



St. Bede's College

Careers Newsletter

November 2022

Welcome to the second careers newsletter of the new school year! If you have any questions about careers, please get in touch with Mr Hepburn (shepburn@sbcm.co.uk) - or book a slot in the next Careers drop-in (sign-up form in the Careers section of the Maher Library).

Gap year ideas

Many students are interested in the idea of a 'gap year' between leaving school and starting university. This could include gaining work experience, travelling, or learning new skills.

Some of the ideas that have been suggested by our community include...

A year in education. Yipiyap is a local company that has taken Sixth Form assemblies that works with schools to provide learning mentors. As well as earning money, you will grow in confidence. Watch their film ([Become a Yipiyap](#)) or visit yipiyap.co.uk for more details

A year as a missionary. All College students have recently spent a day with NET ministries - a charity whose focus is to help people to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. A year with NET Scotland is an opportunity for growth in many areas, including spiritual formation, prayer life, authentic Christian relationships, leadership and public speaking skills - find out more at netscotland.org.

A year in business. The Engineering Development Trust (EDT) offers a Year in Industry (YINI) Placement scheme which helps place students into paid 12-month long placements into all areas of engineering, science (particularly physics), technology/electronics, business, marketing and finance across the UK. Register for the scheme here. <https://www.etrust.org.uk/yini-register>

If you would like to explore other ideas for a gap year, [this article from UCAS will help!](#)



Own your future

Unifrog roll-out continues

Our career platform Unifrog offers access to information about careers, apprenticeships and university courses as well as regular webinars and access to MOOCS (online courses).

All current pupils at St Bede's College should now be able to access Unifrog and most will have had lessons using the platform. To access their accounts pupils should visit <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> on their Chromebooks and if they don't remember their password just click to reset it. Any problems please contact Mr Hepburn (shepburn@sbcm.co.uk)

Interests profile

✓ Quiz last taken 16 Aug 22: I and S and A

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Careers library

✓ Careers favourited

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Autumn Term Career Opportunities

Here are the latest career-related experiences we've been sent - please click on the links provided to find out more! Sixth Formers should also check the Sixth Form Classroom regularly as opportunities are posted there as they arrive.

Event/Opportunity	Date/Time/Cost	Find out more at...
Global Citizen: Reporting for Duty. A talk by engineer Yewande Akinola MBE on the importance to society of engineering and technology	29th November 6.30pm National Football Museum (and online) / £6	https://www.manlitphil.ac.uk/events/global-citizen-reporting-for-duty/
Rate my apprenticeships event - free virtual event to meet employers and explore the application process for apprenticeships	22nd November 5-8pm Online	https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/
AI for Scientists: Cutting-edge AI insights to add a competitive edge to your science career	26th November (fee applies)	https://www.skillsgap.tech/workshops/ai-for-scientists