

Careers Newsletter

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Stem Courses

We are thrilled to announce that our highly popular Routes into STEM programme is open for applications, and your students don't need to wait long, as the first course is starting in October 2021!

If your YR 9&10 / S3&4 students are enjoying their Tech, Design, Maths or Science subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, then our Virtual Routes into STEM course will help them discovering where their interests could take them.

Your students can now join one of our online courses to find out more about the future STEM options following their GCSEs/Nat 5 and Highers, including college, university and apprenticeship routes, develop their skills and knowledge, hear from industry experts and gain their Bronze Industrial Cadets award. The course is suitable for all academic abilities - all that is required is a genuine interest in STEM subjects and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold.

Applications for 2021/22 academic year are open! All you have to do is click here and share with your students and their parents/guardians:



By offering these courses to your students your school gets an opportunity to satisfy the majority of the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks. There is no cost to your school and no teacher involvement is required, the application and study process is done directly with the student.

To learn more about what we do and all our Programmes and Industrial Cadets levels please click here

Our student support team is here for you, - please do not hesitate to contact us at studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk if you or your students have any questions.

If you would like links to this course please contact the careers team at Bournside School.

University of South Wales

A-Level/Level 3 students

I am pleased to invite your A-Level/Level 3 students to our free Schools and Colleges Nursing and Midwifery Conference, which will be held virtually via Teams on **Wednesday 3rd November 10am - 12noon & Thursday 11th November 4-6pm.**

As in previous years, this informative event is an ideal opportunity for your students to hear more about the nursing and midwifery courses offered by the University of South Wales, along with application, personal statement and interview advice from our admission tutors. We will have current nursing and midwifery students present at the event and will be able to answer any questions your students may have relating to the courses, work placements, student life, finance etc. Our staff and students will also be live in our simulation suite on campus showing a variety of different scenarios they come up against.

Outreach Session (In-person or Virtual)

As well as the events noted above, one of the Student Recruitment Team is able to deliver an informative session on studying Nursing and Midwifery at University. This session will look more broadly at what is expected on their applications, personal statement tips and interview advice. The session would last around 30-45minutes with interaction. If you would like to book this session for your students, please let me know.

Students will need to book individually for the events. I hope you can join us for one of these informative events; we look forward to welcoming you and your students to our virtual events.

Please contact Careers for the links to this event.

Pathways Programme



2021-2023 Pathways programmes are now open.

What are the Pathways programme?

Pathways provides information, guidance and hands-on experience to students interested in studying at university and exploring a career in Law, Banking and Finance, Medicine, Engineering or Consulting. Run in collaboration with our partner universities and employers, Pathways helps students develop the skills they need to navigate higher education and the workplace. Pathways includes:

- A programme of events run by our university partners or partner employers
- The opportunity to take part in a work experience placement or an industry insight week with a leading organisation in the field
- The chance to attend a summer residential or online conference packed with talks, skills sessions and workshops
- This year, for the first time, we have expanded our offering to include both in-person programmes with our partner universities and online programmes for those who prefer online learning or do not live near a partner university. Our online programmes include Law, Banking & Finance and Consulting.

Here is a video to help students decide which Pathways programme is right for them. Here's what previous students have thought of the Pathways programmes.

For our in-person programmes, all costs including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered by the Trust and our partners which means it is completely free of charge for students to attend.

Please contact careers for link to this programme.

NHS Live Jobs:

LIVE NOW:	Level	Closing Date	Start Date	Further Info
Customer Service Practitioner https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=916746660	Level 2	1 st October 2021	November / December 2021	This apprenticeship opportunity is great way to gain valuable customer service, administration including audio typing and telephone/reception work within our Trauma & Orthopaedic department.
Customer Service Practitioner https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=916750577 https://www.healthjobsuk.com/job/-v3500248?ts=1259	Level 2	10 th October 2021	End of November / Beginning of December	This apprenticeship opportunity is great way to gain valuable customer service, administration and purchasing experience in the Procurement Department providing services to local healthcare organisations.

COMING SOON	Level	Advertisement Date	Start Date	Further Info
Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant	Level 3	Mid October	October 2021	The apprenticeship will be based at Cheltenham General Hospital. The apprentice will complete an Advanced (Level 3) Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship, whilst gaining valuable experience working in a busy healthcare laboratory. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on 0300 422 5113
Apprentice Healthcare Assistants	Level 2	Beginning of October	13th December 2021	This is a fantastic apprenticeship opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospitals. Healthcare assistants play a vital role in the care of patients; working under the direction of healthcare professionals they take care of the

				day-to-day needs of patients by providing help with personal care, meals and mobility.
Customer Service Practitioner	Level 2	Mid October	December 2021	This Customer Service Practitioner apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Managed Services is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Portering Services. The Portering Services operates a 24 hour, seven day a week service. Our core functions are the transportation of patients and goods around our hospitals.
Business and Administration Apprentice	Level 3	Mid October	December 2021	<p>This Level 3 Business Admin Apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Apprenticeships and Career Teams who play an important role in developing the skills of existing staff as well as attracting new apprentices into the Trust.</p> <p>This apprenticeship is suitable for anyone with a desire to learn and develop their customer service and administration skills with a view to beginning a career in customer service and gain a Business Admin Apprenticeship Level 3.</p>
Customer Service Practitioner Apprentice	Level 2	Mid October	December 2021	This Customer Service Practitioner Level 2 Apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Managed Services. Is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the postal services.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS	What's planned?
<p>Virtual Maternity Taster Day Wednesday 17th November 2021, 13:30 -16:30</p>	<p>We are hosting a Virtual Maternity Taster day. If you have any students who are interested in Midwifery, who are in Year 11 and above, then please forward the Eventbrite link to them, so they can book their place.</p> <p>Please use Google Chrome to open the link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/midwifery-half-day-virtual-taster-day-tickets-177110140197</p>

<p>National Apprenticeship Week 7th – 13th February 2022</p>	<p>We will be showcasing and celebrating our Apprentices throughout National Apprenticeship Week. Including ‘a day in the life of an apprentice’ video. We’ll also be hosting an awareness session for students looking for apprenticeship opportunities within the NHS. More details to follow soon...</p>
<p>National Careers Week 7th – 11th March 2022</p>	<p>This National Careers Week we’ll be shining a spotlight on the different careers in the NHS that you may not know exist! We’ll be posting short videos and testimonials throughout the week across our social media channels. Be sure to follow us!</p>
<p>Healthcare Science Week Saturday 19th March 2022</p>	<p>The healthcare science workforce is a unique, diverse and specialised community within the NHS who use their knowledge and expertise to develop, design and deliver an amazing service. As a way of celebrating our healthcare heroes and to promote awareness of this workforce we will be holding a workshop event where you will be able to come on site and speak to our scientists and have a go at using some of their amazing equipment. There will be an opportunities to talk about pathways into the different science disciplines and to meet our Healthcare Science Heroes.</p>



Cyber First

Inspired and led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) - a part of GCHQ, girls in Year 8/9 in England and Wales and Year 9/10 in Northern Ireland and S2/S3 in Scotland, can join free cyber security development days running this October.

The CyberFirst Girls Development Day initiative is designed to increase understanding of the different specialisms within Cyber Security and equip girls with valuable, in-demand skills.

There is a series of fun, interactive face-to-face one-day courses as well as virtual courses which are split over two days, to choose from. There will also be guest speakers and inspiring videos from inspirational female role models working in the industry.

On the day, the girls will be role playing as cyber security experts working for a fictitious app company, Sirius Cyberworks. Unfortunately, disaster has struck and there has been a serious breach of the company network - a new flagship app has been leaked.

The girls' role is to work through four different parts of the company, uncovering how the leak happened whilst learning new cyber skills along the way.

Places are limited, so if you have students who might be interested, please share this information with them so that they don't miss out.

Please contact careers if you would like the link to this event.

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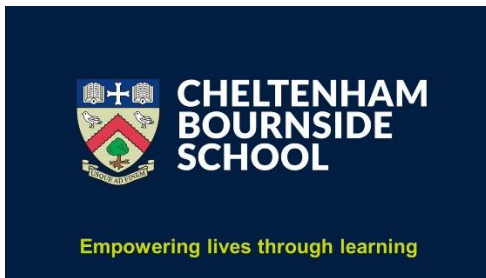
Spring Pod – Work experience programmes

All of our upcoming Virtual Work Experience programmes go live in October!

From business and STEM to medicine and psychology we have a wide range of opportunities available for your students.

Please contact careers if you would like the link to this event.

Upcoming Open Events



Cheltenham Bournside – 27th January 2022 – More details to follow on this.

All Saints Academy – 4th November 2021 6.30pm - 8pm

Chosen Hill – 11th November – times to be confirmed.

Marling Sixth Form - Thursday 18th November 2021.

Berkley Green UTC (University Technology College) Open Event on Saturday 9th October 10.00am to 1.00pm

Berkley Green provides specialist high quality vocational and academic education for learners aged 14-19 with a strong interest in Engineering, Digital Technologies and Cyber Security. SGS Berkeley Green



University Unwrapped

Join us for our insightful series on all-things-university. We will be covering student finance, applying via UCAS, personal statements and general university life. These 6 sessions are open for full classes, students, teachers and parents/carers.



Please contact Careers for links to this event.

From November 2021, we will be working with Speakers for Schools to deliver virtual work experience-based workshops. These will offer general university hints and tips as well as subject-specific content to help students gain work experience in an alternative way. Once your school is registered with Speakers for Schools, you and your students will be able to access a wealth of providers offering work experience sessions, alongside ourselves.

