



# CAREERS BULLETIN

JANUARY

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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.

### 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

### Young Architects Group

<https://www.ourcreativecommunity.co.uk/sessions/architectural-design-group>

**Mondays**

6pm-7.30pm

UWE Campus, Filton

**£10** per session



# CAREERS FAIR

## TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

12:50PM - 4:00PM, NEW SPORTS HALL

Discover your career possibilities, and get connected with top employers.

Ideal for work experience, post 16, post 18 options and future careers.



Over 40 Employers



Nationwide Universities and Colleges



Local Training Providers

All students can attend at lunch and after 3:10pm.

Year 9 and 11 will be visiting during scheduled lessons.

Sixth Form Students Welcome Anytime.

Parents and Carers welcome after 3:10pm.



# 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>

### Weston College Feb Half Term and Easter Workshops for Years 9, 10 and 11

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/construction-half-term-workshop>

<b>16 Feb</b>	Construction		
<a href="https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/knightstone-campus-half-term-workshops">https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/knightstone-campus-half-term-workshops</a>			
<b>14 April</b>	Hair & Beauty, Hospitality & Catering, Computing or Education & Early Years		
<a href="https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/loxtton-half-term-workshops">https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/loxtton-half-term-workshops</a>			
<b>15 April</b>	Art, Sports		

### City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

<b>11 Mar</b>	<b>Open Day - All courses</b>	10am-1pm	All campuses
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### 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
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### Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

<b>24 Jan</b>	<b>Open Evening</b>	10am-1pm	Cannington Campus
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### Bath College

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

<b>25 March</b>	Open Eve	4pm-7pm	City Centre Campus
<a href="https://tinyurl.com/53xd48dy">https://tinyurl.com/53xd48dy</a>			
<b>4 Feb</b>	Year 10 taster sessions	4.30pm-6pm	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
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### Access Creative College (Games, Music, Media, Esports, Computing)

[Events - Access Creative](#)

<b>24 Jan</b>	11am-2pm	Open Event	Broadmead Campus
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### Boomsatsuma (Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX)

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

<b>10-12 Feb</b>	Register for details online		
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### Hartpury College (Equine, Sport, Public Services, Agriculture)

[Open days | Hartpury College](#)

<b>7 Feb</b>	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

### Online Law Lecture Series (Kings College London)

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/social-mobility/projects/prospective-students/online-law-lecture-series>

**Mar-June**      **Thurs evenings**      Online      Years 11,12,13      Apply by **9 Feb**

Free programme of live lectures designed to support students thinking of studying law at university.

### University of Bristol Virtual Summer School

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/virtual-summer-school/>

**26-28 May**      Online      Year 12      Apply by **9 March**.

Three-day online program comprising of academic talks, social sessions and advice/guidance.

### University Subject Discovery Fair (Unifrog)

<https://webapp.spotme.com/login/eventspace/subject-discovery-fair>

**18 Mar**      4pm-6.30pm      Online

### **\*UPDATED\*** Online University Preparation Sessions (Unifrog)

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

- 26 Jan**      Home or away for university: which is best?
- 26 Jan**      How a degree can prepare you for your dream career.
- 27 Jan**      Studying in London – what to expect
- 27 Jan**      Preparing for the Oct deadline (Medicine, Vet Science, Dentistry, Oxbridge)
- 28 Jan**      Why choose a Scottish university?
- 28 Jan**      Contextual offers explained

### **\*UPDATED\*** University of Law Real World Lectures

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

- 4 Feb**      Why is Rap and Drill Music used in Criminal Trials?      Online
- 11 Feb**      The Hidden Costs of High Achievement in Sport      Online

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

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

- 26 Jan**      Liberal Arts
- 3 Feb**      Nursing
- 4 Feb**      Economics and Politics
- 4 Feb**      Computer Science

### **\*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>28 Feb</b>	Nottingham Trent, Sheffield Hallam, Swansea
<b>7 Mar</b>	Nottingham Trent, Cranfield
<b>11 Mar</b>	Plymouth
<b>28 Mar</b>	Swansea, Derby
<b>25 Apr</b>	Kingston, Hertfordshire, Kent, Plymouth, Sheffield Hallam (26 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>6 June</b>	UWE, Anglia Ruskin
<b>13 June</b>	Harper Adams, Bristol, Leeds
<b>20 June</b>	Derby, Plymouth
<b>27 June</b>	Nottingham Trent, Keele, Manchester, Hertfordshire, Suffolk
<b>1/2 July</b>	Oxford
<b>9/10 July</b>	Cambridge

# 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://onhnsfinance.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

### Apprenticeships in the British Army

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_LUmflE13RqyORzFKTy3IIA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LUmflE13RqyORzFKTy3IIA#/registration)

3 Feb

4pm

Online

### Apprenticeships in Construction (Onsite)

<https://www.onsitebristol.co.uk/open-evening/>

12 Mar

4pm-6pm or 6pm-7pm

The Create Centre, Bristol

### Apprenticeships Fair

<https://tinyurl.com/3ubrx3uz>

12 Feb

2.30pm-5.30pm

City of Bristol College South Skills Academy, BS14 0DB

## 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/>
- [Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)
- [Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

#### Selected Level 4-6 Opportunities (Local; Starting from July 2026)

- Audit, Consulting, Tax at RSM <https://tinyurl.com/msrfh3hz>
- Audit, Tax, Business at KPMG <https://tinyurl.com/yzrpxz53>
- Tax, Audit at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/48h2vpze>
- Entry level Programmes at PWC <https://tinyurl.com/7z87t7n7>

All at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

- Quantity Surveying / Construction Management / Civil Engineering at BAM
- Sales at Molson Coors
- Quantity Surveyor / Project Manager at Tetra Tech
- Sustainability at Renishaw

**Closing**

**31 Jan**

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**14 Feb**

**22 Feb**

- Electrical / Mechanical / Software Engineering at Renishaw **22 Feb**
- Engineering: Electro-Mechanical / Civil at AtkinsRealis **26 Feb**
- Building Services at AtkinsRealis **26 Feb**
- Construction Site Supervisor / Mineral Products Technician at Hanson Quarry **28 Feb**
- Management at Amazon **28 Feb**
- Aerospace Engineering at Infinity **28 Feb**
- Engineering: Electrical / Utilities / Air Quality / Building / Civil / Structural / Mechanical / Utilities at Stantec. **28 Feb**
- Procurement and Supply Chain at BAE Systems **28 Feb**
- Design Engineer / Project Manager / Overhead Lines at National Grid **28 Feb**
- Site Technician / Quantity Surveying / Design Management / Building Services / Construction Management at Laing O'Rourke **1 Mar**
- Procurement and Supply Chain / Project Management / Engineering Technician / Transport Planner at Babcock **12 Mar**
- Transport Planner at Pegasus **31 Mar**

### 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)

- |   | <u>Closing</u> |
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| • Jointer at National Grid                              | <b>28 Feb</b>  |
| • Engineering at Amazon                                 | <b>28 Feb</b>  |
| • Production Apprentice / Tech Support at GKN Aerospace | <b>28 Feb</b>  |
| • Forklift Truck Engineer at Toyota                     | <b>28 Feb</b>  |
| • Design Engineer at Babcock                            | <b>12 Mar</b>  |

## STUDENTS IN YEAR 10 YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

### Babcock Engineering (Bristol)

<https://surveys.babcockinternational.com/s/MissionSystemsWEX2026/>

Two options: professionally based (Engineering, Project Management & Business Operations) and craft based (Production & Manufacturing). The week is unconfirmed but if not in WEX week, students can still take part if they find another placement for the actual week. Apply by **25 Jan**.

### Edwards Engineering (Clevedon)

<https://www.edwardsvacuum.com/en-uk>

Email Mrs Ball (cball@backwellschool.net) with a CV (downloadable format on the careers page on Frog) and a short paragraph on why the placement interests them. First come first served. Please note this is Monday-Thursday so students will need to find an additional placement for Friday.

# ALL STUDENTS

## IN-PERSON WORK EXPERIENCE

### **\*NEW\*** Careers in Banking (Lloyds)

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG\\_Bristol26](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_Bristol26)

31 Jan 10am-12.30pm or 2pm-4.30pm Bristol Years 10- 13

### 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 Helping Others (Charities, Social Enterprises, NGOs)

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/4D3A1B37-DC45-428C-336B-08DDF1F6B731>

5-6 March 9am-1pm Closes 2 Feb

### Careers in Allied Health Professions (NHS)

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

1 Feb Geriatrics and Recovery **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/>

<b>Insurance</b>	<a href="#">Insurance Careers Work Experience   Springpod</a>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<a href="#">Culinary Innovation Exploration: Virtual Work Experience with Pret (springpod.com)</a>
<b>Law</b>	<a href="#">Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod</a>
<b>HR</b>	<a href="#">HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and Springpod</a>
<b>Tech</b>	<a href="#">Technology Work Experience (springpod.com)</a>
<b>Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Aerospace Work Experience   Springpod</a>
<b>Transport</b>	<a href="#">Rail Virtual Work Experience: Careers with TransPennine Express   Springpod</a>
<b>Publishing</b>	<a href="#">Academic Publishing with Taylor &amp; Francis   Springpod</a>
<b>Science</b>	<a href="#">Genomics, Science and Data Careers with the Wellcome Sanger Institute   Springpod</a>

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