

# Careers Bulletin

Information, Education and Guidance



October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the October bulletin. This month has seen a lot of information go out for Year 11's regarding College open events and the receiving of college prospectuses. Our website continues to provide links to colleges and other providers of training around apprenticeships.

During November Year 11's should be focusing on college application forms by drafting a personal statement as well as looking at Apprenticeships as a future option. The Year 11's will continue to receive 1-1 careers advice from Grace Wiley our careers adviser. All Year 11's will receive a session with the EBP Careers Adviser by March 2025.



**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Year 11 Flying Start Workshops 11.15-1.15pm took place and 37 pupils attended.**

## **[Year 10' Work Experience is between 19<sup>th</sup> May-23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025](#)**

The current Year 10's will get their work experience in May 2025 however the planning for this event will begin in November on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November-Work Experience Information Evening. Further details are in the email sent out this week.

## **--Upcoming events in November 2024--**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November MTCP- Year 10 Maritime & Transport visit to Southampton Cruise Terminal**



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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November Vocational, T-Level and Apprenticeship Pathways workshops for Year 10's

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 12.10-2.55pm is the Year 9 Business Networking Event in the main hall.

*Year 11 Careers Interviews continue this term. Tutors receive the list and times for pupils each week.*

**--College information and updates--**

**CAREERS: COLLEGE OPEN EVENING CALENDAR 2024-25**



Provider	Dates / Times
<b>Southampton College</b> <a href="http://www.southampton-city.ac.uk">www.southampton-city.ac.uk</a>	Thursday 10 October / 5pm – 7pm (Register online)
<b>Itchen College</b> <a href="http://www.itchen.ac.uk">www.itchen.ac.uk</a>	Thursday 17 October 2024: 5pm – 8pm Saturday 19 October 2024: 10am – 1pm Wednesday 30 April 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm (Register online)
<b>Richard Taunton Sixth Form College</b> <a href="http://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk">www.richardtaunton.ac.uk</a>	Thursday 19 September 2024: 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 13 November 2024: 6pm-8pm Wednesday 11 June 2025: 6pm-8pm (Register online)
<b>Eastleigh College &amp; Apprenticeships</b> <a href="http://www.eastleigh.ac.uk">www.eastleigh.ac.uk</a>	Wednesday 23 October 2024: 5pm – 7pm (Register online)
<b>Totton College (book online)</b> <a href="http://www.totton.ac.uk">www.totton.ac.uk</a>	Tuesday 15 October 2024: 5.30pm – 7.30pm Thursday 7 November 2024: 5.30pm – 7.30pm Monday 3 March 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm Tuesday 17 June 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm
<b>Sparsholt College</b> <a href="http://www.sparsholt.ac.uk">www.sparsholt.ac.uk</a>	Saturday 5 October 2024: 10am – 2pm Saturday 9 November 2024: 10am – 2pm
<b>Barton Peveril Sixth Form College</b> <a href="http://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk">www.barton-peveril.ac.uk</a>	Wednesday 25 September 2024: 4.30pm – 8.30pm Thursday 26 September 2024: 4.30pm – 8.30pm (Register online)
<b>Brockenhurst College (register online)</b> <a href="http://www.brock.ac.uk">www.brock.ac.uk</a>	Wednesday 25 September 2024: 4.30pm – 8pm Saturday 12 October 2024: 09:30am – 1:30pm Saturday 9 November 2024: 09:30am – 1.30pm (Register online)
<b>Fareham College &amp; Apprenticeships</b> <a href="http://www.fareham.ac.uk">www.fareham.ac.uk</a>	Tuesday 15 October 2024: 5pm-7pm (Register online)
<b>St Annes Sixth Form College</b> <a href="http://www.stannes6th.uk">www.stannes6th.uk</a>	Thursday 10 October 2024: 6pm – 8pm

All dates are accurate at time of compilation, check providers for details AP August 2024

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## APPRENTICESHIPS VS UNIVERSITY



### WHY CHOOSE AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships have become increasingly more popular over the past five years, even more so now. There is a wide range of different and diverse roles you can pursue through an apprenticeship, be that in engineering, health and social care, business or even science.

#### BENEFITS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP

- Earn while you learn
- High quality training
- You can still get a degree
- Gain hands on experience in your chosen career and much more!

### APPRENTICESHIP MYTHS

#### "Apprenticeships are for those who do not perform academically."

**FALSE** - they are a fantastic opportunity for all kinds of people looking to expand their knowledge and upgrade their skill sets, by getting stuck right into a job.

#### "Apprenticeships are only for manual trade jobs."

**FALSE** - This is not entirely true, although there may be a wide range of apprenticeships in construction, engineering, IT services, which are very hands-on, there are also a vast choice of vocational trades such as law, fashion, media.

#### "Apprentices have no scope for progression."

**FALSE** - Approximately 65% of apprentices are hired on a permanent basis by their current employer after their programme has finished and a third who remain in the same company receive a promotion in their first year.

#### "Apprenticeships are only for entry level or low level workers."

**FALSE** - Whilst there are apprenticeships at lower levels, there are also a wide range of higher level and degree level apprenticeships. There is something for everyone.

#### "University graduates earn more than apprentices."

**FALSE** - There is a common misconception among young people (and parents) that university will set them up to earn more in the future. By the time a graduate has just qualified, an apprentice will have completed their End Point Assessment and will already have a year or two experience in the industry putting them ahead of fellow university graduates.



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Thank you for reading this bulletin. I hope you have found this useful and informative. Please take some time to discuss the relevant aspects of careers to your child to encourage and promote an awareness of their options and future choices. The sooner they are pro-active about their future the better it is for them.

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