



# Careers Newsletter

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Sixth Form Open Evening

## Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form

Sixth Form Open Evening  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
5.30pm - 8.00pm



We are delighted to invite students interested in joining our Sixth Form to our open evening on **Thursday 27th January** from 5.30pm:

- ✓ Hear from Headteacher, Mr Jefferies and Mr Warren, Head of Sixth Form
- ✓ Meet our outstanding teaching team
- ✓ Take a tour with our students and Senior House Captains
- ✓ Explore our excellent resources and facilities
- ✓ Enjoy a coffee in our brand new Sixth Form café
- ✓ Understand our extensive A Level and BTEC offer and entry requirements

Find out more about our Sixth Form at [www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/sixth-form](http://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/sixth-form)



**Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form offers over 30 A Level and BTEC courses:**

Art - 3D Design  
 Geography  
 Government and Politics  
 Health and Social Care BTEC (single and triple courses offered)  
 History  
 Information Technology BTEC  
 Mathematics  
 Further Mathematics  
 Media Studies  
 Music  
 Music Technology BTEC  
 Fine Art  
 Biology  
 Business  
 Business Level 3  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science

Design and Technology: Product Design  
 Design and Technology: Textiles  
 Drama and Theatre Studies  
 Economics  
 English Language and Literature  
 English Literature  
 Film Studies  
 French  
 Geography  
 Government and Politics  
 Health and Social Care BTEC (single and triple courses offered)  
 History  
 Information Technology BTEC  
 Mathematics  
 Further Mathematics

<b>Application timeline:</b>	
<b>February 18th 2022</b>	Deadline for Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form applications
<b>February to May 2022</b>	Applicants invited for tours/course discussions and conditional offers made
<b>June/July 2022</b>	Acceptance deadline. Enrolment information shared, including details about the start of term, uniform and induction days
<b>August 2022</b>	GCSE results published. Sixth Form places confirmed.

## NHS Allied Work Experience

We are delighted to let you know that the NHS Allied Work Experience Programme is in full swing and available for your year 10-13 or S3-S6 students to participate.

They can register individual spaces at this link or you can register them as a group online too: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating on the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications.

The next Work Experience day is on the **5th December** and it will cover the following healthcare careers:

Nursing  
Midwifery  
Paramedicine  
Physiotherapy  
Occupational Therapy  
Dietetics  
Radiography  
Prosthetics and Orthotics  
Speech and language therapy  
and Pharmacy!

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. You will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals so that you develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into your own chosen career.

You will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day!

The cost to attend is **£10/student per session**, which is just an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, the tech on the day, such as servers and chat functions.



## Apprenticeship Opportunities at BAE Systems

It's never too soon to start thinking about your future. Whether you're in your final year of school or college or taking this time to explore a career change, joining BAE Systems as an apprentice means being part of a team of inspiring colleagues who will support you to achieve your ambitions.

Deadline for applications: **28th February 2022**

### About BAE Systems

With a long history of innovation and excellence behind us, and ambitious plans for the future, BAE Systems is a place where you can start, and grow, your career with confidence. Wherever your career interests lie – from engineering, finance or project management, to manufacturing, consulting, technology, or wider business disciplines – at BAE Systems, you'll have the chance to make a real impact, where it counts, whichever team you join.

### Roles Available

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 <a href="#"><u>Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Business</u></a>	
 <a href="#"><u>Intermediate Apprenticeship Programme - Engineering</u></a>	
 <a href="#"><u>Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Engineering</u></a>	
 <a href="#"><u>Advanced Apprenticeship Programme - Engineering</u></a>	
 <a href="#"><u>Advanced Apprenticeship Programme - Business</u></a>	
 <a href="#"><u>Higher Apprenticeship Programme - Engineering</u></a>	
 <a href="#"><u>Higher Apprenticeship Programme - Business</u></a>	

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### How to Apply

Please contact the Careers Department.

## **The University Of Worcester – Taster Sessions**

The University of Worcester are running a series of Virtual Taster Sessions as detailed below. If students would like to book on to any of the session details can be found by clicking on the link below to register interest. Once registered full details, including joining instructions will be sent.

### **Occupational Therapy Virtual Taster Event Thursday 2nd December 2021, 5.30 – 7.30pm**

This Occupational Therapy Taster session is suitable for anyone considering studying Occupational Therapy. The session will be held virtually and we will send you a link to join the session once you have registered. During the session you will find out more about Occupational Therapy, the course and placements; get to meet current staff and students; ask questions and take part in a short taster session.

### **Introduction to Studying Biological Sciences at University of Worcester Wednesday 8th December 2021, 5pm-7pm**

If you are interested in studying BSc Biology (Animal Biology, Biochemistry, Biological Science, Human Biology), Biomedical Science, Forensic & Applied Biology or Medical Sciences) with us and want to know more, then please join us for this taster event where you can learn about Worcester University and the courses and take part in taster sessions with lecturers who will introduce you to the studying Biological Sciences at University level.

The taster will include mini talks from current students covering their own research projects that they have conducted. There will also be an opportunity to have a Q&A with staff members.

### **The Psychology Christmas Special Virtual Taster Event Thursday 9th December, 5pm-6pm**

As the festive season fast approaches, this taster session will take the opportunity to look at the traditions and conventions that make up a modern Christmas from a psychological perspective. In particular, the tradition of giving and receiving gifts will be examined in terms of why we do it, the emotions it creates and what gifts can reveal about our human nature.

Daniel is interested in how our social world affects how well we get on with each other and how important that is to human nature, and has previously discussed the psychology of gift-giving on the BBC, CNN and Talk Radio. In this session Daniel will draw on a range of research topics to fully shine a light on why we give gifts, and may well change how you think about buying and receiving presents forever!

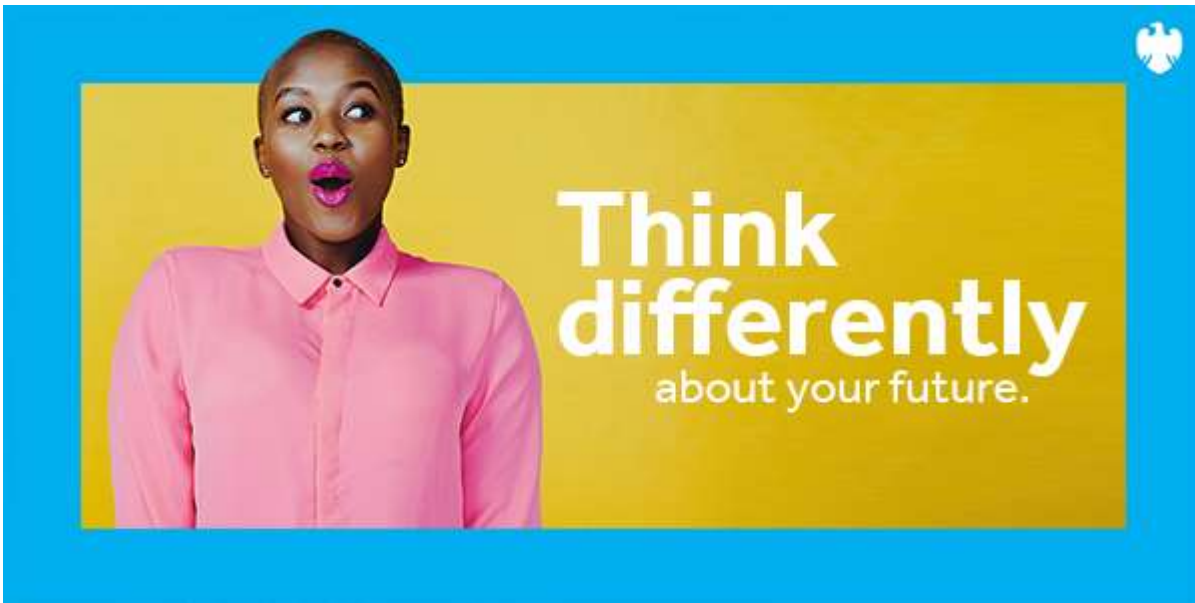
### **Leading Culture Change in Safeguarding PG Cert Thursday 16 December, 7pm-8pm**

Leading Culture Change in Safeguarding PG Cert intentionally brings together practitioners, academics and others who are interested in making change and becoming change-makers in safeguarding practice. The course recognises you're a busy professional and understands that your time and energy is limited. Its unique teaching and assessment design enable you to build a portfolio of leading cultures of continuous learning and safeguarding vigilance whilst also balancing work, life and study.

You will share ideas and expertise and concerns with others in order to generate the energy necessary to effect culture change. You will enjoy a dynamic learning environment for current and aspiring leaders in children's and adult safeguarding practice, including statutory and non-statutory services in health, justice, education, sport and community sectors.

In these one-hour taster events, course leader Stuart Gallagher will explain the course's vision, its purpose and philosophy. You'll also have an opportunity to experience a taster of the course's learning experience.

Please contact the Careers Department for links to these sessions.



## Barclays Virtual Careers Sessions

Been thinking about apprenticeships recently? Then I've got something you're going to like!

Barclays are hosting a series of virtual career sessions to provide more information about Barclays Apprenticeship opportunities and their diversity networks.

Whether you already know what you would like to do with your career or you are still exploring possible opportunities – please join the event to learn more about Barclays work, culture and the range of possibilities available.

You'll have the opportunity to hear from their senior leaders, current apprentices and in-house recruiters. This is a perfect chance to hear first-hand from the people who are helping them change and shape the industry as we know it.

It will also help you discover and explore the exciting business areas and opportunities found within Barclays.

Events will be hosted from the 10th of January 2022.

## College Open Events

- Hartpury College
  - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021
  - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – virtual event

There will be other events in the new year – book online for these events at <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/>
  
- South Gloucester and Stroud College - all sites including Stroud, Filton, WISE Bristol, Bristol School of Arts, Berkley Green
  - 22nd Jan 2022 – 10am to 1pm
  - 28th Apr 2022 – 5.30pm to 8pm
  
- Cirencester College
  - Apprenticeship Information Evening - Tuesday 8th March 2022 - 17:00 to 20:00
  - April Open Day - Saturday 2nd April 2022 – 10:00 to 15:00
  - June Open Evening - Thursday 30th June 2022 - 17:00 to 20:00