

Careers Bulletin

Information, Education and Guidance



April / May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the May bulletin which is aimed at all but specifically **Years 9, 10 and 11** to provide them with information about upcoming events. Hopefully this enables and supports them making the right choices in the future as well as now. In this month's bulletin The Year 10 careers modules in P.S.H.E. lessons concluded after five sessions with a focus on post-16 choices, their college choice and types of apprenticeships available.



Events that have taken place in April and those going to happen in May 2024.

Thank you to Miss Niblock for organising an amazing STEM Roadshow from 22nd -24th April. All pupils from Year 7 to Year 11 got to see and experience this event.

On the **24th April**, 26 pupils from Year visited the University of Southampton at the Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences for a Business & Enterprise Day.

On the **1st May**, around 100 Year 10's are attending a Sports and Careers Day at the Royal Navy Base in Portsmouth

On the **7th May**, all Year 8's will be taking part in a Business Networking Event at Testwood with a variety of employers involved, NHS, Paultons Park and Hampshire Police to name a few.

On the **9th May**, upto 60 Year 10 pupils will get the chance to attend the EBP-Get Inspired Event at The Guildhall, Southampton which is a careers fayre with Careers, colleges and apprenticeship providers in attendance

Updates from the Colleges

Lots of college engagement and open events are taking place this term, Year 10 pupils and parents please keep a look out for College Open events this term as it is a good time to visit potential Colleges for your child.

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Please see the advertisements below stating the dates. Most events require a pre-registration before attending to allow colleges to gauge interest. Open Events-Days are important as there are limited Taster Days offered to Year 10 now.

OPEN DAYS



Brockenhurst College Open Event

📅 2nd May 2024

🕒 5:00 pm *until* 8:00 pm

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 Barton Peveril
Sixth Form College

OPEN EVENT

For Year 10

Thursday 2nd May,
16:30 - 20.30

BOOKING REQUIRED
Visit: barton-peveril.ac.uk/openevents

RICHARD
TAUNTON
Sixth Form College

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**OPEN EVENING:
WEDNESDAY 12
JUNE 6-8:30PM**

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

TOTTON
COLLEGE

**OPEN
EVENING**

TUESDAY 18 JUNE
17:30-19:30

[Book now](#)





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Apprenticeship Opportunities

Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancies

Please see below the latest Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancies Bulletin from The Southampton Engineering Training Association (SETA). This is produced fortnightly and shows each of the current vacancies that we are supporting businesses to recruit for. It also shows the most up-to-date closing date as some of them have been extended!



Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancy Bulletin

Vacancies live as at 22 April 2024

All the vacancies listed can be found on the [SETA Apprenticeship Vacancy web page](#).

Throughout the coming months more vacancies will go live. Make sure you visit our webpage regularly for the latest additions!

Employer	Vacancy	No. of positions	Level	Location	Duration (months)	Closing Date
Konecranes	Service Technician <i>(Must be 17 at start of apprenticeship)</i>	1	3	Andover	42	30 A
South Western Railway (SWR)	Maintenance Engineering Apprentice	2	3	Bournemouth, Dorset	42	5 M.
South Western Railway (SWR)	Maintenance Engineering Apprentice	1	3	Ryde, IOW	42	5 M.
South Western Railway (SWR)	Maintenance Engineering Apprentice	3	3	Salisbury, Wiltshire	42	5 M.
South Western Railway (SWR)	Maintenance Engineering Apprentice	4	3	Wimbledon, London	42	5 M.
Williams Engineering Solutions Ltd	Apprentice Plate Welder	1	3	Hardley, nr Hythe	42	6 M.
British American Tobacco (BAT)	Mechatronics Apprentices	1	3	Southampton	42	19 M.
Vintage Bentley	Apprentice Mechanical Fitter	2	3	Liss, nr	42	21 M.

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British American Tobacco (BAT)	Mechatronics Apprentices	1	3	Southampton	42	19 May
Vintage Bentley	Apprentice Mechanical Fitter	2	3	Liss, nr Petersfield	42	21 May
IMI Thompson Valves	Machinist Craft Apprentice	3	3	Poole, Dorset	42	24 May
IMI Thompson Valves	Engineering Technician Inspection/Quality Craft Apprentice	1	3	Poole, Dorset	42	24 May
IMI Thompson Valves	Engineering Fitter/Assembly Craft Apprentice	1	3	Poole, Dorset	42	24 May
IMI Thompson Valves	Maintenance Craft Apprentice	2	3	Poole, Dorset	42	24 May
RHH Franks	Metal Fabricator	1	3	New Milton	42	31 May



Scan the QR code to visit SETA's vacancy webpage



www.setatraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/current_vacancies

Future Events

Recruitment Clinics 1-2-1

For anyone in Year 11 and above seeking advice or wishing to apply for an apprenticeship starting in September 2024, SETA is offering a one-to-one chat with our friendly staff to receive practical advice, support and guidance. This can be either via a telephone call or a video call using MS Teams.

[Register your interest on our website](#) and The Apprenticeship Services Team will contact you to arrange a suitable date/time.

Recruitment Clinics 1-2-1

Why attend?

SETA understands that getting the right information is very important, especially when it comes to your future!

So we are offering you the opportunity to chat to a member of the Apprenticeships Team on an individual basis. This can either be via an MS Teams video call or via a telephone call.

We can provide practical advice, support and guidance for anyone from Year 11 upwards wishing to apply for an engineering apprenticeship starting in September 2024. We can discuss current vacancies, what the roles involve and get guidance on writing a great application.

If you are under 18, parents are required to participate too.

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Wed 5th June 15:30-19:30 – Free event providing parents, carers and young people (Yr10+) with information on education & career opportunities after Yr11. Speak to colleges, 6th Forms, universities, apprenticeship providers (inc SETA!), and personal development partners

[Your Future - 5th June 2024 | Solent University \(geckoform.com\)](https://www.geckoform.com)



SETA will be attending some exciting events over the next few months which are open to schools. If you or your school would like to participate then contact the relevant organisation!

Come and be inspired at either of the **EBP Get Inspired** career events. Book your students in to attend!



Thurs 9th May 9.30am-3pm
(time slots per school)

An opportunity for pupils to gain an insight into future career, with activities

<https://www.ebpsouth.co.uk/event/get-inspired-southampton-and-new-forest-2024-schools/>



Wed 5th Jun 9.30am-3pm
(time slots per school)

A brilliant STEM specific event for school children at the National Oceanography Centre in Southampton.

<https://www.ebpsouth.co.uk/event/inspiring-stem-2024-schools/>

I hope you find the information provided useful and it creates discussion around future career choices and visits to FE colleges as there will be limited College taster days this year as colleges are moving away from this style of event.

Kind regards

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