

BCCS Careers Bulletin 2020/21 ed2

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

BCCS Futures Events/Opportunities

BCCS Futures Careers Programme – As a result of Coronavirus it is no longer possible to deliver the full BCCS 'Futures' Careers programme whilst meeting the necessary health & safety protocols for social distancing. A large proportion of the programme has had to be suspended however all planned events/opportunities are continuously being reviewed. Parents/carers, as well as students will be kept informed if planned events/opportunities are able to run.

Careers Personal Guidance – Personal Guidance meetings for Year 11 students have now finished and currently Year 12 students are in the process of receiving a virtual one to one meeting with our Level 6 qualified Careers Advisors, Ms Parkinson, in which they have an opportunity to discuss future careers, local labour market information and next steps. The schedule of meetings has already been shared with students and can be found on tutor group Google Classrooms. It is important that students ensure they diarise their meeting slots so as to get the most from this free opportunity.

Envision Mentoring – Back in January 2021 a group of ten Year 10 students took part in the Envision mentoring programme focussed on developing employability skills communication, team-working and determination. Students received seven face to face skills development and two virtual mentoring sessions from local employers, Hargreaves Lansdown. As well as developing employability skills students were working towards supporting a local charity. The mentoring programme was a great success with 80% of students showing improvements in self-efficacy, social confidence and employability skills. As part of the programme the student group, set up as Team The Hope Project, ran an online interactive event for their chosen charity, inHope, raising a total of £160. At the end of the mentoring programme students participated in a final event with schools across the region, here team The Hope Project were awarded the Dedication Award. A video demonstrating the impact of all ten Bristol schools involved can be seen [here](#).



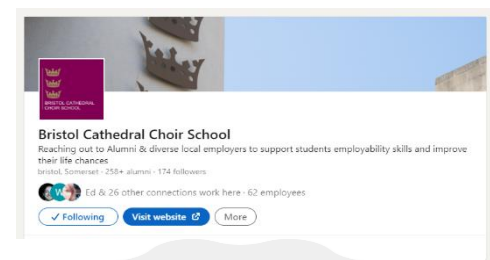
Year 9 Raising Aspirations Event – At the start of March all Yr 9 students were given an opportunity to attend the annual Raising Aspirations event. This was the first year the event has been virtual and was hosted by the LikeToBe digital platform. The event offered students career insightful talks, chats with employers, webinars, competitions, and work experience opportunities in different themed zones (e.g. STEM, Creative Industries, Entrepreneurship, Health and Social Care etc.). Despite the inevitable technology issues that come with such a large scale online event it was exceptionally well received by students with 93% rating the event as useful to plan for their future and 66% of students rating the event as changing ideas about what they would do in the future. Some of the stand out quotes were: 'I really enjoyed knowing what my education could lead on to/what my options are e.g. A-Level, HE just to name two'; 'I liked hearing about other experiences and getting to have a look at career paths I might choose'; 'What I took from the day was that it's okay to change up a job, you can start small in life then your life can expand slowly'.



Work Experience – Coronavirus has meant most employers are not permitting students to complete face to face work experience (WEX). However as employers adapt to operating remotely a number of have been forthcoming in offering virtual WEX (VWEX) opportunities. As such we are still encouraging all Year 10 and Year 12 students to seek out WEX placements remotely. A list of recently available virtual opportunities can be found in the Virtual WEX section below however the school will be using the [Speakers for Schools](#) platform to support completion of virtual WEX. We encourage all Yr 10 & 12 students, as well as others, to register for the platform and make regular checks of the amazing opportunities both local and national that can be found within the platform.



LinkedIn – We have recently created a BCCS [LinkedIn](#) profile to support connections between Alumni, local employers and current students. If you would like to connect, especially if you are/know a BCCS Alumni, please do visit our LinkedIn profile.



Careerpilot Superuser – BCCS has recently been awarded Careerpilot Superuser status. This is a fantastic achievement indicating a significant number of BCCS students are active users of this fantastic careers information resource in supporting next steps decisions. If you have not registered, as yet, please do sign up [here](#).



Post 16 Notices – A variety of excellent careers opportunities/information are posted on the Post 16 notices weekly – please do take the time to read the notices so opportunities are not missed.

Local Events/Opportunities

Skills South West, 21st April 2021, 9.30-6pm – Using a dedicated virtual platform, students will have the opportunity to easily navigate their way through this exciting career event. Interact with a wide variety of exhibitors, access downloadable content and visit the student skills theatre. This FREE event will provide students (Years 10 - 13) with the chance to meet and network with 40+ exhibitor experts including; employers, training providers, colleges, universities and other sector organisations. Book to visit [here](#).

Our Planet Your Path 2021, 22nd April – In celebration of Earth Day on the 22nd of April, LikeToBe will be hosting an exciting career event promoting green careers to students across the country. From green energy, sustainable fashion, marine biology research and more, LikeToBe aims to inspire students to learn more about careers that are changing the world for the better. To participate a LiketoBe student profile is needed – to register go [here](#).

Yr 10 Online Summer Schools University of Gloucestershire – A chance to experience a taste of university life and learning online with current student ambassadors and academic staff. With interactive subject tasters, societies and activities included. **Applications are open now until Monday 3 May 2021 at midnight!** Apply [here](#).

Robins Foundation – view the Robins Foundation 2021/22 Education prospectus [here](#) to see the qualifications on offer as well as upcoming virtual open events in March, May & July.

Boomsatsuma (creative & arts training provider) – Boomsatsuma offer a range of creative courses including Creative & Digital Media, Sports Media, Film & TV, Games VR & VFX, Dance and Professional



Acting - view the current prospectus [here](#) to see details of the qualifications on offer as well as virtual open events [here](#).

Virtual WEX

Speakers for Schools - All Yr 10 & 12 students, as well as others, are encouraged to register for the [Speakers for Schools](#) website and make regular checks of the amazing opportunities both local and national that can be found within the platform.

NHS Live Virtual Work Experience Programme - The NHS Live Virtual Work Experience Programme is now available to support all aspiring healthcare students with work experience opportunities during the pandemic. Students now have access to their own specific work experience programme that will be highly relevant to the following healthcare careers: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Radiographers, Art, drama and music therapists, Dietitians, Operating Department Practitioners, Radiographers, Podiatrists, Osteopaths, Orthoptists, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and language therapists. To learn more and register for the programme go [here](#).

University of Bristol, Faculty of Engineering (Yr 10 Students only), 28th June -2nd July 2021 - Have you ever wondered what it is like to work in a team and solve some of the critical issues' humanity is faced with? From understanding the possibilities of Artificial Intelligence to looking at how data is driving our world. If you would like to find how you can apply your creative problem-solving skills to make a difference in the world, join us for a week of online group activities using mathematics, computing, and engineering skills. Apply [here](#) (deadline 1st May 2021).

University of Law - The three day scheme, running 26-28 July, is designed for students in Year 11, 12 or 13 who have missed out on opportunities to enhance their skill set and build their CV due to the pandemic. This year, the Real World Work Experience Scheme is expanding to cover even more professional areas across the legal and business sectors, with the aim of ensuring more students know what to expect and can develop key skills ready for the workplace. To find out more and register go [here](#).

Law/Politics - Are you looking for work experience with high-profile figures from the world of law, politics and international development. Would you like to work with MPs, United Nations staff, top criminal barristers, 'Magic Circle' corporate lawyers, Foreign & Commonwealth Office staff and many more. All programmes relating to law and politics are listed on the link below. Students can choose between 5-day Half Term Internships and Weekend Programmes. Register [here](#).

InvestIN - amazing WEX/internship opportunities from a vast array of sectors - look [here](#) for more information.

Veterinary Medicine Work Experience - The COVID-19 pandemic means that many potential vet students cannot undertake animal handling work experience. UK vet schools which require work experience have agreed to accept completion of a [Virtual Work Experience and Exploring the Veterinary Profession](#) online course in place of in-person work experience.

Work Ready Skills Virtual Experience (Forage) - Forage are offering a range of free virtual experiences which are designed to arm you specifically with the work-readiness skills that will help you to navigate these challenging times, and empower you to thrive as you seek and secure work experience and apprenticeships. Sign up [here](#).

SectorSpotlight Sessions - over 100+ video clips from employees across a wide array of job roles and industries - have a watch [here](#).





STEM Events/Opportunities

In2scienceUK (Yr 12 students) - In2scienceUK Summer Programme for year 12 students. Our completely free programme will connect your students to experts from all areas of STEM through both virtual and in-person experiences, focusing on providing them with the guidance they need to confidently choose a career pathway and produce high quality UCAS and apprenticeship applications. Applications for interested students can be found [here](#). **Deadline is 9th April 2021**

South West STEM Fest 7th–25th June 2021 – To get involved & find out more about what is going on look [here](#).

The Big Bang Competition - It's not just for top students and you don't have to be a STEM expert to take part - projects can be entered into **The Big Bang Competition** online between March and early May, find out more about the competition [here](#).

Project Inspiration - a series of projects set by local STEM Ambassadors to engage KS4/KS5 students with real life projects that can be registered for CREST awards. The project ideas relate to either the Ambassadors work or the covid pandemic problems. The [videos](#) and further information can be found [here](#).

Renishaw Virtual Careers Fair – Find out about Renishaw as a business and get the opportunity to speak with employees to find out whether Engineering is for you – sign up [here](#).

Virtual STEM Question Time Panel, Johnson&Johnson – Find the first panel video recording below with a diverse range of speakers from J&J's sales, finance, and labs teams and clinical specialists. Gain valuable insight into their job roles, career journeys, work experience and more! Find out more [here](#).

Other Careers Events/Opportunities

Demystifying Commercial Law Workshop, Thursday 15th April from 6pm – 7.30pm – the workshop will tell students about the routes into commercial law, what industry jargon like a training contract and the SQE mean, and will provide them with top hints and tips on what they can start doing now to prepare for their future career. Please note that it is the same workshop running on both dates, so students only need to sign up for one. Register [here](#).

Free online babysitting course – Norland are delighted to offer their certificated babysitting course for those who would benefit from the opportunity to learn new skills. The course is designed specifically for teenagers and young people. Find out more and register [here](#).

FutreChef – The FutureChef Programme helps to build students culinary skills. Students will be awarded with certificates and special prizes along the way. With the online competition culminating in a “live” National Final in 2021. For more information and to register go [here](#).

Oxford Climate Club, Sustainability Career talks – Oxford Climate Club are putting on online events every Tuesday at 4pm (term time only) for students, with advice from people working in jobs related to climate/sustainability. From architects to engineers, designers to fashion buyers – every career considers sustainability. But what skills do you need, what courses can you take, what paths can you follow? Come and meet people working in a range of jobs which just happen to involve doing something good for the planet, and it's human inhabitants. Find out how speakers made it to where they are now, and ask them advice about your own journey. For more information & to sign up look [here](#).

Speakers For Schools – Watch amazing talks given by employees from a wide range of careers about their roles, experiences and steps into their chosen professions – some amazing topics and talks are available [here](#).





PRIME (Law WEX) - PRIME is an alliance of law firms across the UK, committed to improving access to the legal profession through work experience. So if you want to work in law, you can come from any background at all. Any culture. Any social group. If you've got the right attitude, you can become a great lawyer. It all starts here, with legal work experience from PRIME. Apply [here](#)

Reimagine Law Podcast Series - A podcast about legal education to help navigate an increasingly complex set of career path choices, and build the mind-set of being a life-long learner! Hear from people who work in the legal sector about the different roles and routes in, from apprentices, graduates and even a judge, plus learn about the value of work experience. Listen [here](#).

How to become a Lawyer - Discover how to begin a career in the legal sector and the skills you need to be a top lawyer with the [FutureLearn Free online course](#).

Pathways into Medicine Conference - 25th June 2021, 9.15-12.30pm - The conference is designed for pupils considering a career in medicine. Applicants should be planning to apply through UCAS for a medical course in the next three years, and have suitable academic skills. Join via Zoom meeting link [here](#), meeting ID 715 550 2037, Passcode Postgrad

MedApply - One-to-one online tuition and carefully curated, comprehensive courses covering all aspects of the medicine and dentistry application process to help secure your place at medical or dental school. Look [here](#) for more details.

UCAT Handbook - If you are considering a career in Medicine then this is a fantastic resource that tells you everything you need to know about the UCAT including assessment methods and example questions. Find out more [here](#).

Observe GP - a platform to support virtual WEX for GP's - find out more [here](#).

Careers in Healthcare - Considering a career within the Health sector? Have a look at the RUH Bath NHS Careers resource area [here](#).

Enterprising Mindset Podcasts - Sharon Davies, CEO of Young Enterprise continues her journey speaking with leaders and professionals from the worlds of education, charity and business as they share their fascinating perspective on the meaning of an 'Enterprising Mindset' and what it has meant to them in their own careers. Tune in for current and previous podcasts [here](#).

Army Foundation College - Looking to break away from the ordinary in the next stage of education journey? Then training at the Army Foundation College (AFC) Harrogate as a junior soldier might be the perfect place to start. At AFC, junior soldiers aged 16 and 17 learn skills from map reading and weapon handling to leadership and using their initiative, **whilst earning a salary**. After graduating, they will start their Army initial trade training, and usually an apprenticeship related to their role. Find out more [here](#).

CV Step by Step Guide - Wessex Inspiration Network video clip and guide to preparing a CV for the future. For more information and resources go [here](#).

Careerpilot Options after 6th Form Webinar - for a recording of a recent webinar covering options after 6th Form please go [here](#). A second live session will take place on April 28th, 6-7pm - go [here](#) to register to take part.





Apprenticeship Opportunities & Vacancies

Regional Apprenticeship Vacancies – the most recent weekly apprenticeship vacancies as posted by the Western Training Provider Network. Click [here](#) for the full list.

Seven Trent Apprenticeships – with newly identified opportunities in our Operations & Maintenance Technician's programmes, we're offering a route into the Operational World. Click [here](#) to find out more.

GKN Aerospace Bristol (deadline 30th April) – Production, Engineering Technician and Degree Apprenticeships available – go [here](#) for more details and to apply.

Osborne Clarke – Solicitor Apprenticeship – for more details go [here](#)

2021 Accountancy Apprenticeship Opportunity – Bishop Fleming apprenticeship scheme offers a full-time permanent position suitable for strong numerical and business minded students. They have the opportunity to become fully qualified Chartered Accountants straight from A levels, obtaining an internationally recognised qualification, with our full support. For more information look [here](#).

Deloitte BrightStart Apprenticeships (Consulting) – Deloitte are excited to be opening up applications later this month for a range of Consulting roles that form part of their BrightStart Apprenticeship programme. Consulting is about making positive change happen with roles available in **Belfast, Bristol, Edinburgh, London and Manchester** all starting in September 2021. Apprenticeship programmes include: Business Operations, Deloitte Digital and Enterprise, Technology & Performance. To find out more look [here](#)

Magnox Apprenticeship Recruitment – Magnox Ltd is a subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and is responsible for the safe and secure clean-up of 12 nuclear sites and operation of one hydro-electric plant across the UK. Level 2 – Level 5 apprenticeship opportunities are now available. These apprenticeships are with Magnox Ltd and will start in Autumn 2021, deadline is 18th April 2021. Click [here](#) for more information.

Google Apprenticeships – We're excited to announce that applications are open for UK apprenticeships! Apprentices become an integral part of their team while at Google, and also gain Level 3 or 4 apprenticeship qualifications over the course of their work and study. Click [here](#) to apply.

BT Apprenticeships – A number of new vacancies have been made available to work within BT – to find out more please look [here](#)

Burges Salmon Level 3 Paralegal Apprenticeship – The programme is suitable for students who are due to finish their A-levels this academic year and initially lasts for 2 years but offers the opportunity to continue on to qualify as a solicitor without going to university or completing the traditional training contract. Our website contains more information about the programme [here](#).

Morrison's Apprenticeships – Applications for Morrisons' Degree Apprenticeship Schemes are now open with opportunities in Retail, Manufacturing, Logistics and Corporate. A brand-new Level 4 apprenticeship in Finance has also been launched. Find out more on how and where to apply by clicking [here](#).

UK Intelligence Agency – Software Apprenticeships are now available to protect the UK from a range of threats. We offer individuals with a passion for tech the chance to work with advanced software – earning while they learn. To find out more and apply look [here](#).

Specsavers – Specsavers are currently advertising 61 live apprenticeship vacancies across the country, including roles as Optical Assistants and Technicians and Customer Services. Find out what it's like to work with Specsavers [here](#), and start [applying](#) for a role today.



KPMG - [Audit \(Higher\) Apprenticeship](#), apprentices will gain a breadth of experience in Audit; including technical skills and a broad commercial understanding of different industry sectors. Those on the programme will also be supported in their study towards professional qualifications and accreditations such as a Level 7 ACA or CA – fully funded by KPMG. [KPMG360° Digital Software Engineering \(Degree\) Apprenticeship](#) combines academic study with varied work experience within Software Engineering teams across KPMG. Apprentices will study towards a fully funded BSc (Hons) degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with Queen Mary University of London – giving them the best of both university life and work experience.

Arm Apprenticeships, Software Engineer/Technician – Want to leap straight into a technology career? We're offering Apprenticeship opportunities where you'll get to join a global business that is full to the brim of hugely talented people. Whatever your age or background, a new qualification can open doors. Find out more [here](#).

KFC – A number of KFC Apprenticeships are available in different roles across the UL – for a full list of roles and available positions please look [here](#).

Unilever – All our apprenticeship programmes offer your students on the job experience and formal training to give them the knowledge and skills to fire-up their career and give them the opportunity to work towards nationally recognised qualifications. For more information go [here](#).

Useful Apprenticeship Resources/Support

- *Degree Apprenticeships at Leading Universities* – A guide to completing a degree apprenticeship with leading universities can be found [here](#).
- *Apprenticeship Talks on Spotify* – Listen to some excellent podcasts about Apprenticeships [here](#).
- *Interactive Apprenticeship Student Guide* – A self-directed learning activities to support an improved understanding of Apprenticeships, look [here](#)
- *RateMyApprenticeship's* list of Top 100 Employers 2020-21 can be found [here](#)
- *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.
- *Apprenticeships in your local area* please visit the following [link](#)
- *Apprenticeship updates/information* – sign up [Here](#)
- *What are Apprenticeships* – information for both students/parents about what an Apprenticeship is and how to find them is available [here](#).
- *Pathway CTM Apprenticeships* – want to find out about local and national Apprenticeship employer events – watch this short [video](#) to see how the programme can support you or sign up to the CTM Pathway Planner programme [here](#) to keep up to date.
- *Applying for Apprenticeships* – this virtual recording is jam-packed with advice from Top Employers in a range of industries, to give their advice on all things apprenticeships and applications. Go [here](#) to find out more.
- *ApprenticeNation* – Students can join Apprentice Nation for an exclusive livestream concert, featuring performances from top UK music artists. Afterwards, students can take part in the Six Keys to Success, a free webinar series, which provides them with work ready skills to shape their future. To take part register [here](#)

T-levels – considering T-levels as an alternative to A-levels? Visit the dedicated T Level page on the Amazing Apprenticeships website to access a set of helpful T Level resources. Click [here](#) for more details.

UCAS/University

Next Steps for Year 12s Conference – 24th April, 1:00pm – 3:20pm – In partnership with Cardiff University and the Universities of Bath, Exeter and Warwick the Next Steps for Year 12 Conference takes place on 24th April. This online event is designed for year 12, or first year BTEC, students. Representatives from the universities will be offering advice on making the most of a virtual open day, personal statements, applying to competitive universities and more. Students can book their place [here](#).

University of Cambridge Low Participation Neighbourhood Summer School (Yr 11 Students) – This is a two year programme that commences in August of Year 11 with a summer school, continues with a programme of online support throughout Year 12 and culminates in a second summer school in August of Year 12. The summer schools usually take place in person, but will be online in 2021 (the Colleges anticipate returning to in-person summer schools for 2022). To apply go [here](#) (deadline 30th April).

The Dyson Institute – Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology is unlike any other higher education institution. It's for those with a passion for solving problems and a fascination for how things work; people who'd rather get hands-on with real engineering challenges. To find out more about the BEng (Hons) Engineering degree apprenticeship at The Dyson Institute please look [here](#).

Bristol University subject specific Virtual Resources for Year 12 – To access an easy to navigate library of subject specific resources, including pre-recorded lectures, lesson plans, podcasts and blogs [sign up following this link](#).

Reading Scholars – Applications for the prestigious University of Reading Scholars Program are now open. Reading Scholars aims to give current Year 12's a real taste of life as a university undergraduate, and provides practical support as participants begin their higher education application process. Students can apply for a place upon this program via the link [here](#).

UCAS Virtual Exhibitions – The virtual exhibitions are designed for students to receive tailored information, advice and guidance, each event is subject specific so students will need to book the session relevant to them. To see the list of events and book the free exhibitions click [here](#).

UniTaster Tuesdays – UniTasterDays in collaboration with HELOA are delivering impartial university guidance webinars at 12pm and 2pm every Tuesday. They have one key aim – to support students considering university to make informed decisions. Featuring different subjects and universities each week these events provide a one-stop opportunity to ensure students are up to date with all aspects of university guidance. Event topics and the universities attending will change each week – but you can expect to hear from universities UK wide on topics including why higher education, student finance, choosing a course, UCAS, and a range of events introducing studying particular subject areas at university. For more information or to book onto one of the sessions click [here](#).

OxbridgeIQ – Interested in applying to Oxford or Cambridge? OxbridgeIQ have produced a pack of novel interview questions **meticulously crafted by current Oxbridge students**, which will offer you the best possible preparation for the Oxbridge interview process. Click [here](#) for more details.

Oxford University – Student friendly guide on how to choose a college – click [here](#)

Thinking about a Gap Year – check out these [recommended companies](#) that can support you in making an effective year.

FE/HE Open Days

2020/21 FE Open Days/Events – Most further education open days have now taken place. A full list of the FE destinations for Bristol & surrounding areas can be found [here](#) – although events have already happened you can still use this document to identify entry requirements as well as contact numbers for any questions that may still need to be answered.

Post 16 Participation – website offering contact details for all Sixth Forms/Colleges/Training Providers within Bristol as well as a useful Post 16 study guide for both students and parents. Look [here](#) for further details.

Unitasterdays – the one stop shop for all university open days and other events happening in the region and beyond. Look [here](#) to search the full list.

Job/Opportunity of the edition

HOT 103%
Career Pilot

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPER

Computer games developers make games for the Internet, mobile phones, PCs and games consoles.

Salary*
£19,000 to £70,000

Subjects
A great job if you love computing.

Jobs
3% more jobs nationally by 2023

Skills

- analytical thinking skills
- come up with new ways of doing things
- thinking & reasoning skills
- excellent verbal communication

Interested?
Find out more about this job & lots more at: **CAREERPILOT.ORG.UK**

* In 2019 the median average salary was £25,000. Salaries can then go up or down depending on where you live.

This edition's Hot Job is **Computer Games Developer**.

They create and develop games for the Internet, mobile phones, PC's and games consoles. 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 career-pilot.org.uk and see [local job market information](#).

Career Pilot 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.

KS3 Careers Resources

Easter Careers Hunt – Take the free bespoke careers quiz specially designed to help determine your ideal career type. Click [here](#) to take the quiz.

Virtual Routes into STEM – An innovative course that provides Year 9 students with a clear understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by STEM based careers. The course allows students to recognise the variety of opportunities available to them after taking their GCSEs, it will provide access to key information on different pathways: College and University and Apprenticeship routes through industry. The course is suitable for all academic abilities – all that is required is a genuine interest in STEM subjects. Click [here](#) to find out more.

10X Challenge, 19th April – 4th May – The 10X Challenge is a free national enterprise programme that provides students aged 11-18 with the opportunity to create, research, plan and run their business over four weeks, starting with just £10. Over one month, students develop the skills needed to manage their

own business and can participate in a number of weekly competitions. To find out more and/or register to take part please go [here](#).

Engineering as a Career – Ever considered becoming an engineer? Have a go at the Tomorrow Engineers [Big Quiz](#) and be in with a chance to win £1000 of STEM resources for the school!

The Big Bang – lots of amazing resources, webinars and competitions to get involved in – take a look [here](#)

Careerpilot – Have a look at the different activities/challenges/quizzes based on Year group, click [here](#) for more details

Step Ahead Workbooks – download and work through these great interactive workbooks

- [Step Ahead Student Workbook – Ages 11-12](#)
- [Step Ahead Student Workbook – Ages 13-14](#)

Skillsometer – Have a go at the skillsometer quiz to identify careers which may be of interest/suited to your skill set. Click on the Skillsometer below to have a go!



BBC Bitesize Careers – Whether you're deciding what to study, taking your exams, planning a career, or just curious, the BBC Bitesize Careers area can explain the world of work, with advice from people who've found the right path for them. Click [here](#).

icould – This website free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice. Click [here](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)		
Programmers and software development professionals	IT specialist managers	UK Average
Weekly Pay £860 Annual Pay £44,720 Hours/Week 36h Hourly Pay £24	Weekly Pay £940 Annual Pay £48,880 Hours/Week 37h Hourly Pay £25	Weekly Pay £505 Annual Pay £26,260 Hours/Week 37.5h Hourly Pay £13
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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](#).

Labour Market Information

*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Poster last updated August 2020

** Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers

**National
Careers
Service**

West of England LEP

Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Bath & North East Somerset



Employment

UK - 76.4%
LEP - 79.0%



Unemployment

UK - 3.9%
LEP - 3.9%

16-64 year old population = 742,600 Total population = 1,152,100

Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414
LEP Average - £30,680

Self-Employment



11.4%

92,900 people in the region are self-employed

Apprenticeships

There are approximately 330 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Bristol, including...

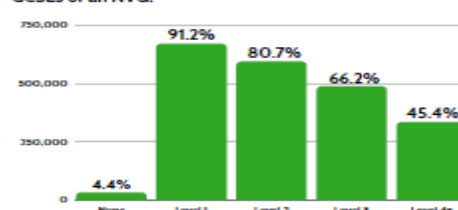
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Business and Administration
- Sports Coaching
- Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Accounting
- Dental Nursing
- Software Engineering
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Digital Marketing

Plus many more! Find local opportunities on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/



Qualification levels

594,200 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



Where do people work right now?

Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 84,000 (14.2%)
- Health & Social Care - 83,000 (14%)
- Science & Technology - 55,000 (9.3%)
- Education - 55,000 (9.3%)
- Administration - 47,000 (7.9%)

Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 14,000 (2.4%)
- Real Estate - 10,000 (1.7%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 7,000 (1.2%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 2,500 (0.4%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 225 (0.03%)

Growth Sectors

- Aerospace
- Care Workers
- Health and Social Care
- Transport
- Professional & Finance

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region

What are some of the region's big name companies?



Need careers advice? Call us on 0800 100 900, contact us [online](#), or find us on Facebook, Twitter and The Student Room.

For Parents/Carers

Careermag – The latest edition of Careermag for Parents is here to help you help your child. Careermag for Parents connects parents, guardians and carers with up to date labour market information. We explain the various qualification routes available and bust myths and misconceptions along the way. Explore the range of opportunities [here](#)!

CASCAID – Parents guide to careers advice.

Parents/Carers Support For Careers Journey – lots of helpful advice for Parents regarding careers.

CWA – Parental Guidance from the Careers writers association.

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 Futures careers page on the BCCS School website for additional information/support.

[BCCS Futures](#)

[CareerPilot](#)

[Careersnearhere](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[National careers service](#)

BCCS Futures Careers Team



Mr P Mann, BCCS Careers Lead - Responsible for the design and delivery of the BCCS 'Futures' Careers Programme to support whole school priorities. First point of contact for students, parents and carers.



Mrs L Parkinson, Careers Adviser - Responsible for providing impartial information, advice and guidance and supporting BCCS students to make realistic choices about their next steps including education, training and work.



Mrs R Keir, Experience of Work (WEX) Co-ordinator - Responsible for co-ordination of student WEX applications as well as completion of WEX health & safety protocols.

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 Cathedral Schools Trust to support the development of students employability skills.