

Premium Partners Student Bulletin 2018/19 ed2

**Want to know about useful Careers opportunities, open days and inspirational events coming up?
Read on!**

CST Careers Events/Opportunities:

Pathway CTM Employability Skills Day – Thursday 1st November 2018, 10.30am-3.30pm, St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School. Pathway CTM are inviting you to attend an employability skills day on Thursday 1st November. At the skills day event you will get the opportunity to meet local employers and complete a number of workshops to improve your employability skills and work-ready confidence. You will also be assisted when it comes to strength identification, first impressions and interview techniques. Sign up for this event at the following [link](#).

Work Experience – All Yr 11 & Post 16 students are expected to complete a WEX placement. The School [Careers](#) page has a number of WEX opportunities that we have been notified about – please take a look!

Careers Personal Guidance – Personal Guidance meetings will start week commencing 12th November. All Year 11 & Post 16 students will be offered a one to one meeting with a qualified Careers Advisor. Appointment times will be released after the half-term break – please keep an eye out for this as missed appointments can not be rescheduled.

Twitter – Please do follow the schools Careers/Employability twitter feed [@CSTPremPartners](#) – alongside the school 'Careers' page this will be the best location to keep up to date with Careers/Employability within the school.

Interested in studying Childcare or Health and Social Care? - The School of Early Years are organising taster sessions to support students who may be interested in studying Early Years Education and Care or following a career in education or child care. If you are interested in a career in Childcare/Health & Social care and would like to take part in a taster session, please sign up [here](#).

Local Events/Opportunities:

Make the right University Choice – FREE WEBINAR, Thursday 22nd November 2018, 4pm - This free webinar by Dr Barbara Bassot will examine key issues in relation to university choice, focusing on the benefits of taking a strategic approach. This will help you be in the strongest possible position to achieve your career goals [register here](#).

You're Hired Apprenticeship Job Fair, 24th October, Galleries, Broadmead, 1pm-5pm - The You're Hired Job Fair will showcase 40 employers and training providers and around 150 current, local apprenticeship vacancies. Visit www.bristol.works/apprenticeships for more information.

National Schools Employability Challenge - Test and improve your employability skills with the new and improved National Schools Employability Challenge 2018/19 which aims to quiz you on employability skills as well as help prepare and up-skill you to be ready for the modern workplace. Sign up [here](#) to get involved

Aspiring Professionals Programme (APP) - The APP supports high achieving Year 12 students from low income backgrounds to access top universities and careers. The programme offers support through four pillars: 1. Mentoring by a professional 2. Tailored skills sessions and career workshops 3. University application support and guidance 4. Internships with top employers. Watch [our video](#) to hear from SMF students. Students must apply by **Friday 21st of December 2018** by completing our application form [here](#).

Medicine at Degree Level – Applying for medicine this year? Thinking of applying for medicine next year? The University of Bristol Medical School's Medstart society is a volunteering group run by current Medical students to support school students in securing a place at Medical school. Two events happening soon are 'Mock Interview Day', Sunday 28th October 2018, 10:30am–4:30pm, Room 1.6 and 1.7, Queens Building, University Walk, Bristol BS8 1TR, sign up [here](#), **deadline 25th October**. 'Mock MMI Evening', Thursday 8th November 2018, 5.20pm - 8.30pm, Room 1.6, Queens Building, University Walk, Bristol BS8 1TR, sign up [here](#), deadline for signing up to this event is **1st November**.

Cambridge University Shadowing Scheme - the Shadowing Scheme provides a unique opportunity for over 350 students from underrepresented backgrounds at the University to "shadow" a current student for three days, and gain an experience of university life. The scheme is for students in Year 12 (or equivalent) from backgrounds with little or no experience of Higher Education, but who have achieved GCSE grades that put them in a position to apply to top universities. Register [here](#)

Burges Salmon Law Information Days - During February half-term, on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st February, Burges Salmon will be hosting two Law Information days to provide an insight into a career in the Law profession. The sessions will include talks from different lawyers in the firm, external speakers as well as interactive group exercises and an optional advice clinic, facilitated by our HR team, on the application and recruitment process. The vents will commence at 10.30am (with registration from 10.15am) until 3pm (with an optional careers advice clinic from 3 until 4pm). Places are limited to 5 students per school, on a first-come first-served basis. To register attendance please email: Corporate.resp@burges-salmon.com and include the following information: Name, Gender, Male/Female, School they are attending & year group, Date to attend.

Burges Salmon Bright Sparks - Work Experience Programme – The Burges Salmon Bright Sparks programme was developed to allow students from a variety of backgrounds to gain skills and experience by participating in workshops and group projects, presenting to business people as well as experiencing life in a busy law firm. Each summer 24 placements are available, 12 students per week, aimed at Year 10 to Year 12. **Week 1:** 8 - 12th July 2019, **Week 2:** 15 – 19th July 2019. Students must apply on-line via our website. The application form will be available on our website at the end of October. <https://www.burges-salmon.com/careers/work-experience/>

WEX at Airbus - Airbus is offering a fantastic opportunity for students to gain work experience and help them stand out from the crowd. Length: 4 days, Sites: Filton & Broughton, Ages: 14-19, How to apply - email a CV and a covering letter to workexperience@airbus.com. (include Airbus WEX Broughton or Airbus WEX Filton to the subject line and include preferred dates. Applications open until: Friday 30 November 2018 for the February half term and Easter dates; Friday 1 March 2019 for the Summer term dates.

Aged 16-19? Love film? Applications are open until **November 5th** for the BFI Film Academy Bristol. There are two courses available, DOCUMENTARY film-making or DRAMA / ANIMATION film-making. Each course takes place over 12 weekday evenings and some weekends in term time, and runs from December 2018 to March 2019. To apply please go [here](#).

Volunteering with Bristol NHS Foundation Trust - The Voluntary Services team manages volunteering in the following hospitals: Bristol Eye Hospital, South Bristol Community Hospital, Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre, Bristol Heart Institute, Bristol Royal Infirmary, St Michael's Hospital, University of Bristol Dental Hospital, Central Health Clinic, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children. Our 30 hours+ self-development programme supports and challenges new volunteers aged 16+ and rewards them with the chance to request a reference from the team and an invitation to celebrate your success! Apply via: <http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/work-for-us/volunteering/>

Job Sector Information/Apprenticeship Vacancies:

Free Apprenticeship Workshop, 9th-10th November 10am & 1pm – Looking for an apprenticeship with a local traditional trade. Want to learn more about historic building techniques and heritage restoration then attend the FREE workshop specialising in traditional English building trades. To attend email your full name, date of birth and preferred session and time to info@haylesandhowe.co.uk

Higher Level Degree Apprenticeship Listings - found [here](#) – please take a look through all the vacancies which offer work based learning alongside a formal degree or qualification.

Apprenticeships in the local area - please visit the following [link](#)

Apprenticeship updates/information – sign up [here](#)

Further Apprenticeship Opportunities - found [here](#)

Details of Apprenticeship opportunities can be found on the CareersNearHere [website](#).

Other local Apprenticeship Opportunities:

Burges Salmon Apprenticeship Open Evening, 8th November 7-9pm, BS Offices, near Temple Meads station – this event is open to students, teachers, careers advisors and parents. Although recruiting for students due to finish their A-levels in this academic year, the event is open to all and may be helpful to students thinking about their A-level choices, or what to do next. Sign up to attend [here](#)

For the diary!

St Brendan's Sixth Form College Open Evening, Thursday 25th October 5-8pm

NHS Open Evening, Monday 12th November 2018, 5.30pm-8pm, Learning and Research Building, Southmead Hospital (Presentations will take place at 5:30pm, 6:00pm & 6:30pm)

On Site Open Evening, Wednesday 28th November 5-7.30pm Create Centre – Apprenticeships in the Construction Industry – find out more about apprenticeship wages and the qualifications you will gain and meet some of the employers worked with.

Open Days:

FE Open Days/Events for Bristol & surrounding areas - found [here](#) AND [here](#) – do look through both documents so you don't miss any dates and consider all options for your next steps.

University Taster day – [list of University taster days](#)

Websites to support next steps:

Struggling to know where you go next? Have a look at these great websites which can direct you to some amazing resources and opportunities. Please also look at the Careers page on the BCCS School Website for additional information/support.

[Career Pilot](#)

[Careersnearhere](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[National careers service](#)

[Icould.com](#)

Please contact Mr Mann, Careers & Employability Lead – email pmann@bristocathedral.org.uk, if you would like to find out more about any of these opportunities or if you are a local employer and would like to engage with the Cathedral Schools Trust to support the development of students employability skills.