



# CAREERS BULLETIN



- CAREERS SUPPORT IN SCHOOL
- POST-16 OPTION OPEN DAYS
- UNIVERSITY INFORMATION
- GAP YEARS
- APPRENTICESHIPS –EVENTS, VACANCIES
- WORK EXPERIENCE- IN-PERSON, VIRTUAL

## 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>

- |       |        |  |
|-------|--------|--|
| 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](#)

<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-liaison>

### City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

<b>17 Jan</b>	<b>Open Day - All courses</b>	10am-1pm	All campuses
---------------	-------------------------------	----------	--------------

### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

<b>24 Jan</b>	<b>Open Day – All courses</b>	10am-1pm	All Campuses
---------------	-------------------------------	----------	--------------

### 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>25 March</b>	<b>Open Eve</b>	4pm-7pm	City Centre Campus
-----------------	-----------------	---------	--------------------

### 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
---------------	--------	-------------------------	---------------------

### Access Creative College (Games, Music, Media, Esports, Computing)

[Events - Access Creative](#)

<b>29 Nov</b>	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\*** SGS Higher Education Creative and Digital Information Eve

<https://tinyurl.com/5dh7hnhs>

9 Dec 6pm-8pm Filton

Degrees in Game Art, Game Development, Media Production, Sports Media, Esports Production

### 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 (Unifrog)

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

1 Dec Psychology / Cybersecurity

2 Dec Anthropology

4 Dec Finance

8 Dec Biology

9 Dec Biochemistry and Biotechnology / Medical Physics

10 Dec Sociology / Health Psychology / Business

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

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

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 <sup>th</sup> )
10 Jan	Northampton, Anglia Ruskin, Bournemouth, Leeds Trinity, Buckingham, Derby, Winchester
28 Feb	Nottingham Trent, Sheffield Hallam, Swansea

# 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

#### **\*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

### 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, Consulting, Tax at RSM <https://tinyurl.com/msrfh3hz>
- Audit, Tax, Business at KPMG <https://tinyurl.com/yzrpxz53>
- 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>
- 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

### 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 \(hfm.co.uk\)](http://hfm.co.uk)

## Law

[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forage \(theforage.com\)](http://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 \(thinkific.com\)](http://thinkific.com)

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

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

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

## Dentistry

[Dental Mentor Work Experience - New Patients - WEX Library \(yourmedicfamily.org\)](http://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 \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](http://e-lfh.org.uk)