



Careers Bulletin

Welcome to the City Academy's Careers Bulletin. This is a place where you can access support, resources and information about careers as well as apprenticeship vacancies to help you on your Career Pathway.

Support at City Academy

- ★ Individual guidance and support with Miss Martin, the Career and Aspirations Coordinator, email rachel.martin@clf.uk for any inquiries
- ★ Check out Careers Corner in the library for up-to-date information and Post 16 prospectuses and apprenticeship opportunities.
- ★ Career Pilot is a fantastic resource for all year groups and parents and can be used to gain knowledge on jobs, labour market information, how each subject links to careers and much more. Use this link <https://careerpilot.org.uk/> to create your own profile in the student zone and this will stay with you throughout your education. There is also a parent zone as well with helpful videos and lots information about courses and local further education providers.

Up and Coming Events



Breaking Bread Trip – Thursday the 8th of July

South Bristol Youth work with some of our year 9 students on the Insight into Apprenticeships programme. Part of that programme we are offered some fantastic trips to meet employers and see how different industries work. We are delighted to be invited to The Downs to learn about the hospitality industry from the Breeding Bread organisers.

Breaking Bread was a smash hit when it first opened on The Downs in July of 2020. Thousands of Bristolians passed through its doors between July and October dining in a safe and socially distanced manner. Breaking Bread's weekly programme of independent events and shows will bring in the city's creative performers, promoters and independent venues, with each providing a unique experience under canvas as the summer progresses.

NCS summer residential for year 11

A promotional graphic for NCS summer residential. The top half features a group of young people in purple and blue clothing, some with their arms raised, standing on a paved area. The background is a bright blue sky. The text 'NCS this summer?' is overlaid on the image. The bottom half of the graphic is a yellow box containing text and a QR code.

All the info you need to grab your spot is on our website...just follow our QR code! But here's a quick run down in case you can't wait:

WHEN?
Loads of dates, all over the summer holidays.

HOW MUCH?
The most you'll pay is £50. Bursaries are available.

WHAT'S NEXT?
Head to our site, pick your dates and make a payment. Simple!



BE EPIC You know that buzz you feel when you nail something you thought was near to impossible? Imagine that, but for every day you're with us. Throw in meeting a new crowd and still having some time to recharge and chill. Pretty great, right?

LIVE LIFE It gets better. You'll also pick up skills designed to help you smash the whole 'adulting' thing. Want to know how to budget? Answer questions with confidence? Present to a room full of people without freezing up? Leave it to us.

DO GOOD But wait, there's more! You'll take all that you've learned and turn your passion into action. Want to see a positive change in your community? Pave the way. You'll have the tools and team to make a lasting impact.

GO PARTY And on top of all the pals, lols, and skills, you'll get a certificate to remind you of all the wins, and then go party with your team! You've got to go out with a bang, right?

Check out their web page for more details at [WEARENCS.COM](https://www.wearencs.com)

What is a CV and how do I design one?

Creating a CV for job applications needs to stand out from the crowd. You want to showcase your skills and qualifications in a clear and concise way. School work, extra-curricular activities and work experience have developed a wide range of employability skills. These skills include: communication, problem solving, leadership and creativity. An example of a CV below highlights the important information you need to include. Remember to sell yourself! Good luck.

[CV Example here.](#)

What is a cover letter?

A cover letter is where you explain why you would like the job you are applying for and what skills, qualifications and experience you would bring to the role. Here you can give examples of how you have used skills that are related to the job. Show the organisation that you are passionate about working for them and why you would be a perfect fit.

[Example of a cover letter](#)

Apprenticeships support

Useful websites to find **apprenticeship vacancies**:

- ★ <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/faa> or go to @amazingappsuk on social media. This is a fantastic website with lots of information for any questions you might have, and it lists vacancies available.
- ★ <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- ★ <https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/careers/current-opportunities/apprenticeships>
- ★ <https://careermag.co.uk/> - https://careermag.co.uk/careermag-parents/?utm_source=Parents6-email&utm_medium=Social%20Media&utm_campaign=Parents6-email An e-magazine for parents about how they can support their young person.

Sign into the Government website so you can set up alerts for the type of apprenticeship you are interested in.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Latest regional apprenticeships vacancies from Western Training Provider -
<https://www.wtpn.org.uk/single-post/latest-regional-apprenticeship-vacancies-week-commencing-28th-june-2021>

College and Sixth Form website details

CLF Post 16 - www.post16.clf.uk/find-courses-apply/apply/

St Brendan's Sixth Form College - <https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/>

City of Bristol College - <https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/>

Campuses: College Green, Ashley Down, Parkway, Hengrove

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College - <https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/>

Campuses: Filton, Stroud, Stoke Gifford,

Bristol Cathedral Choir School - <https://bccs.bristol.sch.uk/sixth-form/>

North Bristol Post 16 Centre - <http://www.nbp16c.org.uk/>

St Mary Redcliffe Sixth Form - <https://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/index.php/sixth-form>

V6 – Cotham - <http://www.v6bristol.org/>

St Bede's Catholic College - <https://www.stbedesccl.org/>

Ashton Park 6th Form - <https://www.ashtonpark.net/Sixth-Form/>

Specialist Post 16 Providers

BTE Academy - Specialise in Technology and Engineering <https://www.bteacademy.co.uk/>

Bristol School of Art (Clifton), Clifton, Berkeley Bridgwater and Taunton College -
<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/january-virtual-showcase/> Campuses: Bridgwater, Taunton,
Cannington (land-based courses)

Access Creative College - <https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/>

Boomsatsuma - Specialise in creative courses - <https://www.boomsatsuma.education/>

Digitech Studio School - Specialises in technology <https://digitechstudioschool.co.uk/>

Bristol City Robins Foundation - Specialises in Sport / Football

<https://www.bcfco.uk/robins-foundation/> Campuses: Ashton Gate, City Academy, Merchants Academy

Western College - <https://www.weston.ac.uk/> Campuses: Knightstone, Loxton, South West Skills

Bath College - <https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/>