

Premium Partners Student Bulletin 2018/19 ed5

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

CST Careers Events/Opportunities:

Work Experience – The deadline for identification of a placement has now passed and forms should have been returned, via tutors, to Mr Mann. If you have still not found a placement please continue to search using friends/family/the CSW database and/or speak to your tutor/Mr Mann for additional support. Please remember WEX support and documents can be found [here](#). **All Yr 11 & Yr 12 students are expected to complete a WEX placement!**

Careers Personal Guidance – Personal Guidance meetings for Yr 11 students finish at the end of Term three. If you missed your appointment due to illness/absence please get in touch with Mr Mann to see if an appointment can be re-arranged. Post 16 personal guidance meetings will start in Term 4 – a final appointment schedule will be sent out soon. Prior to 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.

Local Events/Opportunities:

MedStart's Mock MMI Evening - Thursday 7th February 2019, Room 1.68 and 1.69, Queens Building, University Walk, Bristol BS8 1TR. This event is aimed at Yr 12+ students and will provide students with an opportunity to experience mock multiple mini interviews (MMI) in preparation for application to medical school. Session 1 runs 5:30-7:10pm (arrival by 5:20pm), Session 2 runs 7:40-8:40pm (arrival by 6:50pm). Please sign up via this [link](#) to confirm interest.

Theatre Royal Bath Creative Learning and Screenology present – Audition Weekend, Fri 8 & Sat 9th March. Screenology, as part of our brand new Actors Programme, will be running a suite of workshops, masterclasses and Acting for Camera weekends during 2019 as well as offering real experience, shooting real feature films. The first AUDITION WEEKEND takes place on **Fri 8/Sat 9 March** at Screenology HQ in Bristol, where you can find out the programme as well as audition for many of the films they'll be making in 2019. To book your two-hour slot at the audition weekend, please click [here](#) or visit <http://www.screenology.com/actors> for more info.

Creative Careers Project - Interested in design and creativity? Like learning new skills and meeting people. Want to gain an Arts Award accreditation? The Architecture Centre is looking 15-15-18 year olds from across Bristol to take part in the 2019 Creative Careers Project - Applications now open for @archcentre's 2019 Shape My City programme. Great opportunity for diverse young people to be inspired about careers in architecture and design. More info/apply [here](#) or contact centre@architecture.org.uk.

TRUSTFORD WEX – One week's work experience at world class retail business Trustford (Ashton Gate/Cribbs Causeway/Weston Super Mare). Students will be placed within different teams and have the opportunity to shadow colleagues and take part in activities to offer a taste of what the retail and automotive world has to offer. Students can learn about TrustFord's Apprenticeship Scheme, take part in networking lunches with management and apprentices and complete an end of week activity in order to showcase learning. Whether you are interested in the automotive industry and cars or not, this placement is an ideal way to see a professional environment first-hand and develop transferable skills – apply [here](#) (you may need to register first)

TATA Consultancy Services Work Experience/Insight Days Thursday, 28th March; Friday, 29th March - with top IT Firm, Tata Consultancy Services in Bristol during March 2019. Year 10-12 Students only: For full details please click [here](#)

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:

Law Work Experience in London! 29th July – 9th August, Deadline 28/2/2019 - Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner's (BCLP) Career Kick-Start Work Experience programme is designed to provide Year 12 students with a real-life insight into what it's like to work as a lawyer in London. Given the importance of work experience when striving for a career in the legal sector, this opportunity will be crucial in helping any aspiring lawyers succeed. Interested – apply [here](#).

UCL 2019 Year 12 Summer School programme - There is a range of residential and non-residential opportunities for students, all of which are free of charge and cover 24 subject areas. Applications will be open until 18th March 2019, and early applications are encouraged. For more details please visit our Year 12 Summer School [webpage](#).

Careers in Construction - WOW Show 2019, live webinar, Feb 27th - the WOW show investigate the wonder of the built environment and the fantastic selection of apprenticeships in construction that are available for young people right now. With mini documentaries and reporter-led packages, combined with an interactive Q&A, it will offer a fascinating insight into the world of work. For more details please go [here](#).

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 **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/>

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](#).

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](#).

RPC (Law) Apprenticeship Information evening, 7th March – email Emily.bailey@rpc.co.uk to register interest, paralegal apprenticeships can also be applied for on the following [link](#).

Smith and Williamson Apprenticeships are offering coaching on how to apply for Apprenticeship roles - look here to [apply](#)

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.

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.

Medical School Application Workshops, Saturday 16 February 2019 & Thursday 28th March 2019 – final details to be confirmed nearer the time.

Pathway CTM Employability Event, Wednesday 20th March, 6.30-8pm, Clifton College - Q&A with employers regarding employability skills as well as local job opportunities, parents are welcome to attend.

Open Days:

St Brendan's Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 7th February, 5-8pm

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](#)

Job/Apprenticeship/Career of the edition:

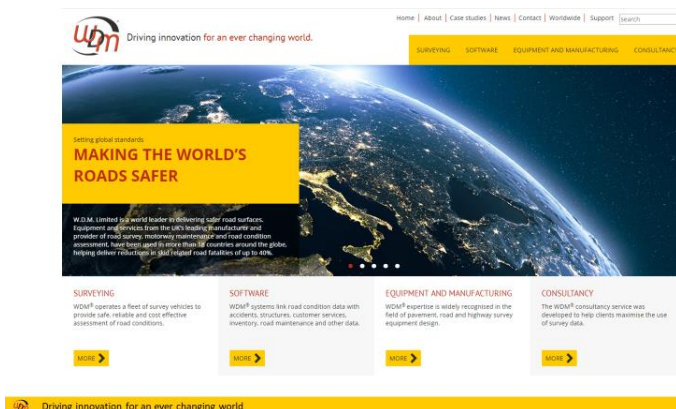
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If you are interested in career in technology with a local engineering company that's setting new industry standards, come along and meet our Technology Recruiter, **Tom Offer**, Computer Services Manager, **Ian Cadwallader** and the Engineers below who are performing the roles that you could be trained to do.



Tom Key has been working as a software analyst at WDM® for three years, but originally he left school at 16 and got an apprenticeship, where he worked, earned and learned all at the same time. He says "the apprenticeship was head and shoulders the best thing I could have done".

Tom did two apprenticeships and level 2 and 3 NVQ's in ICT, but never looked at software before joining WDM®. Now he understands the language and syntax of SQL, how databases are put together and optimised and how software interacts.



Isabel Cole has been a software support technician at WDM® for six-months but had absolutely no IT qualifications when she joined. She has a Marketing Communications Degree from UWE, but was contacted directly by Tom Offer, who saw her CV online.

Izzy has been given all the training she needs to do her job, but wishes she'd done an IT apprenticeship or course after sixth form, instead of running up a student debt. Now she enjoys being part of a team she describes as 'the friendliest and most helpful people I've encountered.'

There will be a short presentation on the company, after which there will be opportunities for one to one's with students about the job opportunities at WDM®, or general advice about CV's and careers in the Tech Sector.

Online Reporting: Specific Issues and information



If you have and questions please contact WDM Recruiter: Tom@Offer-Recruitment.com 07776 172810 or email: WDMjobs@Offer-Recruitment.com

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](#)



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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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