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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](mailto: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 \(talkingfutures.org.uk\)](https://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/loxtton-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      All Campuses

### Bath College

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

**25 Mar**      Open Eve      4pm-7pm      City Centre Campus

### Bristol City Robins Foundation (Sport, Esports)

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

**6 May**      6.30pm      L2 and L3 Sport Courses      Ashton Gate Stadium

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

[Events - Access Creative](#)

**28 Feb**      11am-1pm      Taster Day      Book: <https://tinyurl.com/bdsbean3>

**21 Mar**      11am-2pm      Open Event      Broadmead Campus

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

[College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

tbc

### Hartpury College (Equine, Sport, Public Services, Agriculture)

[Open days | Hartpury College](#)

**14 Mar**      Must be booked in advance and places fill up quickly so early application advised

# STUDENTS IN YEARS 11-13

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

### 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/5x9hit3c>

**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>

**23 Feb**                      Law  
**26 Feb, 2 Mar**                      Engineering  
**3 Mar**                      Digital Art and Animation  
**3 Mar**                      Business  
**4 Mar**                      Humanities  
**9 Mar**                      Digital Forensics  
**11 Mar**                      Biosciences

### **\*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, Southampton
<b>13 June</b>	Harper Adams, Bristol, Leeds
<b>20 June</b>	Derby, Plymouth, Chichester, Reading, Sheffield
<b>27 June</b>	Nottingham Trent, Cardiff, Keele, Manchester, Hertfordshire, Suffolk
<b>1/2 July</b>	Oxford
<b>4 July</b>	Arts University Bournemouth, Middlesex, Sheffield, Winchester, Wolverhampton
<b>9/10 July</b>	Cambridge, LSE

# 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 Rolls Royce

<https://tinyurl.com/92f2xh4b>

24 Feb

5pm-6pm

Online

### Apprenticeships with Thatcher's Open Evening

<https://tinyurl.com/bdsbean3>

14 Feb

Thatcher's, Myrtle Farm, Sandford

### Apprenticeships in Construction (Onsite)

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

12 Mar

4pm-6pm or 6pm-7pm

The Create Centre, Bristol

## 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>

	<b><u>Closing</u></b>
• Quantity Surveyor / Project Manager at Tetra Tech	<b>14 Feb</b>
• Protective Security Advisor at MOD	<b>16 Feb</b>
• Business / Project Manager Apprentice at BT	<b>22 Feb</b>
• Sustainability at Renishaw	<b>22 Feb</b>
• Electrical / Mechanical / Software Engineering at Renishaw	<b>22 Feb</b>
• Engineering: Electro-Mechanical / Civil at AtkinsRealis	<b>26 Feb</b>

- 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**
- Environmental and Flood Risk Apprenticeship at JBA Consulting **2 Mar**
- 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> |
|---|----------------|
| • 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>  |
| • Heavy Vehicle Technician at City West Commercial      | <b>1 Apr</b>   |

## YEAR 10 STUDENTS WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

### **\*NEW\*** Year 10 Law Work Experience

<https://apply.candidats.io/a536b660-b7ac-455a-99ab-07ac3cf40d1a>

The West of England Legal Early Careers Network (WLECN) provides week long legal placements for Year 10 students. The weeks are those commencing 30 June, 6 July and 13 July. If a student would like to apply for one of these weeks they would need to request absence from school via the usual route and find another placement for the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Apply via the link by **27 Feb**.

## 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

See all at <https://finder.futuresforall.org/>

**\*NEW\*** **Careers in Digital, IT and Computer Science**  
<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/6B13DC15-832E-45C3-EFBB-08DE30C87155>

17-19 Mar

10am-3pm

Apply by 17 Feb

**\*NEW\*** **Careers in Agriculture and the Environment**  
<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/97AFA07C-8E57-49E2-F6D4-08DE395B4754>

11-12 Mar

10am-2.30pm

Apply by 17 Feb

**\*NEW\*** **Careers in Creative Art and Design**  
<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/FA859B65-ABD1-4B53-E60C-08DE4F5A87BB>

5 Mar

10am-4pm

Apply by 19 Feb

**\*NEW\*** **Careers in Veterinary Science**  
<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/9A7FE55A-89B0-4829-3098-08DE26AD79DF>

23-25 Mar

9.30am-2.30pm

Apply by 23 Feb

**\*NEW\*** **Careers in the Space Sector**  
<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/08D270B9-C83B-4FDD-3972-08DE38938193>

17-18 Mar

10am-2.30pm

Apply by 24 Feb

**\*NEW\*** **Careers in Hotels and Hospitality**  
<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/BA72E194-4D73-4C50-3B4D-08DE2CDC0F80>

11 Mar

9am-1pm

Apply by 25 Feb

**\*NEW\*** **Careers in Theatre**  
<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/0C6CAF54-0C08-42F9-78D6-08DE5743046D>

13 Mar

10am-2pm

Apply by 27 Feb

### Careers in Allied Health Professions (NHS)

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

1 Mar

Stroke and Therapy

Cost £10

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