



BCCS Careers Student Bulletin 2019/20 ed3

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

BCCS Careers Events/Opportunities:

Take My Child to Work Day (Day 2) - 6th January - The second Take Your Child to Work Day takes place on Monday 6th January 2020. Take Your Child to Work Day is an excellent opportunity to help you explore future opportunities at work, at home, and in the community. We would like to encourage your parents/carers to participate in this initiative by making arrangements with employers to allow you to visit a workplace for part/all of the work day on the above date. Full details of this event have been communicated with parents/carers previously however please do get in contact if further information is needed.

Lloyds Bank Legal Team Work Experience insight - 29th/30th January (rescheduled dates) - 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](#). **ALREADY FULL, WAITING LIST SPACES ONLY**

Year 11 Interview Day - 14th February - ALL Year 11 students will complete a formal interview, both one to one and in small groups, with an employee from an external organisation. This event will allow students to practise and develop interview skills as well as giving consideration to the preparation needed for future interviews. Full details of the day will be confirmed during a Year 11 assembly in January.

Year 9 Options - Three separate events take place during Term 3 to support Year 9 students in selecting GCSE option choices:

- 1.) **Options Afternoon - 23rd January** - There will be a series of workshops on Apprenticeships, CareerPilot, Post 16 Education and Further/Higher Education.
- 2.) **Options Evening, 23rd January** - There will be a presentation to explain the process of choosing Year 10 options and a subject fair providing information about GCSE subjects.
- 3.) **Raising Aspirations, UWE, 5th February** - This visit will explore University life/Further Education/Post 16/Employment sectors. Communication regarding this trip has been sent to parents/carers on 11th December 2019. **Please note payment and consent forms are needed to participate in this trip.**

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) - 3rd-7th February - 'Look Beyond' has been announced as the theme for the 13th annual National Apprenticeship Week 2020, taking place from 3rd to 7th February 2020. A number of activities will be available for students to complete to raise the profile of and celebrate the diversity and value that apprenticeships bring to employers, apprentices and communities across England today.

Work Experience - The deadline for identification of a WEX placement and returning both the WEX Placement and Health & Safety forms is **4th February 2020** - please ensure all forms are completed and returned by this date to allow time to complete necessary H&S checks. All information/support documents regarding Work Experience can be found on the school website [here](#). ***All communication regarding WEX should be directed to Ms Keir who is leading on WEX co-ordination this year.***





Careers Personal Guidance – Careers Personal Guidance meetings will continue in January. Year 11 meetings will commence on 7th Jan and run until 14th Jan. Year 12 meetings will re-commence on 15th Jan. Appointment times are available [here](#).

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.

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:

Ashurst Solicitor Apprenticeship – Applications are now open for the Ashurst Solicitor Apprenticeship, London. This apprenticeship is designed to help school leavers kick start their career as a solicitor with a structured learning programme. It includes part-time study with us (ULaw) one day a week, alongside hands-on experience of a wide range of legal work. Applications close on 1 March 2020. More details [here](#).

Deloitte Solicitor Apprenticeship: Details of the Deloitte Solicitor Apprenticeship, as part of the BrightStart Apprenticeships, can be found [here](#).

Nestle Apprenticeships – Combine workplace training and study with a real, value-add role with one of Nestle's Apprenticeship programmes. There are a wide range of schemes at different levels across Nestlé, each providing huge opportunities within the different teams. See [here](#) for more details.

On Site Bristol: Preparing for a construction apprenticeship – Applications for September 2020 Apprenticeships are now open – more information and to apply go [here](#)

Rolls Royce Apprenticeships – A number of Apprenticeships roles are now open for applications: Practical Advanced Apprenticeship; Engineering Degree Apprenticeship; Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship; Non-destructive Testing Engineer Degree Apprenticeship; Materials Laboratories Degree Apprenticeship. Please click on this [link](#) to search and apply.

Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme – On the 10th December the GESDAP opened for the next recruitment round. The DAP is a great opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces – while studying for a degree in economics. More information [here](#).

Deloitte BrightStart Apprenticeship – An opportunity for clever, curious people to leap into the world of professional services. This is an earn-while-you-learn apprenticeship, with the chance to gain professional and degree level qualifications. Get stuck in from day one, helping to solve some clients' most complex problems right from the minute you join. Create a brilliant career for yourself with a business that's making an impact worldwide. More details and how to apply [here](#).





Aon Apprenticeship Programme - commencing in September 2020 Aon is offering a number of Apprenticeship roles in its Insurance, Actuarial, Investment or Client Management Apprenticeship Programme which provide an opportunity to study for professional qualifications and start a permanent job from day one. All roles and how to apply can be viewed [here](#).

Apprenticeships Live Broadcasts – access the very latest information regarding Apprenticeships via the Amazing Apprenticeship Watch Live page [here](#) or watch on catch-up at a later date.

December Apprenticeship Parents' Pack – The new December Parents Pack is here and includes: application tips with BT, the life of an apprentice at Troup Bywaters + Anders, what's expected in the workplace, 5 questions to ask when figuring out your options, current vacancies and much more! Please share through your parents comms. More details can be found [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](#). Please also see the Careers Notice Board for up-to-date vacancy listings for Bristol, Bath, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

Vacancy Snapshot – Be sure to visit Vacancy Snapshot to see current and upcoming Apprenticeship vacancies! More details [here](#).

Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Listings – please look [here](#) for all the Degree/Higher Apprenticeships

Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers – check out the Top 100 Employers for Apprenticeships [here](#)

RateMyApprenticeship – search for Apprenticeship & School leaver Programmes [here](#)

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:

Into University – the IntoUniversity team are offering a visit to Bristol University on 10th Jan to get a flavour of what it is like to be a university student. Lectures/students finance/living accommodation will all be discussed as well as an opportunity to get your questions answered. Please contact Mrs Smith in 6th Form if you would like to attend.

Experience Engineering Residential, Southampton University, 15th – 17th April 2020 – Experience Engineering is a residential course for Year 12 students interested in studying engineering at university. The residential will introduce students to the areas of Ship Science, Mechanical Engineering and Acoustical Engineering. Participants live in university halls of residence for the duration of the course, and are mentored by current undergraduate and postgraduate students, giving a unique opportunity to find out what life is like at university. Sessions will provide insight into the wealth of careers and opportunities that an engineering degree can provide. This course is free for Year 12 students who meet the eligibility criteria (see link below). There is also a travel reimbursement of up to £80. Go [here](#) for more details.

Year 12 Engineering Taster days, 8th April & 30th June – The taster days aim to give students an excellent insight into studying Engineering at degree level. Students can attend taster lectures, visit the world leading research labs, take part in hands on practical workshops and go on a campus tour.





Throughout the day students will rotate activities to develop an understanding of the different areas of Engineering, as well as meet current undergraduate students. [Sign up here](#)

Year 10 Explore engineering course, 17th-21st February - The 'Explore Engineering' course, held at the new micro-settlement at Barton Hill, offers students the opportunity to experience what it means to be a modern Engineer. Over the course of 5 morning sessions students will explore product design and ideation, creation and build, digital programming and electronics and visit a world class research centre. Limited spaces so sign up fast - [Sign up form here](#)

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](#).

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:

Ashton Park Careers Fair, Ashton Park School – Ashton Park School will be hosting a local Careers Fair on **Thursday 13th Feb from 16.45 – 7.15pm**. The fair is open to all BCCS students as well as parents/carers. There will be over 75 local & national employers attending. The event represents a great opportunity to speak to employers about both Apprenticeships and future employment opportunities.

Silvey Fleet Work Experience/Open Evening, 16th December, 6-8pm – Silvey Fleet, based in Bradley Stoke, would like to offer our students the chance to find out more about WEX opportunities as well as business apprenticeships for Years 10-13. Silvey Fleet provides services and products to help businesses run their commercial fleets more efficiently. This includes selling and managing a network of fuel cards and fleet management services. To find out more about working in this exciting environment Silvey Fleet will be holding an open day on **Monday, 16th December from 6-8pm**. The event will take place at their offices Building A, 1st Floor, St James Court, Great Park Road, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 4QJ. Please register [here](#) to attend.

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.

Other Opportunities:

Creative Horizons 2020, 6th – 7th April 2020, Central London - The two-day event will cover areas such as film, design, music, photography, advertising and many more. The workshop for 16-18 year olds is interactive, free and designed for young people who want to learn more about a career in the creative industry. Throughout Creative Horizons 2020, students will gain an understanding of the opportunities available within the creative industries, and receive helpful and practical tips on how to get started with their career. This is an exciting opportunity for 70 students to get involved in a different





type of work experience. Students will have the chance to hear from professionals in the creative industries who will share their expertise, whilst taking part in practical workshops. For further information about the programme, how to register, the application process and example submissions from last year [click here](#).

Sutton Trust Programme (Year 12 Students) - The Sutton Trust US Programme is designed to support students from state schools across the UK to explore US study and access leading universities. It includes two residential in the UK before all students spend a week in the US staying on campus at a leading US university and visiting a variety of other American universities. An optional second year of the programme supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options. Students must submit their application by 19 January 2020. There's lots more information on our website: <https://us.suttontrust.com> and the application form can also be found there. For student videos about their US week: <https://youtu.be/xfuhmulLZBE> https://youtu.be/-0-cF4LXs_I

PWC Insight Week - Students can spend an action-packed paid week in one of the PwC offices during the summer holidays – meeting PwC people, experiencing the work they do and helping to plan next career steps. If in Year 12 and keen to understand how you can progress in your career in the world of business, accounting or technology at PwC, the Insight Weeks offer a fantastic opportunity. Applications are open now and will close on **14th February 2020**. More details can be found at pwc.co.uk/schools/work-experience

EY Future You Competition - Our “Future You” competition is giving three lucky winners the opportunity to have an exclusive Employability Coaching session with an inspiring senior female leader at EY. You'll be able to hear first-hand about all the fantastic opportunities there are at EY, and what you need to do to get there. By entering the competition you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 Amazon voucher - just in time for Christmas! To win this career defining prize, all students have to do is simply answer the following questions: Why do you think female role models are important? (Max. 200 words); Tell us about a female business leader you would consider a role model. (Max. 200 words). **Deadline is 15th December**. Go [here](#) to enter.

Nuffield Research Placement - [online student applications](#) for the [Nuffield Research Placements programme](#) 2019-20 are now open, and will close on **Friday 31st January 2020**. Nuffield Research Placements are for Year 12 STEM students offering the opportunity of a 4 week long research based work placement in the summer holidays of 2020. Suitable students will be studying at least one post 16 STEM course, including Maths, Science, Computer Science, Engineering, Psychology, Geography, Geology and Economics. Successful students work alongside a professional researcher in a university, industry or government agency, and are supported to carry out their own research project, write a scientific report and design a research poster, which they present at a mini conference in the autumn. All students are supported by the Nuffield Foundation with daily travel costs to and from placement. In addition eligible students will receive bursary payments of £100 per week while on placement. Questions about student applications should be directed to Sue Diamond in the first instance at nuffieldsw@bath.ac.uk or 01225 386878.

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](#).

The Young Doctor Programme, London 15th 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

The Young Lawyer Programme, London 15th December - 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

The Secret Career quiz! – want to win career-launching employability prizes? If so please complete the secret career quiz [here](#)

For the diary!

Bristol Jobs Fair, Colston Hall, Wednesday 8th January 2020, 10am-2pm

Avon & Somerset Police Discovery Workshop, 20th January, 7-9pm, Filton Community Centre

Boomsatsuma open events – Digital Media Production, Engine Shed 27th Feb 6pm; Film & Television, Bottle Yard Studios, 5th March 6pm; Sports Media, Ashton Gate Stadium, 11th Feb & 27th April, 7pm. RSVP to boomsatsuma.education/events.

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:

- **City of Bristol College** – 18th January
- **Bristol Technology & Engineering Academy** – 24th Jan
- **South Gloucester & Stroud College** – 25th January
- **Bath College Valley Campus** – 25th January
- **Bath College** – 1st February
- **St Brendan's** – 6th Feb
- **Circomedia Degree** – 8th Feb
- **Bristol City Community Trust** – 13th Feb
- **Access Creative College Taster Day** – 21st Feb
- **Access Creative College** – 25th Feb
- **Cabot Learning Federation Post 16** – 26th Feb

Hot Job of the edition:



Hot Jobs CareerPilot

WEB DEVELOPER

Web developers design, build & maintain websites & website applications.

Salary*
£22,000 to £50,000

Subjects
A great job if you love computing.

Jobs
3% more jobs nationally by 2023

Skills

- ability to use your initiative
- flexible and open to change
- be thorough, with attention to detail
- analytical thinking

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This editions Hot Job is **Web Developer**.

They design, build and maintain websites and website applications. This job is predicted to grow 3% nationally by 2023.

If this is something you might be interested in, you can find more

information at 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	Construction operatives n.e.c.	Dental nurses
Weekly Pay £900 Annual Pay £46,800 Hours/Week 39h Hourly Pay £23	Weekly Pay £480 Annual Pay £24,960 Hours/Week 43h Hourly Pay £11	Weekly Pay £400 Annual Pay £20,800 Hours/Week 39h Hourly Pay £10
Workforce Change (projected) Growth 5.5% Replacement 31.9% <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>	Workforce Change (projected) Contraction -7.6% Replacement 24.8% <small>The workforce is projected to contract by -7.6% over the period to 2024, losing 6,900 jobs. In the same period, 24.8% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 22,600 job openings.</small>	Workforce Change (projected) Growth 6.6% Replacement 32.2% <small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6.6% over the period to 2024, creating 4,200 jobs. In the same period, 32.2% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 20,200 job openings.</small>
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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.