



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 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 \(talkingfutures.org.uk\)](http://talkingfutures.org.uk)

ALL STUDENTS CAREERS EVENTS

Creative Opportunities Event

<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/whats-on/m-shed/creative-opportunities/>

10 Mar 4pm-6.30pm M Shed

Find routes into the sector, from volunteering, workshops, courses, mentoring and jobs, along with industry talks and networking opportunities



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 Easter Workshops for Years 9, 10 and 11

<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 \(btc.ac.uk\)](#)

29 April **Open Eve** 6pm-8pm Cannington Campus

25 June **Open Eve** 6pm-8pm Bridgwater Campus

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 \(bcfc.co.uk\)](#)

30 Mar 6.30pm Online Q&A Session

15 Apr 10am Taster Session Imperial Sports Ground

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](#)

19-21 May See website for details and booking

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>

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)

28 Feb	Nottingham Trent, Sheffield Hallam, Swansea
7 Mar	Nottingham Trent, Cranfield, University Centre Weston
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 \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

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 in Accounting (Grant Thornton) – Year 13 only

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GT_Bristol

11 Mar

4.30pm-6pm

Glass Wharf, Bristol

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>

	<u>Closing</u>
• 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* Commercial Officer in the National Crime Agency (Civil Service)	1 Mar

- Environmental and Flood Risk Apprenticeship at JBA Consulting **2 Mar**
- Nuclear Scientist at Nuclear Restoration Services **3 Mar**
- *NEW* Engineering at National Gas Transmission **8 Mar**
- Procurement and Supply Chain / Project Management / Engineering Technician / Transport Planner at Babcock **12 Mar**
- *NEW* Chartered Surveyor at Valuation Office Agency **13 Mar**
- *NEW* Retail at Lidl **13 Mar**
- *NEW* Construction at Barrett Redrow **16 Mar**
- *NEW* Asset Manager at Troup Bywaters **20 Mar**
- Transport Planner at Pegasus **31 Mar**
- *NEW* Civil Engineering at Concrete Repairs **31 Mar**
- *NEW* People Experience Lead at Lifetime Training Group **2 Apr**
- *NEW* Next Generation Apprenticeship at Thatcher's Cider **7 Apr**
- *NEW* Electrical Engineer at National Rail **10 Apr**
- *NEW* Sales at Johnson Controls **10 Apr**

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 |
| • *NEW* Technical Engineering at MOD | 1 Mar |
| • *NEW* Building Services at Maintenance and Contracting Services | 1 Mar |
| • Design Engineer at Babcock | 12 Mar |
| • *NEW* Project Controls at Arup | 14 Mar |
| • *NEW* Business Admin at Taylor Woodrow | 15 Mar |
| • *NEW* Engineering at Royal Mail | 30 Mar |
| • Heavy Vehicle Technician at City West Commercial | 1 Apr |
| • *NEW* Heavy Vehicle at City West | 1 Apr |
| • *NEW* Operations Apprenticeship at Thatcher's Cider | 7 Apr |
| • *NEW* Installation / Design Engineer at Johnson Controls | 10 Apr |
| • *NEW* Light Vehicle at Enterprise | 12 Apr |
| • *NEW* Insurance and Risk Advisor at Sense Risk Solutions | 22 June |
| • *NEW* Heavy Vehicle at Motor Group | 30 June |

ALL STUDENTS

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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 2 Mar**

NEW Careers in Data and AI

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/C09A036B-AE54-40D0-87A8-08DE16CC18D9>
20 Mar 10am-3pm **Apply by 6 Mar**

NEW Careers in Architecture

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/114C4B16-B2D2-4713-BC82-08DE52BB211E>
7-10 Apr 10am-3pm **Apply by 6 Mar**

NEW Careers in Media and Film

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/9D5FDB48-E2A6-430C-6FC4-08DE528B31AA>
8-9 Apr 10am-1pm **Apply by 11 Mar**

NEW Careers in Marketing

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/9D5FDB48-E2A6-430C-6FC4-08DE528B31AA>
8-9 Apr 10am-1pm **Apply by 11 Mar**

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**

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 \(hfm.co.uk\)](#)

Law

[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law - Forge \(theforage.com\)](#)

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