



10th March 2021



CAREERS EDUCATION
BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Raising aspirations to achieve future dreams

*Please see below the upcoming opportunities available for
Careers development.*

*Remember that if you wish to have an appointment or chat about your future pathway you can talk to
any of the careers team: Mrs Devlin, Ms Drewett and Mrs Facey or contact your form tutor for a
referral.*

Alternatively, please email careers@bluecoatacademy.org

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Degree Apprenticeship Quantity Surveying Turner & Townsend. Closing Date 7th May

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000010221>

Level 4 Apprenticeship Business Analyst Alstom Transport. Closing Date 12th March

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000010221>

Trainee Chartered Accountant Apprenticeship Cooper Parry (Solihull) Closing Date 30th April

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunity/trainee-chartered-accountant-apprenticeship-school-leaver-audit-875246>

Degree Apprenticeship Rail Engineering WSP UK Ltd Closing Date 30th April

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000009827>

Degree Apprenticeship Civil Engineering WSP UK Ltd Closing Date 30th April

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000009688>

Degree Apprenticeship Project Management WSP UK Ltd Closing Date 30th April

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000009674>

Degree Apprenticeship Civil Engineering Balfour Beatty Closing Date 26th April

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000009768>

You will need to register with the relevant website in order to apply for these vacancies

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Register on the **Springpod** website to search and apply for virtual work experience opportunities.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes/>

Current opportunities include **Law, Journalism, Teaching, Finance, Engineering, Business Management, TV & Film, Dentistry, Technology, Hospitality, Fashion, Vet, Graphic Design and Politics**

Closing date to apply is **12th March** and they will take place over the Easter holidays.

Are you interested in Finance, Business or Technology? PwC are holding a virtual work experience week over the summer holidays.

What you'll gain:

Improve your employability skills

Find out about the world of business, accounting and technology

Build your confidence

Prepare yourself for your next career steps

You must be:

- Currently Year **12** and be finishing school or college in 2022.

- On course for a **96 UCAS tariff** from a BTEC, or across 3 A-Levels or equivalent qualification (excluding General Studies and the EPQ). 96 points is the equivalent of 3 Grade C's at A Level or Merits at BTEC.

You'll need to submit your **application** by **Sunday 14 March 2021**.

You'll need to have completed our online behaviour-based assessment by **Sunday 21 March 2021**.

Please use the link below to apply

<https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/ShowJob/Id/910618/Virtual-Insight-Week,-National,-2021/>

We are hoping to run a virtual session with DWP to support you in applying

Are you interested in a Career in Architecture? Halliday Fraser Munro have a virtual work experience available online.

There is no need to apply, you just download the brief and resources needed

<https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/>

Are you interested in a Career in Design or Marketing? Hunter Bevan have a virtual work experience available online.

There is no need to apply, you just download the brief and resources needed

<https://hunterbevan.co.uk/missing-out-on-work-experience-this-year/>

Are you interested in becoming a Vet? Future Learn in conjunction with University of Nottingham are holding a virtual work Experience course. ****Please only sign up for the free content****

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support?utm_campaign=fl_bau&utm_medium=email&utm_source=marketing&utm_term=201020_GNL_UK&utm_content=course02_cta&fbclid=IwAR2hPW6WMRR8iuGbXmfWeh8ZISclBNSZKpUrWkaP0100YqvXFX17Qklq9KI

Are you an aspiring Medic? The Royal College of General Practitioners are running a virtual work experience called **Observe GP** for those considering a career in Medicine. Please see the details on the link to apply

https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1WFg9Q3UsJa1UzPbsQTWpdh--7p09kaEuxot8yK7bsxaKEAayUL_CCxpM

Virtual Events

What Career and What University Live – Virtual event with information on apprenticeships and university. Employers and universities will be in attendance and there will also be workshops available.

19th March 10:00 am – 3.00 pm and 20th March 11.00 – 3.00 pm. Please use the link below to find out more and to book a space

<https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-march-2021>

University of Worcester are holding lots of **Virtual Talks** about **Careers** in different fields such as **Law, History, Nursing, Politics, Psychology & Criminology, Geography, Teaching** and lots more. **They are being held on various dates in early March.** Please use the link below to see if they are offering anything you would be interested in and to book a space.

<https://www.worcester.ac.uk/about/events/home.aspx?index=0>

Aston University have Virtual Talks on **Medicine** on **10th March 14.30 – 16:00**

Please select the correct session from the drop down menu under which event would you like to attend to reserve your place

<https://www.aston.ac.uk/sro/post16>

Are you interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths)? Would you like a **mentor** to help you explore your future study and career options?

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GJB8G6N>

Useful Websites

Career Planning

www.startprofile.com

<https://successatschool.org/careerzones>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/educators/support/remote-learning/preparing-for-employment/>

University

<https://aspiretohe.co.uk/students/post-16-students/>

www.ucas.com

www.whatuni.com

www.theuniguide.co.uk

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk

www.futuretalent.com

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk