

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/EAD883EA-478E-45D3-B90A-08DDDBF5C2B6>

28 Nov

10am-3pm

Closes 13 Nov

NEW Careers in Creative Arts and Design

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/1A8037E1-FB75-4DD6-14AF-08DE1AC9C926>

21-22 Jan

10am-3pm

Closes 24 Dec

Ages 16-19

Careers in the Pharmaceutical Industry

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/FEE9C6A0-8877-43AB-4BA8-08DD56554460>

27 Nov

10am-1pm

Closes 13 Nov

Careers in Allied Health Professions (NHS)

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

7 Dec

Paediatric Pathway

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 \(theforage.com\)](#)

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](#)

Allied Health Professions

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