



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>

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

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

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 Uniformed Services, Hospitality & Catering, Computing, 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 \(btc.ac.uk\)](#)

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

NEW Sports Scholarships at US Universities

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s0bqG04IS5KUY-KBAde77A#/registration

17 Mar Online

This webinar provides a general overview of playing sports at a US university and sports scholarships in the US, including the sports recruitment process and eligibility requirements for the NCAA.

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>

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

UPDATED Online Subject Taster Sessions (Unifrog)

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

9 Mar Digital Forensics
10 Mar Psychology in Business/Economics
10 Mar Earth and Environmental Sciences
11 Mar Biosciences
11 Mar Law
12 Mar Food Science and Nutrition
12 Mar Criminology and Law
12 Mar English Literature
16 Mar Chiropractic
16 Mar Civil Engineering
17 Mar Theatre and Film Studies

UPDATED University Open Days

[Search the Opendays.com calendar of university and college open days - search for an open day](#)

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://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

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>
• Engineering at National Gas Transmission	8 Mar
• *NEW* Data Science at Government Statistical Services	10 Mar
• Procurement and Supply Chain / Project Management / Engineering Technician / Transport Planner at Babcock	12 Mar
• Chartered Surveyor at Valuation Office Agency	13 Mar
• Retail at Lidl	13 Mar
• Construction at Barrett Redrow	16 Mar
• Asset Manager at Troup Bywaters	20 Mar
• *NEW* Quantity Surveyor at Tarmac	29 Mar
• Transport Planner at Pegasus	31 Mar
• Civil Engineering at Concrete Repairs	31 Mar
• People Experience Lead at Lifetime Training Group	2 Apr

- Next Generation Apprenticeship at Thatcher’s Cider **7 Apr**
- ***NEW*** Degree Apprenticeship in Geoscience at RSK Geosciences **10 Apr**
- Electrical Engineer at National Rail **10 Apr**
- Sales at Johnson Controls **10 Apr**
- ***NEW*** Environmental Practitioner at Waterman **4 May**

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>
• Design Engineer at Babcock	12 Mar
• Project Controls at Arup	14 Mar
• Business Admin at Taylor Woodrow	15 Mar
• *NEW* Sales Advisor at Scania	29 Mar
• Engineering at Royal Mail	30 Mar
• Heavy Vehicle Technician at City West Commercials	1 Apr
• Heavy Vehicle at City West	1 Apr
• Operations Apprenticeship at Thatcher’s Cider	7 Apr
• Installation / Design Engineer at Johnson Controls	10 Apr
• Light Vehicle at Enterprise	12 Apr
• Insurance and Risk Advisor at Sense Risk Solutions	22 June
• Heavy Vehicle at Motor Group	30 June

ALL STUDENTS

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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>

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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 - 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 \(thinkific.com\)](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](http://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)