



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.

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](#)

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>

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

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

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

City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

11 Mar	Open Day - All courses	10am-1pm	All campuses
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South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

30 April	Open Evening	5.30pm-8pm	All Campuses
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Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

19 Feb	Taster Morning	9.30am-12.30pm	Bridgwater and Cannington Campuses
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Bath College

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

25 March	Open Eve	4pm-7pm	City Centre Campus
https://tinyurl.com/53xd48dy			
4 Feb	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](#)

21 Mar	11am-2pm	Open Event	Broadmead Campus
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Boomsatsuma (Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX)

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

10-12 Feb	Register for details online		
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Hartpury College (Equine, Sport, Public Services, Agriculture)

[Open days | Hartpury College](#)

7 Feb	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>

3 Mar Student Finance Explained (Parents/Carers session)

4 Mar Student Finance (Students session)

4 Mar Budgeting at University

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>

3 Feb What is it like to be a Nursing Student

4 Feb The Economics and Politics of Crime

4 Feb The Future of Computer Science

10 Feb The US and Venezuela (Politics, Economics, Psychology)

10 Feb Games Design

12 Feb Sociology

23 Feb Law

UPDATED University Open Days

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

28 Feb	Nottingham Trent, Sheffield Hallam, Swansea
7 Mar	Nottingham Trent, Cranfield
11 Mar	Plymouth
28 Mar	Swansea, Derby
25 Apr	Kingston, Hertfordshire, Kent, Plymouth, Sheffield Hallam (26 th)
6 June	UWE, Anglia Ruskin
13 June	Harper Adams, Bristol, Leeds
20 June	Derby, Plymouth
27 June	Nottingham Trent, Keele, Manchester, Hertfordshire, Suffolk
1/2 July	Oxford
9/10 July	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://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 Thatcher's Open Evening

<https://tinyurl.com/bdsbean3>

14 Feb Thatcher's, Myrtle Farm, Sandford

NEW Apprenticeships in Law

<https://www.wcan.uk/naw>

9 Feb	Building the Skills Law Firms look for	4.30pm	Online
12 Feb	Apprenticeships in Law	5.00pm	Online

Apprenticeships in the British Army

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LUmflEl3RqyORzFKTy3IIA#/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

- **New 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>

	<u>Closing</u>
All at https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship	
• Quantity Surveying / Construction Management / Civil Engineering at BAM	31 Jan
• Sales at Molson Coors	31 Jan
• Quantity Surveyor / Project Manager at Tetra Tech	14 Feb
• Sustainability at Renishaw	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>
• Joiner at National Grid	28 Feb
• Engineering at Amazon	28 Feb
• Production Apprentice / Tech Support at GKN Aerospace	28 Feb
• Forklift Truck Engineer at Toyota	28 Feb
• Design Engineer at Babcock	12 Mar

STUDENTS IN YEAR 10

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Careers in Banking (Lloyds)

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

NEW Careers in TV and Film (Into Film)

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/6FE3663A-9E83-47A0-E60E-08DE4F5A87BB>

3 Mar 10am-4pm Closes **10 Feb**

NEW Careers in Publishing (Bloomsbury)

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/1702BAB3-441C-4A26-7E73-08DE581241D7>

4 Mar 10am-2pm Closes **13 Feb**

NEW Careers in the Music Industry

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/1702BAB3-441C-4A26-7E73-08DE581241D7>

11 Mar 10am-3pm Closes **13 Feb**

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 \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](https://www.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/>

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 Science [Academic Publishing with Taylor & Francis | Springpod](#)
[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 \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)