

SPRING TERM 2024

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Date	Year Group	Event	Where?	What's involved	Gatsby Benchmark
wc 15 th Jan	All	CAREERS ASSEMBLY	Main Hall	Intro to different pathways. The transition to FE – what's expected of the post 16 learner. Year 7 – Wessex Water – future pathway options Year 8 - Yeovil College Year 9 - NHS Year 10 - RAF Year 11 – Richard Huish College	1,2,3
18 th Jan	Yr 11	Yeovil College Open Event 5-7pm	Yeovil College	This event will feature our live application zone, where students and their families can make applications live on the night with support from our expert team. Quiet hour 4-5pm for students with High Needs/SEND.	1,2,5,7
5 th Feb	Yr10,11	Meet the Expert session – Hairdressing/ Barbering	Classroom	An informal opportunity to speak with a visiting professional about their job. Places are limited – this event is for those pupils who have identified an interest in the career pathway of the visitor.	1,2,3,4,5
5-11 th Feb	All	National Apprenticeship Week	Everywhere!	Celebrate the work of apprentices and recognise the value and opportunity that apprenticeships bring. Alumni showcase and curriculum headlines. A separate programme of events will be circulated.	1,2,3,4
7 th Feb	Yr11	Apprenticeship and Careers Fair 5-7.30pm	Yeovil College	On the evening, visitors will be able to speak with employers as well as our Apprenticeships Team to better understand the process and start making applications and decisions on their next steps. Book here: https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/events/apprenticeship-careers-fair/ .	1,2,5,7
8 th Feb	Yr10	Apprenticeship assembly by Yeovil College	Main Hall	We welcome visitors from Yeovil College to talk to Year 10 about future apprenticeship opportunities for National Apprenticeship Week.	1,2,5,7
8 th Feb	Y9	Parents evening	Foyer	Come and chat with local colleges Strode, Yeovil and Bridgwater College about post 16 options in the entrance foyer whilst attending parents evening.	1,2,5,7

		Meet the college and training providers			
22 nd Feb	Yr10	Yeovil College – Taster Day 2024 Assembly	Main Hall	Yeovil College will be attending assembly to come and talk about the year 10 taster day in July. Students will hear about what is on offer and will make their session choices.	1,2,5,7
Thurs 29 th Feb 3.30pm	All	How to find and apply for apprenticeships webinar 3.30pm	Online	Amazing Apprenticeships - online	1,2,3,5,7
4 th -9 th March	All	NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK	Everywhere!!	Teacher career journeys – staff reveal their hidden skills and jobs you didn't know are on their CVs! Subject departments discuss the popular jobs related to their subject – and the most obscure! Alumni showcase; past pupils share their pathways since leaving Stanchester A separate programme will be circulated.	1,2,3,4,5
On going	Yrs 8-10	Young Enterprise	Online	Students that have worked through the application process in the Autumn term will continue to work alongside their support worker to develop their own ideas for a new product.	3,5,6
Wc 4 th March	All	CAREERS ASSEMBLY	Hall	Careers week; the importance of preparing for your future. Alumni stories. Year 7 - Year 8 - Year 9 – Bridgwater & Taunton College Year 10 - Year 11 -	1,2,3,4
14 th March	Y10	Work Experience Stage 1	With Tutors/Assembly	Professional behaviours - Workplace expectations	3,6

18 th -22 nd March	Y10	WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS	Out of school	All pupils out on placement. For those for whom this is not appropriate – in school virtual work experience programme.	6
Throughout the term	Everyone	1:1 careers guidance	Careers Office, East Block	1:1 Careers appointments available to discuss future options with Mrs Lewis. Book an appointment clare.lewis@btc-trust.org	8
Throughout the term	Y10-11	Virtual Work Experience signposting	Online	Somerset Talented Academy talks aimed at students in Years 10 and 11 to provide insight into local industries and to inspire and help them make informed decisions when considering their future pathways. Watch on demand industry links HERE .	3, 6
Throughout the year	All	Careers and the Curriculum “What Can I do with.....?”	Assemblies, tutorials & lessons	Subject teachers talk about career pathways and opportunities within their subjects. Transferrable employability skills are highlighted. What’s The Point Careers and Career pilot	4

CAREERS INFORMATION

The [CAREERS PADLET](#) lists lots of careers information on apprenticeships, post 16 courses, careers events, work experience etc

For parents: A [guide for parents and carers of children age 11-24](#) to assist with thinking and planning future careers and what can be done to improve opportunities.

- [Career Pilot](#) is a detailed online resource we use in school with information on career pathways, course options and lots more with a dedicated parent zone.

For pupils:

- Not sure of what your career could be? Try the [buzz quiz!](#)
- [Career Pilot](#) is a detailed online resource we use in school with information on career pathways, course options and lots more.

Apprenticeships: [Find Apprenticeships](#) and www.careermap.co.uk will help to find apprenticeship jobs in your area. [Amazing Apprenticeships](#) a central hub for all the latest apprenticeship information.

Virtual work experience and insight events: Huge choice of virtual work experience and insight events through the [SPRING POD](#) platform (you will need to create an account).

FE, SIXTH FORM LINKS:

- [Bridgwater and Taunton College:](#)
- [Strode College:](#)
- [Yeovil College:](#)
- [Richard Huish](#)
- [The Space](#)
- [Weston College](#)
- [King Alfred Sixth Form](#)
- [Huish Episcopi Sixth Form](#)
- [Sexeys Bruton](#)
- [Gryphon School](#)

