



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.

UPDATED 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 |
| 9 Dec | 4.30pm | How to prepare for tests and exams |

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 10-11

POST-16 OPTION OPEN DAYS

Weston College

[EVENTS | Weston College](#)

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

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

City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

27 Nov	Open Eve - A Levels only	5pm-7pm	College Green Campus
17 Jan	Open Day - All courses	10am-1pm	All campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

22 Nov	Open Day – All courses	10am-1pm	All Campuses
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Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

9 Dec	Apprenticeships Open Eve	6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus
14 Jan	Open Evening	6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus

Bath College

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

22 Nov	Open Day	10am-1pm	City Centre Campus
26 Nov	Year 10 Taster Sessions	4.30pm-6pm	City Centre Campus

Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Esports)

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

13 Feb	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](#)

29 Nov	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>

17 Dec 4pm-5pm What do hackers know about you? Online

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (University of Bristol)

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

24 Nov Chemistry / History / Vet Nursing
25 Nov Design Engineering / History of Art / Philosophy
26 Nov Biology and Zoology / Liberal Arts / Politics
27 Nov Biomedical Sciences / Economics / English Lit

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (University of Sheffield)

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

3 Dec Philosophy

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (Unifrog)

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

24 Nov Criminology / Law / Psychology / Performing Arts
25 Nov Design / AI and Cybersecurity
26 Nov Business / English Lit / Environmental Science
27 Nov Business / Biomedical Science / Computer Science
1 Dec Psychology / Cybersecurity
2 Dec Anthropology
4 Dec Finance
8 Dec Biology
9 Dec Biochemistry and Biotechnology / Medical Physics
10 Dec Sociology

UPDATED University Open Days

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

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://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

NEW Apprenticeships with the Government Economic Service

<https://tinyurl.com/4hfdpy74>

Register interest in their upcoming apprenticeships

UPDATED Unifrog Webinars on Apprenticeships

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

10 Dec Applying for Law Apprenticeships

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**

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

NEW Careers in The Royal Air Force

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

25 Nov 5pm-6.30pm

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

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](#)

Medicine

Brighton and Sussex Medical School [Brighton and Sussex Medical School \(thinkific.com\)](https://thinkific.com)

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

[Medic Mentor Work Experience - Palliative Care - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](https://yourmedicfamily.org)

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

Dentistry

[Dental Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](https://yourmedicfamily.org)

[Dentistry Work Experience with mydentist | Springpod](https://springpod.com)

Allied Health Professions

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

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