

BCCS Careers Student Bulletin 2019/20 ed1

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

BCCS Careers Events/Opportunities:

Work Experience – Year 10/11 the full requirements for Work Experience will be shared during assembly this term. The formal WEX block placements will take place for Year 10 between **15th-19th June** and for Year 11 between **22nd-26th June and/or 29th June -3rd July**. Post 16 Work Experience will be fully explained during Advice & Guidance but students have flexibility to complete placements throughout the year. All information/support documents regarding Work Experience can be found on the school website [here](#).

Please note **all communication** regarding WEX should be directed to **Ms Keir** who is leading on WEX co-ordination this year.

Careers Personal Guidance – Personal Guidance meetings will commence in October. All Year 11 students will be offered a one to one meeting with our Careers Advisors, Mrs Jenkinson. Students will have an opportunity to discuss future careers, local labour market information and next steps after school. Year 12 students will also be offered a one to one meeting – if you in Year 12 and would like to receive a meeting please sign up [here](#). Appointment times will be released soon and made available on the Futures VLE, shared via registers as well as morning notices.

Medical Careers Fair, 20th September 2.30pm, Creswell Theatre – an event aimed at providing students with an insight into the plethora of career options that are related to the medical field (not involving a medicine degree!) specifically nursing, midwifery, paramedic, medical science, biomedicine, pharmaceutical science, medical engineering etc. **Post 16 Science & Psychology students and Yr 11 by invitation.**

National Apprenticeship Show, 2nd October – Cheltenham Racecourse will host the National Apprenticeship Show with over 60 employers/providers showcasing a wide variety of apprenticeship opportunities including degree level apprenticeships in a lively, interactive, fun and informative setting – sign up [here](#) (Post 16 only)

Osborne Clarke Non-Legal Careers Day, 2nd October – would you like to visit Osborne Clarke, UK leading law firm, to complete a WEX day finding out about careers pathways within Marketing, IT, HR and others as well as what an Osborne Clarke employee does on a day to day basis? This is a great opportunity and is limited to five places only – sign up [here](#)

Lloyds Bank Legal Team Work Experience insight – 2/3rd December – spend two days at Lloyds taking part in their established WEX/employability programme – develop your interview skills, take part in a business challenge and find out more about the roles on offer within Lloyds – sign up [here](#)

Careers Champion – would you like to be a Careers Champion at BCCS? Would you like to lead on deciding and planning the Careers activities and events that take place within the school? If so please speak to Mr Mann to register your interest to be part of the new Careers Student Leadership Team.

Twitter/Website – Please do follow the schools Careers/Employability twitter feed [@BCCSCareers](#), the school '[Careers](#)' page and Futures noticeboard as these are the best ways to keep up to date with Careers/Employability within the school.

Apprenticeship Opportunities & Local Vacancies:

Construction Apprenticeships - The Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Apprenticeship combines on-site experience with college learning to provide the right balance of training and real life experience. You can investigate the fantastic array of construction apprenticeships [here](#).

City of Bristol Apprenticeship Vacancies - available apprenticeships in partnership with City of Bristol College can be found [here](#).

Local Apprenticeship Vacancies - Post 16 Participation listing of local vacancies can be found [here](#)

Microsoft's Apprenticeship programme - looking for an interesting alternative to University then consider the Microsoft programme - see [here](#) for more details

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

What to receive Apprenticeship updates/information - sign up [Here](#)

More Apprenticeship opportunities as well as other event/opportunities/careers advice can be found on the CareersNearHere [website](#).

UCAS/University:

University Open Days - have you attended an open day yet? If you are planning to go to University please ensure you make a visit to your preferred choices. University is a big investment and you need to be confident you are choosing the right one for you. A list of upcoming University Open days can be found [here](#). A list of specific University Taster Days can also be found [here](#).

UCAS Deadlines - the school deadlines for UCAS applications are listed [here](#) - if you need further support with you application please look at the support resources [here](#) or speak with your tutor.

APPLY, The Annual University & Careers Guide for Sixth Formers - The 2019 edition of APPLY® covers everything bright, ambitious sixth formers need with next steps on your journey; whether you choose to apply to university through UCAS, take a gap year, apply for an apprenticeship or write an absolutely outstanding CV to start employment. Copies can be purchase from [Amazon](#) for the RRP of £7 per copy plus P&P.

PurePotential - take a moment to have a look at the [Events & Opportunities](#) board that lists lots of brilliant experiences, programmes, insight days and taster sessions available from leading institutions and organisations

Local Events/Opportunities:

Catalyse Change - a Bristol-based social enterprise supporting girls and young women to develop sustainability skills and knowledge for 'healthy, happy and green' communities, careers and planet. More information can be found [here](#)

Boomsatsuma - Women in Digital - evening classes being offered to encourage women who would like to enhance their CV and experience. There are four courses available Games design and Creative/Digital Media - see [here](#) for more information.

Watershed BFI Film Academy - no experience or qualifications necessary just an interest in film and creative ideas. The programme is designed to develop practical filmmaking skills and build networks and confidence towards a careers in creative media - see [here](#) for more information (**Deadline for Applications 4th November 2019**)

Festival of Sustainable Business, We the Curious, 17th September - the Future Economy Network is coordinating a Festival of Sustainable Business where you can learn about what Businesses are doing to achieve carbon neutrality - more details [here](#)

Other Opportunities:

Medical Awards Programme - considering a career in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine then perhaps you should look to enrol in the Medical Awards Programme.

The Awards Programme offers a nationally streamlined process for students to pursue these highly competitive careers and gives direct access to doctors, dentists and vets who act as Mentors and Award Supervisors. Students can also apply for a £12,000 scholarship. Every student who completes their Gold Award automatically qualifies for interview and scholarship shortlisting. More information can be found [here](#) and applications can be made [here](#).

BASE - ICAEW's free business and accounting competition for students aged 16-17, is now open! The competition challenges you to apply the knowledge you've learnt at school to realistic business situations, helping boost employability skills for the next stage of your career, whether that's university, an apprenticeship or employment. Interested in taking part then please speak to Mr Mann.

For the diary!

FUTURES STEM Fair, 27th - 28th September, We The Curious - The FUTURES STEM Fair will feature over 20 stands with activities covering different areas of science, engineering and social sciences from ultrasonic levitation to fighting antimicrobial resistance.

Engineering & Technology Careers Fair, We the Curious, Wednesday 9th October, 12pm to 4pm - EqualEngineers are running a series of diversity careers fairs for apprenticeships, internship and graduate placements - see [here](#) for more details

Post 16 Participation Calendar of Events – a calendar of interesting events as well as great opportunities – one to save as a favourite! – see [here](#) for more details

Open Days:

A full list of all the FE Open Days/Events for Bristol & surrounding areas will be available soon once final dates are confirmed.

St Brendan's Sixth Form College 2019/20 Open Events

- Saturday 5th October (10:00am – 2:30pm)
- Thursday 17th October (5:00pm – 8:00pm)
- Wednesday 20th November (5:00pm – 8:00pm)
- Thursday 6th February (5:00pm – 8:00pm)

City of Bristol College – 12th October

Redland Green – 17th October

Cotham – 24th October

St Mary Redcliffe – 21st October & 13th November

Weston College – 30th November

OnSite Open Event (Construction Apprenticeships), Create Centre Bristol, Wednesday 27th September, 5-730pm

Hot Job of the edition:

Paramedics	
Weekly Pay £790	Annual Pay £41,080
Hours/Week 43h	Hourly Pay £18
Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 6.4%	Replacement 28.8%
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6.4% over the period to 2024, creating 1,900 jobs. In the same period, 28.8% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 8,600 job openings.</small>	
You might find this job in	
More info	Clear card

This editions Hot Job is a **Paramedic**. Paramedics deal with emergencies, giving people life-saving medical help. This job is predicted to grow 6% nationally by 2023. If this is something you might be interested in, you can find more information at careerpivot.org.uk and see [local job market information](#).

Careerpivot has information on over [800 jobs](#). Each job profile explains entry requirements and regional employment. It's [a one-stop website](#) explaining all the choices, qualifications, and courses available to 13-19 year olds. There's also a [Parent Zone](#), with information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decisions about study and work.

Labour Market Information (LMI):

Web design and development professionals		Solicitors	
Weekly Pay £640	Annual Pay £33,280	Weekly Pay £1,100	Annual Pay £57,200
Hours/Week 38h	Hourly Pay £17	Hours/Week 36h	Hourly Pay £31
Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 3.9%	Replacement 23.2%	Growth 5.5%	Replacement 31.9%
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 3.9% over the</small>		<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 5.5% over the period to 2024, creating 7,700 jobs. In the same period, 31.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 44,600 job openings.</small>	
More info	Clear card	More info	Clear card

If you would like to compare the Labour Market Information for up to three separate careers the Careerometer can be found [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.

[BCCS Careers](#)

[CareerPilot](#)

[Careersnearhere](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[National careers service](#)

Please contact Mr Mann, Careers & Employability Lead – 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 BCCS Careers Programme – Futures.