



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)
25 Mar Preparing and revising for exams

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)

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](#)

13 Jun **Open Day - All courses** 10am-1pm 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](#)

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

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>

16 Mar Chiropractic
 16 Mar Civil Engineering
 17 Mar Theatre and Film Studies
 19 Mar Law
 19 Mar Linguistics
 19 Mar Criminology and Psychology
 23 Mar Computer Science and AI
 24 Mar Pharmacology
 24 Mar Electrical Engineering
 25 Mar International Business
 25 Mar Biomedical Science
 26 Mar Neuroscience
 26 Mar Product Design
 26 Mar Medicine

UPDATED University Open Days

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

28 Mar	Swansea, Derby
8 Apr	Bournemouth
18 Apr	London Met, Southampton Solent, Suffolk, West London, Worcester
20-22 Apr	Manchester (20 th), LSE, Royal Vet College, Plymouth
25 Apr	Kingston, Hertfordshire, Kent, Plymouth, Nottingham Trent, Portsmouth, Sheffield Hallam, Huddersfield, London Met, Buckingham, Bedfordshire,
5 May	Brighton
9 May	Roehampton, Leeds Arts, Nottingham Trent
3 June	Cranfield, Keele, Plymouth,
6 June	UWE, Anglia Ruskin, Southampton, Bath Spa, Brighton, Southampton
13 June	Harper Adams, Bristol, Leeds, Brighton
20 June	Derby, Plymouth, Chichester, Reading, Sheffield, Lancashire, Huddersfield, Westminster
27 June	Nottingham Trent, Cardiff, Keele, Manchester, Hertfordshire, Suffolk, Chichester, Derby, , Plymouth, Lancaster, Birmingham, Brighton, Southampton
1/2 July	Oxford, Harper Adams, Brighton
4 July	Arts University Bournemouth, Middlesex, Sheffield, Winchester, Wolverhampton, Portsmouth, Aston, Middlesex, Manchester, East Anglia, Leicester, Sheffield
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://onenhfinance.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 Engineering Fast-Track Interviews

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/engineering-fast-track-event>

22 April 5pm-6.30pm Bath and Bristol Science Park, Emersons Green

NEW Apprenticeships in Hairdressing and Barbering

<https://www.reflectionstraining.co.uk/open-days-2/>

10 April from 1pm 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>

	Closing
• Construction at Barrett Redrow	16 Mar
• Asset Manager at Troup Bywaters	20 Mar
• Quantity Surveyor at Tarmac	29 Mar
• Transport Planner at Pegasus	31 Mar
• Civil Engineering at Concrete Repairs	31 Mar
• *NEW* Quantity Surveyor at Aecom Ltd	31 Mar
• People Experience Lead at Lifetime Training Group	2 Apr
• *NEW* Project Engineer at NG Bailey	3 April
• Next Generation Apprenticeship at Thatcher's Cider	7 Apr
• Degree Apprenticeship in Geoscience at RSK Geosciences	10 Apr
• Electrical Engineer at National Rail	10 Apr

- Sales at Johnson Controls **10 Apr**
- Environmental Practitioner at Waterman **4 May**
- ***NEW*** Construction Site Supervisor at Bray and Slaughter **10 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>
• Project Controls at Arup	14 Mar
• Business Admin at Taylor Woodrow	15 Mar
• *NEW* Talent Acquisition Assistant at Avon and Somerset Constabulary	17 Mar
• *NEW* Maintenance Engineering / Operations at GKN Aerospace	27 Mar
• Sales Advisor at Scania	29 Mar
• Engineering at Royal Mail	30 Mar
• Heavy Vehicle Technician at City West Commercial	1 Apr
• Heavy Vehicle at City West	1 Apr
• *NEW* Rail Apprenticeship at Arriva Traincare	3 Apr
• Operations Apprenticeship at Thatcher's Cider	7 Apr
• Installation / Design Engineer at Johnson Controls	10 Apr
• Light Vehicle at Enterprise	12 Apr
• *NEW* Civil Engineering at WSP	1 May
• Insurance and Risk Advisor at Sense Risk Solutions	22 June
• Heavy Vehicle at Motor Group	30 June
• *NEW* Electrical Apprenticeship at G&L Electrical	28 Aug

ALL STUDENTS

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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

NEW Travel and Tourism (Flamingo Land)

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/BA88127D-A9F7-4590-5869-08DDEB8B1D26>

6-7 May

10am-2pm

Apply by **23 Mar**

NEW Sports Media

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/6DAC1003-1763-4A1A-ED62-08DE752962A4>

16-17 June

10am-2.30pm

Apply by **26 May**

NEW Energy and Utilities (Siemens Energy)

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/4A089AC3-30E2-4B51-1CAD-08DDF78CA938>

7-9 July

10am-3pm

Apply by **5 June**

NEW Military and Security (QinetiQ)

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/4A089AC3-30E2-4B51-1CAD-08DDF78CA938>

6-8 July

10am-3pm

Apply by **11 June**

NEW Allied Health Professions (NHS)

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

12 April

Communication and Fractures

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 \(\[springpod.com\]\(http://springpod.com\)\)](#)

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