



# BACKWELL SCHOOL CAREERS BULLETIN

22 January 2021

WELCOME TO THE CAREERS BULLETIN. THIS CONTAINS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON:

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## CAREERS SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

### **\*NEW\*** EtonX Courses

<http://learn.etonx.com/>

Due to popular demand Backwell School has extended a range of free online courses from Eton College.

- **Year 10** - Interview Skills
- **Year 11** - Creative Problem Solving
- **Year 12** - Resilience
- **Year 13** - Making an Impact
- 7 - 10 hours of learning materials per course. Self-paced.
- Certificate of completion to include on applications to college, university or employment.
- All details and access codes on the student home page on FROG

### Unifrog Careers Platform

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

Backwell School students and alumni have access to a careers platform called Unifrog where they can research career paths and post-16/post-18 options, record skills, create a CV, save shortlists of career ideas for future reference. They are also holding **\*NEW\*** **skills webinars** this month (all at 4.30pm):

- 25 Jan** Leadership development
- 26 Jan** Digital Skills development
- 27 Jan** Problem Solving
- 28 Jan** Entrepreneurship skills
- 2 Feb** Communication and Presenting

### Careers on FROG

See **FROG** pages for updated advice and guidance on everything careers-related:

- **Years 12 - 13:** 'Future Plans' pages under 'Sixth Form'
- **Years 7 - 11:** 'Careers' pages

### Individual Guidance and Support

For 1-1 advice, guidance on career choices, options and applications please speak to your tutor or email Mrs Ball at [cball@backwellschool.net](mailto:cball@backwellschool.net)



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# MAKING DECISIONS

These are websites which relate specific school subjects to ideas for future careers.

- <https://www.careerwave.co.uk/useful-career-resources-by-subject-area/>
- <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> (go to 'subjects library' and 'search by school subjects')

Quizzes to 'match' interests and skills to careers.

- **UCAS Buzz Quiz** (for Years 7-10) <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>
- **Prospects Planner** (for Years 11-13): <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/planner>
- **Career Pilot** (for all years) : <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/quiz>
- **Unifrog 'Interest Profile'** (for all years) <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

# GENERAL CAREERS EVENTS

## **\*NEW\*** UK Universities and Apprenticeships Virtual Fair

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

**27 January**                      **12.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

Meet UK universities, colleges and employers. Live chat and 10 webinars. Sign up online.

## **\*NEW\*** National Careers Service Virtual Careers Fair

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/national-careers-service-virtual-careers-fair-32106802319>

**27 – 28 January**                      **10.00 pm – 5.00 pm**

Info and webinars from the UK's leading employers. Sign up online

# COLLEGE EVENTS

## **Weston College**

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WestonCollege785448@weston.ac.uk/bookings/>

**'Next Steps' 1-2-1 appointments** to discuss options for study programmes. **Running until February.**

<https://youtu.be/5uOGVQdHCRk> Step by Step guide on how to make an application.

## **Virtual Open Week 8 - 12 February**

<https://weston.ac.uk/event/virtual121>.

Includes Apprenticeship Open Evening **11 February 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm**. 1-2-1 appointments with employers that are looking to recruit for their apprenticeship vacancies.

## **Sports Academy Virtual Open Evening 12 February**

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/sports-academy-virtual-open-evening>

Progress in sport whilst studying

## **City of Bristol College**

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/digital-open-event-20-january/>

**21 April**                      **4.30 pm – 6.30 pm**

*Campuses: College Green, Ashley Down, Parkway, Hengrove*

## **South Gloucestershire and Stroud College**

<https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events>

**23 January**                      **10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

*Campuses: Filton, Stroud, Stoke Gifford, Bristol School of Art (Clifton), Clifton, Berkeley*

## **Bridgwater and Taunton College**

<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/>

Open day tbc

Campuses: Bridgwater, Taunton, Cannington (land-based courses)

## **Bristol City Robins Foundation**

<https://www.bcf.co.uk/robins-foundation/education/education-open-evening/>

3 February 6.30 pm

Campuses: Ashton Gate, City Academy, Merchants Academy

## **Access Creative College**

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/>

1 February time dependant on course

## **BIMM Institute**

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bimm-bristol-diploma-virtual-open-day-30-01-21/>

30 January 10.30 pm – 1.00pm

## **Hartpury College**

<https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/>

27 February 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Virtual Open Day. Book online

## **Boomsatsuma**

<https://www.boomsatsuma.education/collegeopendays>

3 February Sports Media

24 February Film, TV

25 February Creative Media, Games, VFX, VR

Register online Acting, Dance

# **UNIVERSITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

## **\*UPDATED\* Virtual University Open Days**

A selection. Find them all at <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/search>

23 January Brunel, Swansea

26 January Gloucestershire

27 January Nottingham Trent, Greenwich, Northumbria

## **‘Meet the Russell Group’ Virtual Careers Fair**

<https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>

10 February 12.00 pm – 7.00 pm

This online and interactive fair allows students to explore all 24 ‘Russell Group’ Universities and chat to representatives. View information about each university, link to Virtual Campus Tours and explore facilities and accommodation. 13 live webinars including one aimed at parents. Sign up online.

## Sutton Trust Summer Schools

**UK Universities** <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>

**Apprenticeships** [www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/apprenticeship-summer-school/](http://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/apprenticeship-summer-school/)

The Sutton Trust is a social mobility charity. On the UK University Summer School students spend a week with one of 13 universities. The Apprenticeships Summer School allows students to explore degree apprenticeships by attending interactive skills sessions and networking with employers. **Criteria applies. Apply by 2 March 2021**

## STEM Up! at Bristol University

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/science/outreach/stem-up/>

**From April 22, 5 online lectures each Thursday from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm**

For **Year 12** looking at Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths related degree courses. Taking part shows a commitment that will strengthen an application. Apply online.

## PWC Flying Start Programmes

[www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html](http://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html)

Study at university with an integrated paid placement in Accounting or Technology.

## On Track To Bath

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/applying-for-a-place-on-on-track-to-bath/>

**Year 12** – help and support applying to Higher Education. Criteria Applies. Deadline **29 January 2021**.

## Oxbridge Launchpad

<https://www.oxbridgelaunchpad.com/>

Portal to help state school students apply to Oxbridge.

## Unibuddy - Speak to a Student

<https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

A way of messaging current university students with any questions. Search via course or university.

## Help Choosing University Courses

- [www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study](http://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study)
- <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>
- Latest League Tables: <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>

## Virtual Academic Lectures

- UCL: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/events/lunch-hour-lectures>
- Oxford: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/events-list>
- Bristol: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/faculty-content/>
- **\*NEW\*** University of Law: <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>. Includes sessions on social media law, true crime and corporate social responsibility.
- **\*NEW\*** UWE: Social Science Symposium for those interested in criminology, P&R, politics and international relations, psychology and sociology. **5 February 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yy588eze>

## Study Abroad (as a UK Student)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/study-in-the-european-union>

<https://www.astarfuture.co.uk/>

Specific advice on countries, universities and courses including webinars on studying post Brexit:

**Studying in the USA**

**27 January**

**5.30 pm**

## GAP YEARS

### General Info

<http://www.independentgapadvice.org/>

Independent. 20+ years' experience of the gap year market.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-18/gap-year>

### IBM 12 Month Gap Year Placements

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in Year 13. Year long placements in Business and Technology.

### International Citizen Service

<https://www.volunteerics.org/>

ICS is a volunteering opportunity for 18–25 year olds, backed by the UK Government and led by VSO.

## COMPETITIONS

### Shell Bright Ideas Challenge

<https://tinyurl.com/y59bynbs>

Shell's competition for students aged 11-14 to use creativity to devise innovative STEM solutions that could power cities of the future. Enter as a team or individual. Deadline **21 May 2021**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Nuffield Research Placements

<https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/>

Prestigious programme for **Year 12** STEM students for research-based work experience during the summer. Support to carry out a research project, create a report and poster. Placements may be physical or virtual. Eligibility criteria [www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-placement-tool](http://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-placement-tool). **Closes 31 March 2021**

### **\*NEW\*** Nuffield Research Placements Webinars

<https://app.geckiform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU02e5gg5p0KdO>

Information to help students find out more and decide if it is suitable for them.

**27 January** 12.30 – 1.15 pm, 3.00 – 3.45 pm, 5.00 – 5.45 pm

**2 February** 12.30 – 1.15 pm, 3.00 – 3.45 pm, 5.00 – 5.45 pm

**22 February** 12.30 – 1.15 pm, 3.00 – 3.45 pm, 5.00 – 5.45 pm

### Bursaries and Scholarships

<https://www.thescholarshipclub.org.uk/>

# APPRENTICESHIP GUIDES

## Apprenticeship Guide for Parents

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/01/Parent-Pack-Jan-2021.pdf>

## Apprenticeship Guides for Students

**General** <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/student-apprenticeship-guide/>

**Healthcare** <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes>

**Army** <https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/skills>

# APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

## **\*NEW\*** Virtual Apprenticeship Fairs

**27 January** <https://apprenticeships.springpod.co.uk/>

**10 February** <https://nas.vfairs.com/>

Info and webinars specifically on apprenticeships. Register Online

## **\*NEW\*** What is a Solicitor Apprenticeship (UoL)

<https://tinyurl.com/y5ql3cfz>

**10 February, 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm**

## BP Apprenticeships Virtual Open Evening

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introducing-bp-apprenticeships-tickets-128759369741>

**28 January 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

## Santander Apprenticeships Virtual Open Evening

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introducing-santander-apprenticeships-tickets-133095820181>

**4 February 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

## Marks and Spencers Apprenticeships Virtual Open Evening

<https://www.research.net/r/Marks-Spencer-Webinar>

**28 January 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

## BT Apprenticeships Virtual Open Evening

<https://tinyurl.com/y43xhwyb>

**8 February, 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm or 23 February, 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm**

# APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

## National Opportunities Search Engines

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- <https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/jobs>
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>
- <https://www.future-talent.com/apprenticeship/section/degree-apprenticeships>

## Opportunities via Local Colleges and Organisations

- <https://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>
- Reflections (Business Apprenticeships) <https://www.rbd.co.uk/>

## National Opportunities at Post-18 (Levels 4-6) starting from Aug 2021 include:

- Project Management (Level 6) at Mott Macdonald – Various. Closing 24/1/21
- Environmental Practitioner (Level 6) at Mott Macdonald – Cambridge. Closing 24/1/21
- Building Surveyor (Level 6) at Portsmouth Council. Closing 25/1/21
- Quantity Surveying and Project Management (Level 6) at Interior Services – London. Closing 26/1/21
- Business / Environmental Engineering / IT (Level 6) at MBDA – Kent. Closing 29/1/21
- **\*NEW\*** Accountancy / Audit / Tax (Level 6) at PWC – Various locations.
- Police Constable Apprenticeship (Level 6) at Met Police – London. Closing 31/1/21
- Digital Tech / Investment Operations (Level 6) at JP Morgan Chase – Bournemouth. Closing 31/1/21
- Cyber Security (Level 6) at BT – Birmingham / Manchester. Closing 31/1/21
- Logistics / Data Science / Lab Science / R&D (Level 6) at GSK – Various. Closing 31/1/21
- Software Development (Level 6) at Experian – Nottingham. Closing 31/1/21
- Sales (Level 6) at BT – London. Closing 31/1/21
- Software / Chemical / Maritime / Mechanical / Aerospace Engineering (all Level 6) at Qinetiq – Various locations including South West. Closing 1/2/21
- Business / Project Management / Human Performance (Level 6) at Qinetiq – Various. Closing 1/2/21
- Modelling / Analysis / Simulation (Level 6) at Qinetiq – Lincolnshire. Closing 1/2/21
- City Economics (Level 6) at Arup – London. Closing 2/2/21
- Digital Engineering (Level 6) at Arup – London. Closing 2/2/21
- **\*NEW\*** Digital Marketing (Level 6) at Merito Marketing – London. Closing 9/2/21
- Chemistry Apprenticeship (Level 6) at EDF – Suffolk. Closing 12/2/21
- Technical / Logistics (Level 6) at Greencore Foods – Tamworth. Closing 14/2/21
- Software / Finance / Network / CyberSecurity (Level 4) at Sky - Various. Closing 14/2/21
- **\*NEW\*** Business (Level 6) at Lloyds – London. Closing 14/2/21
- Technology Solutions / Engineering (Level 6) at Jaguar Land Rover – Coventry. Closing 15/2/21
- Building Services (Level 6) at Arup – Various. Closing 17/2/21
- Defence Submarines Engineering (Level 6) at Rolls Royce - Derby. Closing 17/2/21
- IT (Level 6) at Ageas – Hampshire. Closing 19/2/21
- CyberSecurity / Data Analyst / Software (Level 4/6) at Vodaphone – various. Closing 19/2/21
- **\*NEW\*** Design Engineer (level 6) at Shark Ninja - London. Closing 19/2/21
- Digital and Technology (Level 6) at Goldman Sachs – London. Closing date 21/2/21
- Mineral Products Technician (Level 4) at Hanson. Closing 12/2/21
- **\*NEW\*** Buyer (Level 6) at Travis Perkins – Northampton. Closing 20/2/21
- Technology (Level 6) at Accenture - Various. Closing 22/2/21
- Human Resources (Level 6) at BP – Surrey. Closing 26/2/21
- Management (Level 6) / Finance (Level 4) / Digital Marketing (Level 6) at Nestle – Gatwick. Closing 26/2/21
- Material Labs / Non Destructive Testing / Manufacturing (Level 6) at Rolls Royce – Derby. Closing 26/2/21
- Insurance / Actuarial / Management Consultancy (Level 4) at Willis Tower Watson – Various. Closing 28/2/21
- Software Engineering (Level 6) at Morgan Stanley – London. Closing 28/2/21
- Software Engineering (Level 6) at BAE Systems – Yeovil. Closing 28/2/21
- Project Management (Level 6) at BAE Systems – Bournemouth/Portsmouth/Surrey. Closing 28/2/21
- Business Development (Level 6) at BAE Systems – Surrey. Closing 28/2/21
- Aerospace Engineering (Level 6) at BAE Systems – Preston. Closing 28/2/21
- Nuclear Engineering (Level 6) at BAE Systems – Cumbria. Closing 28/2/21
- **\*NEW\*** Electro Mechanical / Supply Chain (Level 6) at DHL – Coventry. Closing 28/2/21
- Electronic / Systems / Software / Mechanical Engineering (Level 6) at Leonardo – Southampton / Luton. 6/3/21
- Business (Level 6) at Leonardo - Luton. Closing 6/3/21
- **\*NEW\*** Electronic Tech / Product Design / Digital (Level 6) at Atomic Energy Authority – Oxford. Closing 8/3/21
- Lab Scientist / Marketing / Project Management (Level 6) at Pfizer – Kent, Surrey. Closing 10/3/21

- Gas Transmission (Level 6) at National Grid – Warwick. Closing 14/3/21
- Supply Chain Leadership (Level 6) at AstraZeneca - Macclesfield. Closing 19/3/21
- Packaging Compliance (Level 6) at AstraZeneca – Macclesfield. Closing 19/3/21
- Pharmaceutical and Technology (Level 6) at AstraZeneca – Macclesfield. Closing 19/3/21
- User Experience (Level 6) at AstraZeneca – Macclesfield. Closing 19/3/21
- Transport Planner /Civil Engineer (Level 6) at Stantec – Reading. Closing 31/3/21
- Structural Engineer (Level 6) at Stantec – Reading/London. Closing 31/3/21
- Digital Marketing (Level 6) at Access Advertising – Manchester. Closing 31/3/21
- Technology Management (Level 6) at Unilever – London, Wirral. Closing 31/3/21
- Data Science (Level 6) at Unilever – Surrey, Bedford, Wirral. Closing 31/3/21
- Digital Marketing (Level 6) at Unilever – London, Surrey. Closing 31/3/21
- Chartered Management (Level 6) at Unilever – Wirral, Surrey. Closing 31/3/21
- Food Scientist R&D (Level 6) at Unilever – Bedford, Wirral. Closing 31/3/21
- Cyber Security (Level 6) at Unilever – Surrey. Closing 31/3/21
- Lab Scientist (Level 6) at Unilever – Wirral, Surrey. Closing 31/3/21
- **\*NEW\*** Civil Engineering (Level 6) at Balfour Beatty – Telford. Closing 26/4/21
- Civil Engineering Highways (Level 6) at WSP – Various locations including Exeter. Closing 30/4/21
- Software Engineer (Level 6) at GCHQ/MI5/MI6 – various
- Solicitor / Logistics / Manufacturing (Level 6) at Morrisons - various
- HR / Logistics / Technical (Level 6) at Greencore – various
- Digital Software (Level 6) at KPMG – London
- Environmental Engineering (Level 6) at MBDA –Kent
- **\*NEW\*** Engineering / Sales / Customer Service at BT – Various locations

### **Local Opportunities at Post-16 and Post-18 (Levels 3-6) starting from Aug 2021:**

- Transport Planning (Level 3) at Mott Macdonald. Closing 24/1/21
- Civil Engineering (Level 6 and Level 3) at Mott Macdonald. Closing 24/1/21
- Building Services (Level 6) at Mott Macdonald. Closing 24/1/21
- Nuclear Scientist / Nuclear Engineer (Level 6) at NNB/EDF. Closing 24/1/21
- Software Developer (Level 4) at Pocket Intelligence, Closing 25/1/21
- Systems Engineering at MBDA. Closing 29/1/21
- Software Engineering at MBDA. Closing 29/1/21
- Production at Channel 4. Closing 29/1/21. See <https://careers.channel4.com/4jobs>
- Software Engineering (Level 6) at BT. Closing 31/1/21
- Rail Engineering (Level 6) – Amey Group. Closing 12/2/21
- Paralegal Apprenticeship (Level 4) at Burges Salmon. Closing 12/2/21
- Mineral Products Technician (Level 4) at Hanson. Closing 12/2/21
- Mineral Products Technician (Level 4) at Hanson. Closing 12/2/21
- Composites Technician (Level 3) at NCC Operations. Closing 14/2/21
- **\*NEW\*** Various Engineering roles at EDF – Hinkley Point. Closing 14/2/21
- Defence Aerospace / Manufacturing Engineering (Level 6) at Rolls Royce. Closing 17/2/21
- Digital Solutions (Level 6) at Bath Property Management. Closing 23/2/21
- Food and Drink Engineering / Manufacturing (Level 3) at Cereal Partners. Closing 26/2/21
- **\*NEW\*** Accountancy (Level 6) at Bishop Fleming. Closing 28/2/21
- Aerospace Engineering / Electronic Engineering / Business (Level 6) at Leonardo. Closing 6/3/21
- Overhead Line Craftsperson (Level 3) at National Grid. Closing 15/3/21
- Automation and Control Engineering (Level 4) at Unilever. Closing 29/3/21
- Digital Marketing (Level 6) at Unilever. Closing 31/3/21
- Civil Technician (Level 3) at Stantec. Closing 31/3/21
- Procurement and Supply Chain (Level 4) at Babcock. Closing 2/4/21
- Paralegal Apprenticeship (Level 4) at Bevan Brittan. Closing 31/5/21
- Dental Nurse (Level 3) at Charlton Dental Practice. Closing 4/7/21
- Building Services Engineering (Level 6) at Smith Consult
- Insurance (Level 3 but requires A Levels or equiv.) at Marsh. Closing not specified

# WORK EXPERIENCE – INTERACTIVE PLACEMENTS

## Parents' Guide to Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual-work-experience>

Guidance for parents and useful links to organisations offering VWEX.

## Virtual Work Experience in STEM and Engineering (MBDA)

<https://uptree.co/mbda/e/4025535244/>

**28 January 10.00 am - 12.30 pm**

For students aged 16-19. Only 30 places so **apply asap**.

## Virtual Work Experience in Law

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/law-virtual-work-experience/>

**10 hours of activity between 15 and 26 February**

Learn about the key roles of practitioners including legal research, advocacy and client communication, contractual interpretation and legal analysis. Includes pathways module on next steps and how to apply.

## Virtual Work Experience in Construction (Global Youth Construct)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/954>

**8 - 12 February** Closing **31 January**

For **Years 9 - 11**. Students from Bristol will work with students from schools across Kenya, Ghana and Zimbabwe on an exciting, interactive week-long construction challenge. Students will be involved in all aspects of research, design, build and marketing and will learn from the guidance, input and expert advice from a range of industry professionals. Live Q&A, interviews and industry. Min age 14.

## Virtual Work Experience in Construction (Morgan Sindall)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1005>

**15 -19 February** Closing **29 January**

They are looking for enthusiastic students who are keen to work as part of a team to design, plan and create sustainable construction project. Min age 14.

## Virtual Work Experience in Property Services (Devan's House)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/947>

**15-19 February** Closing **29 January**

They are looking for enthusiastic students who are keen to work as part of a team to design, plan and create a space for a person with disabilities and mobility issues. Min age 14.

## Virtual Work Experience in Fashion (Born to Stand Out)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1016>

**15 - 17 February** Closing **7 February**

Manage social media for clothing brand. Each day will be linked to a guest speaker who will be an expert in social media, content creation or marketing. Min age 16.

## Virtual Work Experience in Communications (Vodafone)

<https://careers.vodafone.co.uk/work-experience>

**15 - 19 February** **Apply ASAP.**

**For Year 12.** Learn about key areas of Digital, Technology, Brand & Marketing, Consumer and Sales and design a connected device. Work through key stages of the development process (Product Design, User Experience, Big Data & Analytics, Marketing and Sales). Also one day insight days.

### **Virtual Work Experience in Insurance (Marsh and McLennan)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1031>

**15 - 16 February**      Closing **8 February**.

**For Year 13.** Marsh & McLennan is a professional services firm advising clients in over 130 countries.

### **Virtual Work Experience in Teaching**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/teaching-work-experience-94503/>

**10 hours of activity between 15 and 26 February**

**Years 10 - 13.** Q&A with a range of teachers from different sectors..

### **Virtual Work Experience in Consumer Goods (Nestle)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/nestle-employability-skills-programme-91784/>

**10 hours of activity between 15 and 19 February**

**Years 12-13.** Learn about core areas of their business and complete activities and assignments.

### **\*NEW\* Virtual Work Experience in Health and Social Care (Pineshield)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/975>

**15 March**      Closing **1 March**.

**For Year 10 and 11.** Find out what a typical day might look like for a home care worker and take part in interactive virtual activities and discussion with senior care workers. Min age 14.

### **\*NEW\* Virtual Work Experience in Architecture (Haworth Tompkins)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1081>

**2 March**      **4.00 pm – 6.00 pm**      Closing **2 February**

Find out about the life of a project from start to finish explaining how architects work and the various teams of people who work to take a project from an idea through to a physical place. Min age 14

### **\*NEW\* Virtual Work Experience in Banking (Santander)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1125>

**8 March**      Closing **8 February**

As part of International Women's Day this is for female students aged 15-16.

### **\*NEW\* Virtual Work Experience in Nursing (Somerset NHS Foundation Trust)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1081>

**13 April 12.30pm-3.30pm**      Closing **26 March**

Find out about the roles, opportunities and hear directly from nurses across the disciplines. Min age 16.

### **Virtual Work Experience in Nursing (NHS)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/925>

**24 March**      Closing **3 March**

Find out about the roles and opportunities. Hear directly from nurses from across the disciplines, the variety of roles, the skills and qualifications looked for, and what the training is like. Minimum age 14.

### **\*NEW\* Virtual Work Experience in Charity Work (WEA)**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1112>

**21 – 25 June**      Closing **11 June**

The WEA is dedicated to bringing education to communities. Students will choose from the following departments: Education; Business Development; Volunteering; Digital Marketing, to find out what it like to work in the charity sector. Min age 14.

### Virtual Work Experience in Finance/Consultancy (E&Y)

[https://www.ey.com/en\\_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy](https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy)

**Monday 26 July – Friday 30 July 2021.**

**Year 12s** This paid Business Academy has been designed to give insight to the business, provide learning and networking. Hoping to be physical rather than virtual

### Virtual Insight Week in Management Consultancy (PWC)

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/talent-network.html>

**For students in Year 12.** During the week students can get involved in sessions covering Accounting, Business, Digital and their career development. Applications open in **February 2021**. Sign up to their Talent Network <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/talent-network.html> to be first to hear when they do.

### Virtual Work Experience in Finance (HSBC)

<https://bit.ly/3rjRiT2>

Opportunities across the whole of the UK, in financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR. The Work Experience opportunities will be available through June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long. Open to all students in Years 10-13. Applications close on **21 February**.

### Virtual Work Experience in Finance/Consultancy (KPMG)

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/discovery-work-experience/>

**For Year 13.** Min predicted grades 104 UCAS points

### 12 Month Gap Year Placements in IT/Digital Technology (IBM)

<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

For students in **Year 13**. Placements in Business and Technology.

### Virtual Work Experience in Cyber Security (Cyber4Summer)

<https://cyber4summer.immersivelabs.online/signin>

Digital experience by Immersive Labs and National Crime Agency. 100 labs of various skill levels. Learn skills for jobs including Cyber Investigator, Digital Forensics Expert, Network Security Analyst.

## WORK EXPERIENCE – NON INTERACTIVE PLACEMENTS

### **\*NEW\*** Work Experience in Engineering (Hinkley Point C)

<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/hpc-virtualworkexperience>

Find out what it's like to work at HPC and the different job roles available. Take a brief from the team and come up with a response to real project issues. Learn what you'll need to do to work at HPC. On successful completion you will receive a certificate which you can use in CVs and future applications.

### Work Experience in Finance

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

PwC Virtual Classroom for Years 10 and 13. Combines both live and pre-recorded sessions.

### My Week of Work

<https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>

For Years 7 - 9. Choose from five key economic areas and complete virtual work tasks.

## The Wow Show

<https://www.thewowshow.org/students/>

Live online channel creating real-life encounters with the world of work.

## The Forage Virtual Work Experience Programmes

<https://www.theforage.com/>

Virtual work experience in law, consulting, technology, finance and marketing.

## Virtual Tours

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>

These employer virtual tours around different businesses.

## Work Experience in Medicine

[www.bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com](http://www.bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com)

Virtual medical work experience at Brighton and Sussex Medical School

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

An interactive video platform providing insight into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

## Work Experience in Digital Media

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience>

Virtual Work Experience at a 'digital transformation' agency. Students will actively work with different departments on a project, helping to solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

## 'The 9 to 5 with Stacey Dooley'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06zhf9j/the-nine-to-five-with-stacey-dooley>

Series of programmes featuring students undertaking experience in a variety of work places including a restaurant, care home, airport and call centre.

## 'Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00zf3m1/rhod-gilberts-work-experience>

An eclectic mix of jobs including care worker, navy, hairdresser, farmer, firefighter, zoo keeper, police officer, vet, fighter pilot, rugby coach, journalist, builder and musician.

# RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

## **\*NEW\*** Careers in Film and TV

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/digitalcities/>

**26 to 28 January** Expert advice, masterclasses and skills development in a range of areas e.g. how to create a podcast, getting into casting, reporting, acting, location seeking, finding jobs and work experience, etc.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

**25 January** Webinar by Jason Spencer, Business Director of ITV

**28 January** Getting into Creative Industries by Toby Jones, actor.

## **\*NEW\*** Careers in Law Insight Days (Burgess Salmon)

<https://www.burgess-salmon.com/careers/school-students-information-days/>

**16 February or 18 February**

Places on a first-come first-served basis. Email: [corporate.resp@burgess-salmon.com](mailto:corporate.resp@burgess-salmon.com) and include the following information: Name, Gender, School, Year Group, Date you wish to attend.

## Careers in the Armed Forces

Live Presentation on Careers in the Army via Google Classrooms on **17 Feb.** Min age 14.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/999>

Live Presentation on careers in the RAF via Google Classrooms on **1 March.** Min age 15.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1080>

**\*NEW\*** RAF Women's Day Webinar on **8 March.** Min age 15.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1098>

**\*NEW\*** Army Women's Day Webinar on **8 March.** Min age 15.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1104>

## Speakers for Schools Virtual Careers Talks

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

Library of inspiring talks by industry experts. Searchable by age group and interest.

## The Enterprise Festival

<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/the-enterprise-festival.html>

EDU events are for school aged students interested in pursuing a career in Business.

## Future Learn Careers Resources

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/futurelearn-schools>

IT, finance, marketing, nutrition, project management, HR, film, social care, teaching English.

## Bristol WORKS Careers Resources

<https://www.bristol.works/remoteteaching>

Key industries in Bristol: engineering, sport, environment, nature and science, TV and Film, construction

## Careers in Psychology

Educational Psychology: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_Nm1RMGac28](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Nm1RMGac28)

## Careers in Creative Industries

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/> courses, competitions and activities around the creative sector.

## Careers in Music

<https://www.socialdistancingfestival.com/>

A great resource to access lots of amazing live-streamed performances and music talks.

## Careers in Social Care

<https://sfca.re/2Veuu3X> Information and resources to investigate social care as a career choice.

## Careers in Healthcare

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

<https://www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer>

Real Life Stories: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/working-health/real-life-stories>

Careers in Podiatry and Diagnostic Radiotherapy [www.thewowshow.org/youtube](http://www.thewowshow.org/youtube)

Careers in Midwifery: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOu OPC Td8>

## Info from RUH Bath

Work Experience: [https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/work\\_experience.asp?menu\\_id=5d](https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/work_experience.asp?menu_id=5d)

Careers Resources Page: [https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/careers\\_resources.asp?menu\\_id=5d](https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/careers_resources.asp?menu_id=5d)

## **Careers in Science**

Big Bang 2020 - Downloadable content <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/>

## **Careers in Cyber Security**

<https://cyberschool.ac/>

Free to attend, live & online cyber security school for school pupils around the world.

## **Careers in Construction**

<https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/ultimate-quiz/>

Fun quiz to find which role in construction suits you best.

## **Careers in Engineering**

Pathways into Engineering

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/careers-in-engineering-your-complete-guide-1277051>

Register with Young HPC and be first in line for skills experience days

[www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c/for-teachers-students-and-educators/young-hpc](http://www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c/for-teachers-students-and-educators/young-hpc)