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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 and university applications.

Unifrog Online Events

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

- 3 Mar** Student Finance Explained (Parents/Carers session)
- 17 Mar** Choosing a course and university (Parent/Carers session)

Individual Guidance

For a 1-1 appointment on career choices, options and applications email Mrs Charlotte Ball at cball@backwellschool.net

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 \(talkingfutures.org.uk\)](#)



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](#)

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/loxton-half-term-workshops>

15 April Art, Sports

City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

11 Mar **Open Day - All courses** 5.30pm-7.30pm All campuses

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

30 April **Open Evening** 5.30pm-8pm All Campuses

Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

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

Bath College

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

25 March **Open Eve** 4pm-7pm 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

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

[Events - Access Creative](#)

21 Mar 11am-2pm Open Event Broadmead Campus

Boomsatsuma (Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX)

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

10-12 Feb Register for details online

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

STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

UPDATED University of Law Criminal Investigation Day

<https://www.law.ac.uk/events/event-booking/?id=207de3b0-8bf7-f011-8406-7ced8d9bea1f>

5 Mar 10am-3pm The Stephen Lawrence Case Bristol

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
17 Mar Choosing a course and university (Parent/Carers session)

UPDATED University of Law Real World Lectures

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

11 Feb The Hidden Costs of High Achievement in Sport Online
3 Mar Explore Law Online
4 Mar Are Women Fully Protected by the Law? Online

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (Unifrog)

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

10 Feb The US and Venezuela (Politics, Economics, Psychology)
10 Feb Games Design
12 Feb Sociology
23 Feb Law
26 Feb, 2 Mar Engineering
3 Mar Digital Art and Animation
3 Mar Business

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, Southampton
13 June	Harper Adams, Bristol, Leeds
20 June	Derby, Plymouth, Chichester, Reading, Sheffield
27 June	Nottingham Trent, Cardiff, Keele, Manchester, Hertfordshire, Suffolk

1/2 July	Oxford
4 July	Arts University Bournemouth, Middlesex, Sheffield, Winchester, Wolverhampton
9/10 July	Cambridge, LSE

GAP YEAR INFORMATION

EDT Gap Year Industry Placements

[Placements \(age 17 & over\)](#) | [EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](http://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 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 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)

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

	<u>Closing</u>
• Quantity Surveyor / Project Manager at Tetra Tech	14 Feb
• *NEW* Protective Security Advisor at MOD	16 Feb
• *NEW* Business / Project Manager Apprentice at BT	22 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
• *NEW* Environmental and Flood Risk Apprenticeship at JBA Consulting	2 Mar
• *NEW* Nuclear Scientist at Nuclear Restoration Services	3 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
• *NEW* Heavy Vehicle Technician at City West Commercial	1 Apr

ALL STUDENTS IN-PERSON WORK EXPERIENCE

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 TV and Film (Into Film)

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

3 Mar

10am-4pm

Closes 10 Feb

Careers in Publishing (Bloomsbury)

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

4 Mar

10am-2pm

Closes 13 Feb

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 \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](#)

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

[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)