



# Backwell School

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## CAREERS BULLETIN

2025/26 May Edition

*'The only way to do great work is to love what you do.'* -Steve Jobs

### Careers Support

#### Careers Advisor

- Miss Farr can be contacted via email to make a careers appointment. Please email [jfarr@backwellschool.net](mailto:jfarr@backwellschool.net)

#### Unifrog Careers Platform

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> - username is school address & there is 'forgotten your password' link if you need to reset your password

- Wealth of information about all career pathways and post 16 or 18 options
- Students can record their skills and create a CV
- Access Free online courses
- Log Work Experience placements

#### Further Resources for Researching Careers

- Matching interests and skills to careers/options
  - Prospects Planner 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 [Sign In - Unifrog](#)

## Unifrog Webinars

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

- 5 May What could you do with a Law degree
- 6 May Southampton University: How AI is already shaping the world around you
- 7 May International Students Session: Studying in Scotland
- 7 May Becoming a Doctor
- 7 May Where can a Criminology degree take you
- 11 May Routes into Business and Finance, Uniformed Services, HealthCare, Education, Built Environment and property

## Year 10 – 11 & POST – 16 Open Events

### Weston College

[EVENTS | Weston College |](#)

Weston College Healthcare Academy: [Weston College Healthcare Academy for Year 10 & 11 Students | Weston College](#)

Offers Yr 10 and 11's an opportunity to gain hands on experience in essential care skills

Book a Campus Tour: <https://www.weston.ac.uk/supporting-you/careers-advice/school-liaison>

### City of Bristol College

[Events - City of Bristol College](#)

19 June Open Evening 10am- 1pm All Campuses

### South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)

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

### Bridgwater and Taunton College

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

25 June Open Day 6pm-8pm Bridgewater Campus

### Bath College

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

### Bristol City Robins Foundation

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

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

### Access Creative College

[\(Games, Music, Media, Esports, Computing\) Events - Access Creative](#)

27 June Open Event 11am-2pm Broadmead Campus

Everyday. Meet and Greet sessions [Meet and Greet - Access Creative College](#)

## Year 10 – 11 & POST – 16 Open Events

### Boomsatsuma

[\(Media, Photography, Film/TV, Games/VR/VFX\) College Open Days | boomsatsuma](#)

19 -21 May See information online and to register

### Hartpury College

[\(Equine, Sport, Public Services, Agriculture\) Open days | Hartpury College](#)

## Gap Year Information

### 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](#)

## University Information

### University Subject Discovery Fair (Unifrog)

<https://webapp.spotme.com/login/eventspace/subject-discovery-fair>

### University of Law - Real World Lectures

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

6 May How is mental health protected by the law? Online

### University Open Days

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

5 May	University of Brighton, South Tyneside College
9 May	Loughborough College, Leeds Arts University, LCCM, Nottingham Trent University
11 May	Gloucestershire College
12 May	Bournemouth University, University of Brighton
27 May	University of Wolverhampton
3 June	University of Plymouth
6 June	UWE, Anglia Ruskin, Southampton, Brighton
12 June	Bournemouth, Queen Mary, University of Bristol, University of Leeds, Portsmouth
13 June	Harper Adams, Bristol, Leeds, Bournemouth, Queen Mary, Swansea, Brighton
17 June	Bournemouth, Nottingham Trent
19 June	Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores, Loughborough, Oxford Brookes, Derby, Reading
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

## Internship Information

### 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

## Apprenticeship Information

### Apprenticeship Guides

General [Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Government [Apprenticeships | Civil Service Careers \(civil-service-careers.gov.uk\)](#)

NHS [Apprenticeships - University Hospitals Bristol and Weston \(uhbwcareers.nhs.uk\)](#)

Apprenticeship Vacancies (Local, Starting from July 2026)

Level 4-6 (Higher, Degree) Apprenticeships

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

[Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

- Audit, Consulting, Tax at RSM <https://tinyurl.com/msrfh3hz>
- Audit, Tax, Business at KPMG <https://tinyurl.com/yzrpxz53>
- Creative, Digital, Social Media, Operations at Channel 4 <https://tinyurl.com/49c2fwtz>
- BBC Apprenticeships <https://tinyurl.com/56ue4uer>
- SWAST Paramedic Apprenticeships <https://www.swast.nhs.uk/paramedic-apprenticeship>
- Entry level Programmes at PWC <https://tinyurl.com/7z87t7n7>
- Accountancy at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/yz23f7ax>
- Tax, Audit at Evelyn Bros. <https://tinyurl.com/48h2vpze>
- Environmental Practitioner at Waterman Closes 4 May
- AI Solutions Apprentice Closes 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Civil Engineering Apprenticeship Closes May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Ecology and Nature Closes May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Environmental Health Closes 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Apprentice Site Engineer Closes 15<sup>th</sup> May
- Apprentice Chartered Surveyor Closes 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Sports Coach Apprentice Closes 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Trading Standards professional Apprentice Closes 18<sup>th</sup> May

Level 3 (Advanced) Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

[Apprenticeships | Weston College](#)

[Apprenticeship Information For Students - City of Bristol College](#)

Selected Level 3 Opportunities (Local, starting from July 2026)

- Insurance and Risk Advisor at Sense Risk Solutions Closes 22 June
- Heavy Vehicle at Motor Group Closes 30 June



# Work Experience Information

## 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.

[Engineering Education Hub | Balfour Beatty Academy](#)

Online library of videos on topic such as sustainability, energy, technology, surveying

PRE-RECORDED WORK EXPERIENCE Continued:

## 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](#)

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

## 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)

Cost £10 or bundle for£50

3 May

7 June

5 July

2 August

5 September