



# 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>

- 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 \(talkingfutures.org.uk\)](http://talkingfutures.org.uk)

# STUDENTS IN YEAR 10-11

## POST-16 OPTION OPEN DAYS

### Weston College

[EVENTS | Weston College](#)

<b>5 Feb</b>	<b>Apprenticeship Open Eve</b>	4pm-7pm	SWS Campus
<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>Open Evening</b>	6pm-8pm	All Campuses

Book a Campus Tour: <https://www.weston.ac.uk/supporting-you/careers-advice/school-liason>

### City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

<b>20 Nov</b>	5.30pm-7.30pm	Open Evening	All Campuses
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### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

<b>22 Nov</b>	10am-1pm	Open Event	All Campuses
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### Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

<b>9 Dec</b>	<b>Apprenticeships Open Eve</b>	6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus
<b>14 Jan</b>	<b>Open Evening</b>	6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus

### Bath College

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

<b>22 Nov</b>	10am-1pm	Open Event	City Centre Campus
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#### Year 10 Taster Sessions

<https://tinyurl.com/rce5szjf>

<b>26 Nov</b>	4.30pm-6pm	Taster Sessions	City Centre Campus
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### Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Esports)

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

<b>13 Feb</b>	6.30pm	L2 and L3 Sport Courses	Ashton Gate Stadium
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### Access Creative College (Games, Music, Media, Esports, Computing)

[Events - Access Creative](#)

<b>29 Nov</b>	11am-2pm	Open Event	Broadmead Campus
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### 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

### 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>

<b>19 Nov</b>	4pm-5pm	Can a business be green whilst still make money?	Online
<b>17 Dec</b>	4pm-5pm	What do hackers know about you?	Online
<a href="https://tinyurl.com/2ehc3p7n">https://tinyurl.com/2ehc3p7n</a>			
<b>20 Nov</b>	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/>

<b>17 Nov</b>	Marine Biology / Global Business / Nursing
<b>18 Nov</b>	Computer Science
<b>19 Nov</b>	Aerospace Engineering / Accounting and Finance
<b>20 Nov</b>	Law / Psychology / Biochemistry

### **\*UPDATED\*** Online Subject Taster Sessions (University of Bristol)

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

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

### **\*UPDATED\*** Online Subject Taster Sessions (Unifrog)

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

<b>17 Nov</b>	Biomedical Sciences
<b>18 Nov</b>	Finance / Policing
<b>19 Nov</b>	Law / Modern Languages
<b>20 Nov</b>	Health Psychology
<b>24 Nov</b>	Criminology / Law
<b>24 Nov</b>	Psychology / Performing Arts

### **\*UPDATED\*** University Open Days

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

<b>15 Nov</b>	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)
<b>22/23 Nov</b>	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)
<b>29 Nov</b>	Bath Spa, Northampton, Staffordshire, Leeds Beckett, Bournemouth, Coventry, Hartpury, Middlesex, Southampton Solent, Cumbria, East Anglia, Winchester
<b>6/7 Dec</b>	Nottingham Trent, Portsmouth, Wrexham, Staffordshire, Derby (7 <sup>th</sup> )

# 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://onehsfinance.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

#### **\*UPDATED\*** Unifrog Webinars on Apprenticeships

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

10 Dec Applying in Law

#### 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>
- **\*NEW\*** Creative, Digital, Social Media, Operations at Channel 4 <https://tinyurl.com/49c2fwtz>
- 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>
- 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**
- **\*NEW\*** Management at Amazon **Closing 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)

- **\*NEW\*** Engineering at Amazon **Closing 28 Feb**
- **\*NEW\*** Technician at National Grid **Closing 28 Feb**

## 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 IN-PERSON WORK EXPERIENCE

### **\*NEW\*** Careers in The Intelligence Services

<https://uptree.co/events/uks-intelligence-agencies/2637178179/>

**26 Feb**      10am-3.30pm      Cheltenham      Years 12 and 13

## ALL STUDENTS INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### 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 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 RECORDED WORK EXPERIENCE

## **\*NEW\*** British Army “Behind the Camo”

[Meet Your Army | Behind the Camo: What does the Army do?](#)

A four-part virtual event series that gives a real, honest look at life in the British Army.

19 Nov 6pm-6.45pm Episode 1 – Behind the CAMO - What does the Army do?

## 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 \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)