

Premium Partners Student Bulletin 2018/19 ed4

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

CST Careers Events/Opportunities:

Work Experience – Work Experience is an amazing opportunity to try out future careers. **All Yr 11 & Post 16 students** are expected to complete a WEX placement. The deadline for identification of a placement and return of WEX forms to tutors is **1st February 2019**. 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 and get searching!

Careers Personal Guidance – Personal Guidance meetings will start again for Year 11 on **Tuesday 8th January**. Appointment times can be found [here](#) - please note appointments may change due to illness/absence so keep a close eye out for communications regarding appointments on the VLE and class registers. Prior to your 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.

Local Events/Opportunities:

Bristol Old Vic Work Experience (Yr 10 Only) 1st – 5th July 2019, (Application close 14TH Jan) - During this week students will: gain an insight into the everyday running's of a leading regional theatre; learn about the diverse range of jobs available in the theatre; take part in a variety of workshops led by different departments such as Box Office, Producing, Marketing and Engagement; meet a range of other young people interested in theatre; complete the Bronze Arts Award. To apply please complete an [application form](#) or [application video](#) before the deadline.

PWC Insight Event – Wednesday 16th Jan 5-7pm – The insight event will show school leavers what life is like at a leading global business. The event will consist of an introductory presentation, networking session, Q & A as well as hints and tips for a successful application. Sign up [here](#) to attend.

Ashton Park School Careers Fair – Monday 21st January 4-7pm – This is an excellent opportunity to speak with employers from a wide range of sectors to discuss entry routes, apprenticeships and career options.

The Bristol Jobs Fair - Wednesday 23rd January 2019, Colston Hall, 10-2pm - The Jobs Fair is a great way to speak with potential employers face-to-face. You can register with employers for jobs, collect info on employers, ask questions, apply for jobs, or even request a mini-interview on the day. Sign up [here](#) to attend/get more information.

Bristol Music Trust Work Experience (Year 10 only) - For the first time, Bristol Music Trust "Colston Hall" is inviting 10 young people in Year 10 from across Bristol to come behind the scenes and join them for a week of work experience from 1st-5th July 2019. Applications will close **Monday 28th January 2019**. Look [here](#) for full information.

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 the HR team, on the application and recruitment process. The events 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 attending & year group, Date to attend.

University of Law – Two excellent events are taking place at the University of Law – if you are interested in a career in Law please take a look.

1.) Judges Taster Day– Tuesday 26th February 2019 (10:00-15:30) - This hands on workshop will give year 12 and 13 students the chance to meet Judges from the local area and gain an understanding of what it is like to work within the judiciary. This workshop will allow participants to explore career routes to becoming a Judge as well as discovering how they would come to a verdict in a courtroom. They will also get the chance to see what makes the University of Law special.

2.) Explore Law –Wednesday 13th March 2019 (16:00-18:45) - The Explore Law event is an exciting opportunity for students to find out more about a career in Law and the route to qualify as a solicitor or barrister. Students will benefit from practical advice on what they can be doing now to enhance CVs and prepare for the next stage. Students will also be given an insight into different areas of the Law through interactive Law tasters. The event is perfect for year 10, 11 and 12 students and offers the chance to find out if law is for you. There is even a chance to speak with Trainee Solicitors and ask questions about their role.

ICAEW Accountancy Uncovered, Thursday 28th February 6.30-8.30pm, Future Inns Hotel – Head to this exclusive presentation and networking evening to learn how a career as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant could be more than you imagine. You will hear expert advice from ICAEW's student recruitment team, trainee qualified chartered accountants and local/national employees to help deepen your understanding about the career and how to succeed in the recruitment process. For further information please see [here](#).

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. (include Airbus WEX Broughton or Airbus WEX Filton to the subject line and include preferred dates. Applications open until 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:

Social Mobility Foundation (Closing date 11th Jan) – The SMF supports ambitious young people from low-income backgrounds to access top universities and careers. They run programmes which are free of charge and feature mentoring, internships with top companies, university application support, and professional development and skills workshops for high achieving young people across the UK.

The charity provides support in 11 professional sectors, including Law, Medicine and Accountancy. Students apply to join the programmes in Year 12. Support continues from Year 12 throughout university to help young people obtain graduate jobs.

The SMF is also running free residential internship programmes for students interested in Accountancy, Banking & Finance, Digital, Engineering & Physics, Law and Medicine. Students undertake a one or two-week internship with the host organisation and take part in fun evening and weekend activities. They also receive advice sessions, opportunities to build professional skills and a dedicated mentor before and after the internship.

More information and the closing dates can be found on the website [here](#) and students can apply by clicking [here](#)

National Healthcare Weekend, Exeter, 19th - 20th of January - National Healthcare Weekend is an excellent opportunity for students to hear from doctors who will provide them with invaluable insight and networking in the Healthcare profession. The weekend runs as follows:

Day 1: Insight into Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary -14 unique talks for each specialty looking at experiences from A Levels, throughout university and leading to life as a fully qualified professional.

Day 2: Medicine only UCAS Lectures - A full day of lectures covering the work experience, personal statement, interview techniques led by our team of doctors.

The cost for the weekend starts at £25, however students from low-income backgrounds can attend for free. Students can register and find out more information here: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/national-healthcare-weekend/>

Army Work Experience – Interested in pursuing a career in the Army? There is an opportunity to take part in a 5-day residential work experience at Okehampton Camp, Dartmoor National Park Training Area on the following dates **Jan 13 – 17, Feb 03 – 07, Mar 09 – 13**. The course is designed to give students interested in a career in The British Army an insight into Army Life. Whilst on the course students may participate in some of the following activities; Learn how to do Drill; Cook in the field; Field craft; Patrols; Build a Basha; Assault Courses. Please see Mr Mann to collect a Work Experience request form.

BASE – ICAEW’s National Business & Accounting Competition – Whether you are going to University, considering an Apprenticeship, leaping straight into employment or you’re not quite sure what to do next, BASE prepares you by sharpening your employability skills. Win amazing prizes, boost your CV, gain transferable skills and find out about employment opportunities. For more information go [here](#) and/or contact Mr Mann about taking part.

Medicine Mentoring Opportunities – Medic Mentor is a national mentoring organisation for healthcare students and professionals. It was established 4 years ago by a group of doctors and medical students with the sole purpose of creating a supportive community and academic network for aspiring and current healthcare students. If you are interested in signing up or even becoming a student ambassador for the school (you will get lots of additional support/opportunities!) then please follow these links - Sign-Up: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/join-medic-mentor/> - Student Ambassadors: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/school-ambassador-application-form/>

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

PWC - Work Experience Opportunities for Year 12 students – PWC are offering two unique paid summer work experience programmes for Year 12 students - Business Insight Week and Digital Insight Week. Over 400 work experience places in 2019 are being offered across the UK. Find out more [here](#).

Oxford University - If you are considering Oxford University as a destination for your future studies then please see [here](#) for information about their UNIQ programme. Applications close on January 28th - they have strict criteria and are looking for students with the grade profile that suggests they have a realistic chance of getting the grades required to get in, however, there are also other criteria.

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](#).

Babington Training Provider – Babington have just moved to Bristol Temple Meads area and offer professional courses, apprenticeships & traineeships in Accountancy, IT, Digital Marketing, Business Administration and Financial Services amongst others. Please contact Kiera Evans, Learner Support Advisor @ kiera.evans@babington.co.uk, for further information.

Economics Degree Apprenticeship - Students can now [apply](#) for the UK's first degree-level apprenticeship in Economics. The closing date is **20th January 2019**. Find out how the GES programme can help to develop a career in this [short video](#).

Engineering Apprenticeships in the South West – look [here](#)

Wessex Water's 2019 Apprenticeship - vacancies are now live on the Wessex Water [website](#). There are around 40 apprenticeship positions starting in late summer 2019 in different technical areas including; Electrical, mechanical and instrumentation technician; Utilities operative; Water process technician; Construction operative; Construction mechanical and electrical technician; Scientist; Engineering and construction technician.

EY Apprenticeships - You don't need a degree to start a successful career in business. If you've finished school and want to jump straight in, you can with an EY apprenticeship programme. Earn a salary from your very first day. You'll gain valuable, on-the-job experience with the opportunity to work with new tech and build the skills you need to get ahead. You'll work with local, national and global clients from start-ups to big businesses whilst studying towards a professional qualification or degree. With development and support throughout, an EY apprenticeship offers a great start to your career. So, if you're looking for an alternative to university, start your career with EY. We'll help you keep learning, evolving and building the future that's right for you. Find out more and apply online now at: ukcareers.ey.com/businessapprenticeships

Don't forget to look at the BCCS School [CAREERS PAGE](#) for more details about Apprenticeships

For the diary!

Jobs & Apprenticeships Fair, Thursday 28th February 11-3pm – South Bristol Skills Academy, Hengrove,

Unifrog Skills & Enterprise Week, 28th Jan – 1st Feb – keep an eye on emails/VLE for more details

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](#)

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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](#)

[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.

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