

## BCCS Careers Student Bulletin 2019/20 ed2

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

### BCCS Careers Events/Opportunities:

**Work Experience** – Work Experience has now been launched to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students. The block WEX block placements will take place between **15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June** for **Year 10** and **22<sup>nd</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July** for **Year 11**. Post 16 students can complete Work Experience placements at any time across the year subject to authorisation from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form leadership team. All information/support documents regarding Work Experience can be found on the school website under [Careers/WEX](#). PLEASE NOTE ALL YR 10/11/12 STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FIND WEX PLACEMENTS THEMSELVES – WEX FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY **4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT CAN BE SOUGHT FROM MS KEIR, WEX CO-ORDINATOR.

**Careers Personal Guidance** – Personal Guidance meetings have now started. All Year 11 students will be offered a one to one meeting with our Careers Advisors, Ms Jenkinson. Students will have an opportunity to discuss future careers, local labour market information and next steps after school. The schedule of appointments can be found [here](#) (*please note this is a working document and appointments may change due to absence*). Year 12 students will also be offered a one to one meeting with either Mrs Jenkinson or Mrs Middleton starting on **26<sup>th</sup> November**. Year 12 appointment times can be found [here](#). There are still a number of spaces for Post 16 students – if you would like a careers personal guidance meeting please contact Mr Mann directly or request an appointment via your tutor.

**Pathway CTM Employability Skills Day, Tuesday 29th October, 10.30am-2.30pm (Post 16 students only)** - This exciting opportunity will allow Post 16 students from BCCS and other local schools to come together to meet local employers and complete a number of workshops to improve employability skills and work-ready confidence. Students will also be assisted when it comes to strength identification, first impressions and interview techniques. The day will be hosted by Pathway CTM employability experts and supported by employer ambassadors (from HR professionals to recent graduate/apprentice joiners). Employers expected to be in attendance at this exciting event are: BDO, IBM, KPMG, EY, Accenture, NHS. If you would like to attend please sign up for this FREE event at the following [link](#).

**Take Your Child To Work Day, Monday 4th November and/or Monday 6th January (Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9)** - *Take Your Child to Work Day* is an excellent opportunity to help students explore their future opportunities at work, at home, and in their community. We would like to encourage parents to participate in this new initiative by making arrangements with employers to allow their son/daughter to visit their workplace for part/all of the work day on the above dates. Communication regarding this event has already been sent to parents of Year 7, 8 & 9 students. If you would like to participate in the *Take Your Child to Work Day* for either/both dates please complete this [google form](#). If you require further information and/or have any questions/concerns, in the first instance, please contact Ms Roz Keir, WEX Co-ordinator, [rkeir@bristolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:rkeir@bristolcathedral.org.uk).

**Year 8 Employer Encounter – Learn to Earn, Thursday 7th November** - Through hands on practical activities, Year 8 will get the opportunity to meet real employers and explore themes such as personal skills and talents, career choices, recruitment, job interviews, salaries, earnings, tax and the cost of living, financial planning and budgeting. The two hour session will provide all students with the opportunity to learn about the job and career opportunities available, and to consider how their personal strengths and preferences may fit with different career paths.

**Year 10 Employer Encounter – WorldSkills Live, 21st or 22nd November, Birmingham NEC** - WorldSkills UK Live is the UK's largest interactive apprenticeships, skills and careers event and will expose students to jobs and careers within four sectors - Construction & Infrastructure, Health, Hospitality & Lifestyle, Digital, Business & Creative and Engineering & Technology. Students will get the opportunity to explore the variety of careers within each sector, participate in hands on activities, receive impartial advice about careers and apprenticeships, meet employers, hear spotlight talks from real people in real jobs, watch skill demonstrators and be inspired by participants in the WorldSkills global competition. Details of this trip have already been sent out to all Year 10 parents. A voluntary contribution as well as a consent form is needed to attend this trip - please do contact the school if you have not received communication regarding the WorldSkills Live event.

**Medicine Careers Fair, BCCS, 29<sup>th</sup> November** - BCCS will be hosting its second Medicine Careers Fair on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-5.30pm. We are still looking for professionals to attend especially Doctors/Dentists/Vets. If you work within this sector or know someone that does and would like to support please contact Ms Camilla Brizzi, [cbrizzi@bristolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:cbrizzi@bristolcathedral.org.uk).

**Lloyds Bank Workskills Days, 2nd-3rd December (Post 16 students only)** – Post 16 students will have the opportunity to spend two days at Lloyds Bank taking part in their established WEX/employability programme allowing students to develop their interview skills, take part in a business challenge and find out more about roles on offer within Lloyds - sign up [here](#) – ALREADY FULL, WAITING LIST SPACES ONLY.

**Bristol University KS3 Conference, 13<sup>th</sup> November/11<sup>th</sup> December (Yr8/9 by invitation only)** - Students will visit the University of Bristol campus for a day of engaging, interactive subject-taster sessions, a campus tour and a chance to meet undergraduate ambassadors and find out about life at university. Students will attend two taster sessions that will cover subjects related to the Languages, Arts, Humanities or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Students will be contacted directly about attending this event.

**GROFAR, student Careers Portfolio** – All students in Years 7-11 have been asked to register for a new Careers software called Grofar. This is an online Careers portfolio which allows students to record and track all careers activities completed within BCCS. This will support students in maintaining evidence of demonstrating employability skills as well as participation in extra-curricular activities which can support next step applications to colleges/universities/apprenticeships and future job applications. Grofar can be accessed [here](#) – all students should have a login and password – please contact Mr Mann if you do not have access to GroFar.

**Twitter/Website** – Please do follow the schools Careers/Employability twitter feed [@CSTPremPartners](#) – alongside the school 'Careers' page this will be the best location to keep up to date with Careers/Employability within the school.

## Local Events/Opportunities:

**Our Bristol, Our World' Youth Conference, Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 6-9pm - 14-25?** Feel like you're not being heard in the city? Like Bristol is changing around you and you have no say in what it looks like? Then the 'Our Bristol, Our World' Youth Conference is the event for you. You'll have your chance to tell the higher ups the change you want to see in your city and you'll see that change happen! Register to attend at the following [link](#).

**MedStart – Applying to Medicine Workshop, Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 5.45-9pm** - This event is an introduction to Applying to Medicine. This event will include workshops for UCAT/BMAT practice, interview and ethical debating skills, personal statement writing tips and information regarding the medical curriculum here at Bristol, as well as giving a useful insight into the next steps to prepare for your medical school applications. Please sign up [here](#) to attend

**BFI Film Academy - Aged 16 - 19? Love Film?** Apply for the BFI Film Academy Bristol. No matter what your background, qualifications or experience this is your chance to be part of the film industry. Bursaries Available. Weekly evening sessions and some weekends from December 2019 - March 2020. Deadline for Applications 4th November 2019. Applications can be made [here](#).

**Bristol Jobs Fair, Colston Hall, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (10am-1pm)** - Another opportunity for CEIAG colleagues to upskill/update own LMI knowledge, network and pick up contacts or direct NEET or appropriate persons to!

**Catalysts 4 Change Launch Event, Filwood Community Centre, 24<sup>th</sup> October 5-7pm** – We are excited to launch this new South Bristol sustainability mentoring programme, providing up to six months of support, guidance and mentoring for young women, aged 14-19 years, in south Bristol. It is funded through Bristol City Council's Youth Sector Support Fund, run by Quartet Foundation. It is aimed at young women from less advantaged backgrounds and communities. For more information please go [here](#).

**Hinkley Point Job Service, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 1.30-3.30pm The Sanctuary, Watchet** - A representative of the HPC Jobs Service team will be available to help you find out about current and future roles within the project and how to register for work at Hinkley Point C. No appointment necessary, just drop in

## Other Opportunities:

**MedicMentor National Healthcare Weekend** - MedicMentor are a social enterprise who mentor aspiring medics, dentists and vets from schools nationwide. The National Healthcare Weekend will be run by Doctors, dentists and vets and provide invaluable insight and networking opportunities.

- 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 work experience, personal statements, interview techniques etc, led by our team of doctors.

Venue and dates: Scotland 2nd and 3rd November, Manchester 9th and 10th November, Birmingham 16th and 17th November. Students can register and find out more information [here](#):

**Into University Summer Internship** - Would you like to earn £1,200 next summer? Would you like to give yourself a head start before you even start university and have an instantly recognisable company on your CV? For the 6th year running, IntoUniversity is partnering with BlackRock, Goldman Sachs and 14 other leading city firms to run the Big City Bright Future Programme for Year 13 and Gap Year students. Big City Bright Future is a 3 week paid internship exclusively for IntoUniversity students across Asset Management, Investment Banking, Law, Technology, Marketing and more. We welcome all students to apply, no matter their career aspirations, as long as they are motivated and would like to develop their transferable skills. Internships will take place in London, successful students coming from outside of London will have all of their travel costs covered and will be provided with accommodation in university halls. To apply or find out more information please go [here](#).

**The Young Doctor Programme, London 10th November/15th December, Manchester 1st December** - On the Young Doctor Programme students aged 15-18 will be immersed in a 360-degree experience of practising medicine, and coached on how to maximise their chances of gaining a place at a top medical school. This is an excellent opportunity for aspiring medics to learn from leading doctors who are dedicated to coaching them towards a successful future. Click [here](#) for more details.

**National Schools Employability Challenge (NSEC)** - NSEC is a fantastic opportunity for students to improve their employability, develop skills that will prepare them for the modern workplace and be invited to an exclusive Employability Skills event hosted by PwC. Students can complete Stage 1 and Stage 2 of NSEC independently online. Stage 3 will be a potential invitation to attend an exclusive employability skills event at PwC's offices - cost of travel will be covered! To find out more about NSEC and the different stages, click [here](#).

**PWC Opportunities** - A number of school and college leaver opportunities exist in Audit, Consulting, Deals, Tax and Technology.

- **Get some work experience**  
If you're in Year 12 (S5 in Scotland, Year 13 in NI) and you want to explore your career options, then our Insight Week work experience programmes could be right for you. Spend an action-packed paid week in one of our offices during your summer holiday – meeting our people, experiencing the work we do and making new friends. Find out more here.
- **School and College Leaver opportunities**  
You don't need a degree to launch a successful career in the business world. Many of our senior leaders joined us without a university degree and have accelerated their career at PwC and beyond. Things are changing and we're

giving you more opportunities than ever before to progress your career in business and technology. Start your career straight from school or college by applying to one of our roles [here](#).

- **Flying Start degree programmes**  
Alternatively, if you're looking to gain work experience as well as a university degree, then why not apply to one of our leading Flying Start degree programmes in Accounting, Business, Computer Science or Software Engineering. For more details about these degrees, please visit our website [here](#).

**Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU) Shadowing Scheme** - Held each year in January and February, the scheme is targeted towards talented state-educated Year 12 (or equivalent) who are on track to receive A\*AA at A Level (or equivalent) but have limited experience regarding university. The Shadowing Scheme provides an opportunity to shadow a current Cambridge undergraduate for three days in order to experience student life for free, and to challenge any existing preconceptions they might have. The CUSU Shadowing Scheme Student and Teacher information packs linked [here](#) are intended to provide with further information. Applications can be made online via our website [here](#). Applications must be completed by Friday **15th November 2019**.

**The Young Lawyer Programme, London 24th November/15th December, Manchester 30th November** - On The Young Lawyer Programme, students aged 15-18 will be immersed in a 360-degree experience of legal practice, delivered powerfully by leading lawyers from across the board. This is an excellent opportunity for aspiring lawyers to gain a real-life experience in some of the most prestigious areas of law, including criminal, corporate, human rights and divorce. Click here for more details.

## University/UCAS:

**Think Uni** - "Think Uni" is a new university choice app that has been designed to help school leavers learn more about undergraduate options across the UK – access the app [here](#).

**The Way Up** - A fun innovative university and career simulator that helps make those important life decisions. Free to play online, in the classroom and at home! Over 10 million possible routes through the game! Choose from 20 career paths and over 900 unique jobs and promotions. 1,200 combinations of university courses and subjects in the game to choose from. Apprenticeships or A levels, university or straight to work - it lets your students explore all their options. Up-to-date salary and occupation information from 10 different datasets. Players decide what is important to them: earnings, happiness, work-life balance or education across 10 years of their life. Click [here](#) for more details.

**Oxbridge Applicants** – a step by step guide to applying can be found [here](#). A guide on how to choose a college can be found [here](#).

**University Taster Days** - UniTasterDays is a directory of university events for school groups and individual students. Look [here](#) to access the most up to date University events/open days.

**Personal Statement Library** - You will find hundreds of annotated personal statements in a wide range of subjects at [www.purepotential.org](http://www.purepotential.org). They have been checked over by personal statement experts with years of experience, so your students can see the good, the bad (and the ugly!) to inspire their own.

**APPLY® The University & Career Guide for Sixth Formers** - The 2019 edition of APPLY® covers everything bright, ambitious sixth formers need with next steps on their journey; whether they choose to apply to university through UCAS with an outstanding personal statement, take a gap year, apply for an apprenticeship or write a brilliant CV to start employment. Hundreds of top private schools and leading state across the UK have already bought a copy of APPLY® for their sixth formers. Copies can be ordered via Amazon for the RRP of £7 per copy plus P&P.

**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](#).

## Apprenticeship Opportunities & Local Vacancies:

**Higher Level Degree Apprenticeship Listings** can be found [here](#) – please take a look through all the vacancies which offer work based learning alongside a formal degree or qualification.

**Fire it Up Website** – a comprehensive website offering information about Apprenticeships as well as the chance to sign up for [updates](#) and a page specifically for [parents](#).

**RateMyApprenticeship** – [list](#) of current Apprenticeship vacancies nationally.

**Burges Salmon Apprenticeship Open Evening, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9pm** – Burges Salmon will be holding an event to publicise their legal apprenticeship opportunities at their offices, near Temple Meads Station, the event is open to students and parents. To attend please sign up on this [link](#).

**McDonalds Management Degree Apprenticeship** - Our degree apprenticeship is a fantastic opportunity to gain real-life management experience, while at the same time studying towards a degree qualification with Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU). From day one apprentices will roll up their sleeves as part of a restaurant team, learning how every aspect of our restaurants work. Once they've covered the basics, apprentices will quickly start developing management skills while working towards a Level 3 Hospitality Supervisor Apprenticeship. The following four years will be spent working towards a BA (hons) degree in Business Management and Retail from MMU, and chartered manager status with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). Apprentices will help to make real business decisions, progressing through different management roles with regular increases in salary. They could even go on to manage their own restaurant. Application deadline is 31st January 2020, look [here](#) for more information.

**Airbus** – Interested in a career in Engineering? If so please take a look at the list of the current apprenticeships available nationally within Airbus. Go [here](#) to find out more.

**MI5 Software Engineer Apprenticeships** - At MI5, we protect the UK from a range of threats, including terrorism and espionage. It's fascinating work with real purpose. But to create the next generation of technology, we need the next generation of thinkers. That's where our degree apprenticeship comes in. At MI5, we protect the UK from a range of threats, including terrorism and espionage. It's fascinating work with real purpose. But to create the next generation of technology, we need the next generation of thinkers. That's where our degree apprenticeship comes in. We offer individuals the chance to work with advanced software tech – earning while they learn. With a passion for tech, this course is perfect for someone coming straight out of secondary school or college. Based in either London or Manchester, apprentices will be surrounded by supportive, like-minded people. They could even be offered a full-time role at the end of the apprenticeship. So, if you know someone with a real passion for tech, we'll teach them the rest. To find out more and apply, please visit our [website](#).

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

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

Full details of these opportunities can all be found on the CareersNearHere [website](#).

## For the diary!

**Meet the Architects - 6th Nov**

**BCCS Year 12 Open Event - 7th Nov**

**Our Planet BCCS Event - 16th Nov**

**Discover Economics – 22nd Nov**

**Avon & Somerset Constabulary Visit – 20th Nov**

**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/Events:

A full list of all the FE Open Days/Events for Bristol & surrounding areas can be found on the school website [here](#) – do look through this document so you don't miss any dates and consider all options for your next steps.

### Boomsatsuma

**Sports Media** - at Ashton Gate Stadium

- Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- Monday 27th April 2020 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Film & Television and Stage & Screen Production Arts** - at The Bottle Yard Studios

- Wednesday 18th December 2019 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Thursday 5th March 2020 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Digital Media Production and Games VR & VFX** at Engine Shed

- Wednesday 23rd October 2019 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Thursday 27th February 2020 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

## Professional Acting and Dance at The Station

- Monday 28th October 2019 from 1pm - 4:00pm (Taster Session)
- Friday 1st November 2019 from 1pm - 4:30pm (Taster session)

**Onsite Open Event – Careers in Construction, 5-7.30pm, Create Centre, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov** – For students interested in a career in construction, looking to work on site and study for an apprenticeship in the following trades: Bricklaying, Plastering, Painting & Decorating, Bench Joinery, Carpentry, Electrical or Plumbing to become a skilled craftsman or woman. Parents or guardians are welcome too.

## City of Bristol College

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3pm – 7.30pm  
City of Bristol College  
Ashley Down Centre  
Ashley Down Road  
Bristol  
BS7 9BU

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 3pm – 7.30pm  
City of Bristol College  
South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA)  
The Boulevard  
Hengrove Park  
Bristol  
BS14 0DB

**Access Creative College, Tuesday 29th October** - Throughout the afternoon there will be workshops which might include crafts and activities, we are also able to provide group tours of our building and for anyone looking to take on the apprenticeship further we can register their details. To book/get more details please go here [here](#).

**University of West of England - 2nd Nov & 16th Nov 9.30am – 3pm**

**Bristol University - 23rd Oct and 6th Nov 2.30pm-6pm**

## Hot Job of the edition:

Veterinarians	
Weekly Pay <b>£850</b>	Annual Pay <b>£44,200</b>
Hours/Week <b>42h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£20</b>
<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>	
Growth <b>6%</b>	Replacement <b>30.3%</b>
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,500 jobs. In the same period, 30.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 7,400 job openings.</small>	
You might find this job in Veterinary Social work Retail trade	
<b>More info</b>	<b>Clear card</b>

Today's Hot Job is a **Vet**. They diagnose and treat sick or injured animals. This job is predicted to grow 5% nationally by 2023. If this is something you might be interested in, you can find more information at [careerpilot.org.uk](http://careerpilot.org.uk) and see [local job market information](#).

Careerpilot 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):

Architects		Hairdressers and barbers	
Weekly Pay <b>£900</b>	Annual Pay <b>£46,800</b>	Weekly Pay <b>£340</b>	Annual Pay <b>£17,680</b>
Hours/Week <b>39h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£23</b>	Hours/Week <b>39h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£9</b>
<b>Workforce Change</b> (projected)		<b>Workforce Change</b> (projected)	
Growth <b>5.5%</b>	Replacement <b>31.9%</b>	Growth <b>1.2%</b>	Replacement <b>35.3%</b>
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 5.5% over the period to 2024, creating 3,700 jobs. In the same period, 31.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 21,100 job openings.</small>		<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 1.2% over the period to 2024, creating 2,400 jobs. In the same period, 35.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 71,300 job openings.</small>	
You might find this job in Architectural & related Services to buildings Membership organisations Specialised construction		You might find this job in Other personal service Employment activities Postal, etc Residential care Telecommunications	
<a href="#">More info</a> <a href="#">Clear card</a>		<a href="#">More info</a> <a href="#">Clear card</a>	

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.

[Careers Information Booklet](#)

[BCCS Careers](#)

[CareerPilot](#)

[Careersnearhere](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[National careers service](#)

Please contact Mr Mann, Careers & Employability Lead – [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.