

Premium Partners Student Bulletin 2018/19 ed6

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

CST Careers Events/Opportunities:

National Careers/National Apprenticeship Week 2019 - National Careers Week AND National Apprenticeship week are taking place this week, 5th-9th March - further information about this week can be found here [NCW/NAW](#).

During the week there will be tutor-led activities to get you thinking about future career paths. In particular we will be asking you to sign-up/register for the award winning regional careers website for 13-19 years olds, [CareerPilot](#). We will also be discussing **Apprenticeships** as a possible career path.

Three National Competitions (cash prizes available!) are running across the week which you may want to consider entering;

- 1.) [The 2019 NCW National Competition](#) (design a Job Journey App) - closing date for entries is **15th March 2019**.
- 2.) The [BCCS Tenner Challenge 2019](#) – see Mr Mann if you would like to enter.
- 3.) [CareerPilot quizzes](#) - any student that completes the quiz will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Amazon gift voucher.

Work Experience – Research has shown that half of graduate recruiters say that those with no previous work experience are unlikely to be successful in the selection process – WEX is important!!!! 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 this academic year!**

Careers Personal Guidance – Post 16 Careers Personal Guidance meetings are taking place now! – the appointment schedule is available [here](#). Prior to an appointment please complete the Personal Guidance meeting [initial questionnaire](#) to help make your meeting as useful as possible. A limited number of appointments are still available – please contact Mr Mann if you would like an appointment.

Pathway CTM, Kickstart your Career Information Evening, 20th March, Clifton College, 18:00 – 20:00
- This event is applicable to all 6th form students AND parents. It can benefit those applying for university/apprenticeships or looking for Work Experience opportunities. To attend sign up [here](#).

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 Airport Jobs Fair – Thursday 7th March, 10am-1pm - Bristol Airport is at the centre of an integrated network of employers. With more than 40 employers, there's a whole range of part-time/full-time and holiday jobs available.

RPC (Law) Apprenticeship Information evening, RPC Head Office, 7th March, 6-8pm – RPC are opening their doors to students, parents, teachers for a Law Apprenticeship Open Evening. This is a **FREE** event, including a Skills Building Masterclass. Email Emily.bailey@rpc.co.uk to register interest, paralegal apprenticeships can also be applied for on the following [link](#).

Evening Lecture Series Badminton School - 7th March, A closer look at a career in Medicine. Dr Emily Hotton, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Registrar and Clinical Research. **Thursday 9th May, What happens if all the lights go out in the UK?** Cathy Fraser – Black Start & Business Continuity Manager, National Grid. **Thursday 6th June, Starting and running a business in the hospitality market** - Natalie Isaac – Director of 44 Group Limited, one of the leading Spanish Hospitality companies in Britain. Interested in attending contact Mr Fuller for tickets – tickets are **FREE!!** Thursdays at 7.45pm in the Peace Memorial Hall

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.

NHS North Bristol Trust Careers Open Evening – Thursday 14th March, 5.30-8pm, Southmead Hospital - On the evening we will have: Experts from a range of different fields for you to talk to; Advice on career and education pathways at NBT; Recruitment team giving advice on how to apply for job roles; Hands-on experience and interactive activities; Work experience and observation advice

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 for 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](#)

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

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/>

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/>

Volunteering with SS Great Britain -This Easter the SS Great Britain are seeking volunteers to support our exciting programme of events. The charity are planning a fun-packed programme for visitors with a series of interactive, hands-on activities in the dockyard being a particular highlight. Involvement can offer valuable experience of public engagement and what it is like to work in the heritage/tourism sector. Interested? Contact **Andy Hancock | Head of Volunteering** andrewh@ssgreatbritain.org.

Gloucester University Summer Programme – A number of events are taking place at Gloucester University across the summer:

- 1.) Four Day Residential, Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 July 2019** - Are your students in Year 12 (or equivalent) and thinking about studying Art and Design, Business, Computing, Media, or Health and Social Care at university. This four-day residential at the University of Gloucestershire is for students who want to experience university life first-hand before they commit to applying for the real thing. It's a great opportunity to find out about student life by staying on campus, mixing with other students, attending trips and socials, as well as attending course taster sessions. Plus it's a great experience they can add to their personal statements.

The best bit is that it's **FREE!** All academic sessions, trips, entertainment, food and accommodation are included. Deadline for applications is **30th April**.

- 2.) **Summer Film Academy, Monday 22 – Friday 26 July 2019** - Are you interested in a career in the media and want to make the most of your summer? Unit One Films and the University of Gloucestershire are excited to invite your students to this **FREE** five-day event, for **16-19 year olds**. This will take them through the film production process step-by-step; starting with scriptwriting and storyboarding, to filming and editing, all the way through to screenings and an awards ceremony. Participants will leave with a brilliant new film to put in their portfolio, having learnt a range of new skills and processes. Deadline for applications is **21st June**.
- 3.) **Year 12 Crime Investigation Summer School, Wednesday 3 – Friday 5 July 2019** - Do your students want to immerse themselves in a criminal investigation from crime scene to courtroom? Over the course of 3 days, across 3 campuses, students will experience a taste of Criminology, Cyber Forensics and Law. Students have one chance to analyse the evidence and try a suspect in our Moot Courtroom – can they make the right decision. Deadline for applications is **31 May**.

Other Exciting Opportunities:

Bird & Bird Bursary Legal Bursary Scheme (Year 13 students) - The Bursary Scheme offers students: An award paid in instalments over three years at University to help with living expenses or other expenses incurred whilst studying; A mentoring scheme with our current trainee solicitors to give support and career guidance during studies; Three workshops a year during their three years at University at our office in London; A week's work experience during the first year of University. More details can be found on the Bird & Bird [website](#) and Bursary Scheme [video](#). The deadline for applications in **Monday 17th June**.

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](#).

BASE – ICAEW's National Business & Accounting Competition 2019 – 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. Deadline for registration of teams (up to four) is **5th April 2019**.

Medicine Mentoring Opportunities – It is not too late for aspiring medics, dentist and vets to apply for the Medic Mentor Student Ambassador role. There is funding for three ambassadors roles at BCCS. As a Student Ambassador you will attend leadership training days which are an invaluable opportunity to develop leadership skills. Many opportunities are offered to students beyond the training days, such as coordinating and presenting at our National Healthcare Conferences and writing articles for our magazine. If you are interested in signing up to the Medic Mentor programme or even becoming a student ambassador for the school (you will get lots of additional support/opportunities!) then please follow these links - Sign-Up: [here](#) Student Ambassadors: [here](#)

Medic Mentor National Healthcare Weekend, 30-31st March, London, 6-7th April, Cardiff - an essential opportunity for students in Years 10 - 12, to hear from doctors who will provide invaluable insight and network with your students. 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.

Registration starts at £25. Students from low-income backgrounds and teachers can attend for free. Students can register and find out more information [here](#).

Catalyst Hack - Women in STEM, 6-7th April, Microsoft Reactor, London - 100 young women are being invited to take part in a Catalyst Hack, run by Rolls Royce, to help develop a gaming app that will encourage more girls into STEM. Young women can [register](#) to attend the event.

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/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](#).

South Gloucestershire Council Apprenticeship Recruitment Opportunities – SG Council are seeking to recruit two Civil Engineer Apprentices and three Highways Maintenance Apprentices to commence in September 2019. Applications for these posts will open in April 2019. For further information please contact Bernice Britton, Apprenticeship Coordinator on 01454 863203 or email: bernice.britton@southglos.gov.uk

Press Commercial Bodywork Ltd. – Press Commercial are committed to taking on an Apprentice at their Bristol location. They are particularly interested in taking an individual at the end of this academic year. The apprenticeship opportunities they provide are: Vehicle Paint Refinisher Apprentice. More information can be found [here](#).

JLL Surveying Degree Apprenticeships - JLL's Surveying Degree Apprenticeships involve an earn as you learn combination that focuses on practical training and academic study allowing you to get a head start on your career while developing invaluable skills, vital work experience and a professional qualification that is relevant to the property industry. Interested – Apply [here](#).

Amazon Apprenticeships – Amazon are creating 1000 Apprenticeships with roles in Engineering, IT, Digital and Operations, with many to be offered in Bristol. Look [here](#) for more details.

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

ICAEW Apprenticeships - ICAEW Apprenticeships are a great way to: Kick-start your career. Study towards a globally recognised qualification. Gain practical skills. Earn while you learn. You'll develop all the knowledge, skills and behaviours that employers are looking for and it could be

your first step to qualifying as a [chartered accountant](#). We currently offer a [Level 4 and a Level 7 Apprenticeship](#) in Accountancy, and which one you choose depends on your end goal and your employer. Apply [here](#).

Aon Apprenticeships - Aon is the largest insurance broker in the world with over 50,000 employees. We are looking for exceptional school leavers to join our apprenticeship schemes. As an apprentice you would be a permanent employee of Aon and the level of dedication towards the development of apprentices is second to none. Not only do Aon invest in furthering business knowledge and professional skills, but offer a market leading study package providing full support so that apprentices can gain industry-specific professional qualifications as soon as possible.

THE APPRENTICESHIPS

Minimum Requirements	Grade
104 UCAS points with a B in A-Level Maths (or Maths-focused equivalent)	Level 4 Investment Consulting Apprenticeship
112 UCAS points	Level 3 Insurance Apprenticeship

As well as the requirements listed above each role requires a minimum of 5 GCSEs A*-C/9-4.

Interested in applying get in touch at 01242 236415 and ask for Charlotte, Jack or Mandy.

BDO Apprenticeships (Accountancy) - On our four-year Apprenticeship Programme, you can become a specialist in your chosen area of Advisory, Audit, Tax or Business Services & Outsourcing. You'll develop specialist skills and have real responsibilities alongside training and mentoring that you might not get at university. We'll also give you paid time off to study towards industry recognised professional qualifications. In addition to the competitive salary and benefits package, trainees often tell us that our friendly culture is what drew them to BDO. It's easy to balance work and social life at BDO with endless opportunities to get involved in sports, volunteer work and other social activities. Apply [here](#).

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

For the diary!

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.

Medical School Application Workshops, Thursday 28th March 2019 – contact Mr Mann 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](#)

Job/Apprenticeship/Career of the edition:

WHY CHOOSE THALES

AS A THALES APPRENTICE YOU'LL ENJOY:

On-the-job learning backed up with a dedicated mentor

Paid work and study – you can earn while working your way to an accredited college course

Working with the latest technology. Be part of a business built on innovation and an ambition to create the future

Variety of work where no two projects or clients are the same

What's more, you'll be joining hundreds of problem solvers just like you. People who take technology, add in their expertise, and create ground-breaking solutions for the Aerospace, Space, Transportation, Defence and Security industries.

WHAT CAN I DO AT THALES?

Our business is wide and varied. So, as long as you have an inquisitive mind and are keen to learn, we can offer you an equally wide and varied Apprenticeship. Whichever path you decide to follow, we have opportunities across the country.

Engineering and Technology Apprentices

With Advanced, Higher and Degree Level opportunities available, our engineering apprenticeships offer something for everyone. Our programmes are between 2-4 years in duration and are fully aligned to UK SPEC, proving an excellent grounding for those wishing to become a chartered engineer. In partnership with our trusted training providers, colleges and universities, you will work towards a fully funded qualification whilst gaining valuable on the job experience.

Business and Finance Apprentices

Our Higher apprenticeships in Business and Finance are a great way to see first-hand how a multi-national organisation operates. Typically 2 years in duration, we offer fully funded industry recognised professional qualifications alongside close support and mentorship. With programmes across Project Planning, Procurement, Finance and HR, this is a great first step on the ladder for those looking to build a career in business.

WHAT DO I GET OUT OF BEING AN APPRENTICE?

We want you to be the best you can possibly be. So first off, we'll make sure you get plenty of experience, getting you close to projects that can boost your raw talent.

We also want you to get the support and training you deserve. So, as well as giving you a role that will see you working alongside true experts, we'll pay for you to study towards a relevant qualification from an accredited training provider.

Outward Bound

What's more, all apprentices are invited to attend two weeks of residential training with the Outward Bound Trust. Based in the beautiful location of Eskdale in the Lake District, the programme will help you to develop core business skills around team working, effective communication, problem solving and self-management. It's also the perfect opportunity to network and build relationships with apprentices from across the UK.

Week 1

The first week consists of climbing, canoeing, hiking, camping, scrambling and other activities geared towards team building. During the first week, you will have the opportunity to challenge yourself and step out of your comfort zone, helping you build in confidence with the support of your peers.

Week 2

Week two activities are geared towards problem solving. Some of the activities include raft building, orienteering, project work, solving complex issues and building on everything you'll have learnt in week one.

We find that our apprentices really enjoy and value their experiences at Outward Bound. And the feedback confirms that:

“The challenges were very real life based and it is easy to take these skills and apply somewhere else in life.”

“The experience provided a great insight into my leadership style and really boosted my self-confidence”

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You'll find the results of our pioneering work everywhere you turn, but it's all carried out in carefully selected locations across the UK – each with its own unique attractions. See where you can start your Thales career [here](#).

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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