



# Careers Newsletter

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## Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form Centre

Hi everyone

All though the deadline has passed for you to apply for Bournside – we have kept the application process open for Bournside Students to apply. If you have not done so yet, please do login to the website and follow the links, or see one of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team in tutor time.

Mr Warren



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

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|--|-----------------------------|
| Art 3D                                 | English Language/Literature |
| Art Graphics                           | English Literature          |
| Art Photography                        | Film Studies                |
| Fine Art                               | French                      |
| Biology                                | Further Mathematics         |
| BTEC Health & Social Care Single Award | Geography                   |
| BTEC Health & Social Care Triple Award | Government & Politics       |
| BTEC Music Technology                  | History                     |
| BTEC Sport Double Award                | IT BTEC                     |
| BTEC Sport Single Award                | Mandarin                    |
| Business Level 3                       | Mathematics                 |
| Business Studies A Level               | Media Studies               |
| Chemistry                              | Music                       |
| Computer Science                       | Philosophy & Ethics         |
| Drama & Theatre Studies                | Physical Education          |
| DT Fashion and Textiles                | Physics                     |
| DT Product Design                      | Psychology                  |
| Economics                              | Sociology                   |
|  | Spanish                     |

## Other Careers News

Thank you for supporting the careers team. We are now on Twitter and are looking to put highlights from the newsletter through this media.

Join us @CBS\_careers.

## Years 9 to 12 – Careerpilot Webinar



### **Final reminder for our free webinar for parents and carers to explore post 18 options.**

Qualified and experienced careers advisers from the Careerpilot Team will be running a free, live online session and Q&A for parents and carers of year 12 students to explore their post 18 options:

**April 26th, 6pm – 7pm through Teams**

Click here to book your place: <https://parentsy12and13choicesafter6thform.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Year 10/12 – Inside Microsoft Apprenticeships

Don't miss out on Microsoft careers

Microsoft are hosting a free virtual event on 13th April, where students can get the inside track on becoming a Microsoft Apprentice.

[https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/search/details/168965/244/event/it/reading/microsoft-2022-apprentice-insight-event?utm\\_medium=Email&\\_hsmi=208706516&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz--62GIHIGw3rVuO8tmfD7ruo4TMWDkrvKACogI1VCfNEUT5cnzk0IW5Jb9s8XHow1a59KIKNicbBQYS5hXI8do6F7qnTXbmosi25oPDUu26uO1J0ts&utm\\_source=Hubspot](https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/search/details/168965/244/event/it/reading/microsoft-2022-apprentice-insight-event?utm_medium=Email&_hsmi=208706516&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--62GIHIGw3rVuO8tmfD7ruo4TMWDkrvKACogI1VCfNEUT5cnzk0IW5Jb9s8XHow1a59KIKNicbBQYS5hXI8do6F7qnTXbmosi25oPDUu26uO1J0ts&utm_source=Hubspot)

## Year 10 to 13 - Aspiring Law students

Medic Mentor will be hosting a FREE Get into Law conference virtually via zoom on the 9th of April at 12:00-17.30pm. Our new Chief Mentor for Law, Judge Emma Serrano will be sharing her insight into:

- The UCAS application process for Law
- Careers in Law
- Personal Statements
- LNAT entrance exams
- Inspirational personal career journey stories
- And any questions your students have!

To register, your students can head to: <https://airtable.com/shr7uGaU9ZMlpoXQq>

## Year 11 – 13 – Barclays Apprenticeships

Barclays Apprenticeships have been introducing people to the future of technology for over 10 years now. Every apprentice is important to us, and we've put a huge amount of thought and resource into making sure everyone has every chance to excel.

For our Higher Apprenticeship in Technology, candidates need:

For roles in England, 3 A-Levels (or equivalent) at BCC - including Maths and ideally 2 x Sciences

For our Foundation Apprenticeship in Technology, candidates need: Five GCSEs at A\*-C (9-5) including Maths and English (or equivalent)

## **Year 11 – 13 – Channel 4 Apprenticeships**

Applications are now open for a range of apprenticeship's – mainly I am afraid in Leeds, but an opportunity for those looking for something in the media.

<https://careers.channel4.com/4skills/apprenticeships>

## **Year 12 - University vs Apprenticeships Online Debate**

When - Wednesday 20th April 12pm to 13.15pm

There will be a free online networking event in partnership with Gen Z Talks. Including discussion with James Godforth who is currently a student at the University of Warwick and Amy Watt who is currently a Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprentice at Google.

[https://www.airmeet.com/e/a2c6be60-b0f6-11ec-996e-dbbf4375de2a?utm\\_campaign=2164709\\_NGTU%20%2F%20Gen%20Z%20Talks%20-%20University%20vs%20Apprenticeships&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Not%20Going%20to%20Uni%20Limited&dm\\_i=4CV9,1AEAT,7BQCH,5Y1XS,1](https://www.airmeet.com/e/a2c6be60-b0f6-11ec-996e-dbbf4375de2a?utm_campaign=2164709_NGTU%20%2F%20Gen%20Z%20Talks%20-%20University%20vs%20Apprenticeships&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Not%20Going%20to%20Uni%20Limited&dm_i=4CV9,1AEAT,7BQCH,5Y1XS,1)

## **Year 11 and 13 – Business and Economics Work Experience**

Do you study business and / or economics? Would you be interested in some Work Experience with one of the world's leading imports and exports companies transporting goods to and from places all over the world?

On Tuesday 12th of April from 9:00am - 4:00pm Kuehne + Nagel's will be hosting their first ever Virtual Work Experience opportunity for school and college students. The work experience day will provide an insight into the logistics industry and life at Kuehne+Nagel, a global transport and logistics company with over 74,000 employees at 1,400 locations in over 100 countries.

To register yourself for this free online event click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Kuehne-Nagel-WEX>

## **Year 12 – STEM Experience**

The Nuffield Research Placements programme is for year 12 students interested in finding out a bit more about what it is like to work in a STEM based organisation during the school/college summer holidays.

For several years Bath University have worked with a large government organisation in Cheltenham, who have run face to face placements for students. These placements are 4 weeks long and include a strong element of teaching programming/coding skills, and then using these to apply to real world problems in the workplace. Thus, the experience gives a real taster of work, and in a highly prestigious organisation. Students are extremely well supported and looked after by the professional HR team on site, and each has their own mentor.

Student must be British.

Year 12 students studying at least one STEM subject at post 16 (A levels, level 3 BTEC, IB)  
At least 5 GCSEs at level 6 or above to include maths, science and a written subject

Ideally meets the Nuffield bursary criteria - ONE of the points below:

- Eligible for free school meals
- Household income under £30,000
- Has ever been in care
- Eligible for sixth form bursary payments

Students eligible for a bursary will receive £300 on completion of the placement. All travel costs for all students will be covered by Nuffield.

If interested follow this link - <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements/students>

## Year 10 to 13 – Speakers for schools Virtual Work Experience, Insights Days and Talks



You can now find all our opportunities for Speakers for Schools South West on padlet with the QR code.

You will see how to access all Workshops, Virtual Insight Sessions, 3-5 day VWEX, inspirational talks and other information.

Live talks can be accessed via the following link -

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

If you have not created an account with Speakers for Schools and would like to do so click here <https://qa-experience-identity.azurewebsites.net/Registration>

## Year 11 and 12 – Oxford Brookes Taster Sessions

Oxford Brookes University are running subject taster days for students in Y11 and Y12 to have a taste of what it would be like to study certain subjects at university.

All tickets are free, but limited on the spots we can offer for each Taster Day, so we are following a first come first serve basis.

These are the dates and Taster Days we are currently offering:

### **[Computing, AI, Motorsport and Maths: Wednesday 27 April](#)**

For those interested in Engineering, Motorsport, Mechanical, Automotive with Electric Vehicles, Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics.

### **[Exploring the breadth of the Biosciences: Wednesday 04 May](#)**

For those interested in Animal Biology and Conservation, Biological Sciences, Genetics and Genomics, Human Biology, Zoology, Biomedical Sciences, Medical Science and Equine Science.

### **[Psychology in Action: Wednesday 04 May](#)**

For those interested in Psychology.

### **[Architecture and the Built Environment: Thursday 05 May](#)**

For those interested in Architecture, Built Environment, Urban Design and Planning.

**Power and Privilege - exploring social justice: Monday 09 May**

For those interested in Criminology, Law, English Literature, History and Education Studies.

**Lifecycle Nutrition Taster Day: Wednesday 11 May**

For those interested in Nutrition.

**Humanising the Future: Friday 13 May**

For those interested in Law, Liberal Arts, Philosophy, Sociology, Communication Media and Culture.

**Film, Music and Media: Monday 13 June**

For those interested in Film, Digital Media Production and Music.