

## Premium Partners Student Bulletin 2018/19 ed3

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

### **CST Careers Events/Opportunities:**

**Work Experience – All Yr 11 & Post 16 students** are expected to complete a WEX placement. The BCCS [Careers](#) webpage displays a number of WEX opportunities that the school has been notified about as well as a link to the CSW WEX database – please take a look!

**Careers Personal Guidance** – Personal Guidance meetings will start on **20th November**. All Year 11 & Post 16 students will be offered a one to one meeting with our Level 6 qualified Careers Advisor, Lisa Parkinson. Appointment times can be found [here](#) - please note appointments may change due to illness/absence so please keep a close eye out for communications regarding appointments on the VLE and registers. If you are due to have an appointment please complete the Personal Guidance meeting initial [questionnaire](#) to help make your meeting as useful as possible.

**Twitter** – Please do follow the schools Careers/Employability twitter feed [@CSTPremPartners](#) – alongside the school 'Careers' webpage, 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/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:**

**BDO Evening of Discovery – 21st November, Bridgewater House, Bristol 5-7pm** - The insight evening is a wonderful opportunity for Year 12/13 students and their parents to come along for the opportunity to speak with a variety of people from BDO including current trainees and members of the recruitment team. Several interactive sessions will be on offer to develop knowledge of BDO and information about a career in accountancy. Are you uncertain if a career in accountancy is for you? come along to the event, where you will be shown the true and everyday reality of working for a financial firm. Sign up [here](#).

**Medicine A day in the life - 25th November, Room 1.11A, Merchant Venturers Building, 10:20 – 4.30pm** - This event will allow students who are aspiring to medicine get a more realistic idea of what the day-to-day life is like for individuals at various stages of medicine, from medical students to consultants. Fantastic speakers will be at this event sharing their personal journey and different experiences and opportunities they have encountered so far. It's a chance for students to ask many and any questions related to the world of medicine, NHS, career pathways, interview tips etc. to the variety of speakers who will be present. This is ideal for students who are unsure about medicine to students who have already applied to gain some inspiration and understanding from our speakers to help them be better informed. Register [here](#) to attend.

**Boomsatsuma 'Ask Me Anything' - 27th November, Engine Shed, 4.30pm to 7pm** - A brilliantly fun speed networking event offering 14-18 year olds unique career insights from the creative industries. 'Ask Me Anything' hosted by boomsatsuma, in collaboration with Bristol WORKS, will offer young people, aged 14 - 18, the opportunity to meet, network with and ask questions to a wide variety of professionals in the creative sector. With representatives from games, music, film and TV production and more, the event will give budding young creatives the chance to find out what skills they need to access similar careers and build their network of contacts at the same time! Limited to 60 spaces so book up early [here](#).

**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.

**St Monica Trust Work Experience Open Evening Event, Thursday 29th November 2018, 4:00 – 6:00pm, Oatley Hall, Cote Lane, Westbury-on-Trym BS9 3UN** - This exciting event will provide students and parents and with an opportunity to learn more about the organisation, gain an overview of the work experience programme, the large group work experience week (TBC) during Summer 2019, the roles on offer and how students are able to submit an application.

**Burges Salmon Law Information Days, 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](mailto: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 the website <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](mailto: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.

**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. The 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/>

## Other Exciting 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](#).

**Career in Banking? Banking Webinar, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - If you are interested in pursuing a career in banking and would like to explore the opportunities available, please sign up to the banking online workshop [here](#).

**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 students on employability skills as well as help prepare and up-skill students 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](#).

**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](#)

**National Healthcare Weekend - 24th & 25th Nov in London** - Hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with students who are interested in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry. The weekend offers a highly valuable opportunity for students to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application. Students can register on the Medic Mentor website ([medicmentor.org](http://medicmentor.org)) and [find out more about the events here](#).

**Medicine interviews** – want some advice of how to perform to your best in a Medicine interview – go [here](#) for great advice.

## Job Sector Information/Apprenticeship Vacancies:

### Top 100 Apprenticeships

**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 in the local area can be found on the CareersNearHere [website](#).

## For the diary!

**Digital Cities Bristol: 26th to 30th November 2018** - Boost your digital skills with free training and events taking place in Bristol as part of the [Digital Cities 2018](#) initiative touring the UK. Bristol City Council is involved in the below events:

- [Bristol Open Data Jam / Hackathon](#)
- [Our Data Bristol: Pitching and Commissioning Session](#)
- [Grrrl Games: Video Game Design](#)
- [Google Digital Garage](#)

## 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 day events](#)

### Bath Spa

- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – School of Art & Design
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – School of Art & Design

## 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.

[CareerPilot](#)

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Please contact Mr Mann, Careers & Employability Lead – email [pmann@bristocathedral.org.uk](mailto: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.

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