

## SPRING TERM 2025

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Date	Year Group	Event	Where?	What's involved	Gatsby Benchmark
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Yr11	<b>Parents evening Meet the college and training providers</b>	Foyer	A representative from Yeovil College will be available to speak to any students and parents that would like to ask any questions about studying at the college in the future.	1, 2, 5, 7
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Yr 11	<b>Yeovil College Open Event 5-7pm</b>	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
wc 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All	<b>CAREERS ASSEMBLY</b>	Main Hall	Introduction to different pathways. The transition to FE – what's expected of the post 16 learner. Year 7 – Wessex Water Year 8 – Kingston Maurward Year 9 – Kingston Maurward Year 10 – Strode College Year 11 – Huish Sixth Form	1,2,3
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 3.30pm	All – plus parents	<b>How to find and apply for apprenticeships webinar</b>	Online	Amazing Apprenticeships – online.  A wide range of available webinars for students and parents looking at apprenticeships.	1,2,3,5,7
TBC	Yr10,11	<b>Meet the Expert session – Hairdressing/ Barbering</b>	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
5-11th Feb	All	<b>National Apprenticeship</b>	Everywhere!	Celebrate the work of apprentices and recognise the value and opportunity that apprenticeships bring. Alumni showcase and curriculum headlines.	1,2,3,4

		<b>Week</b>		A separate programme of events will be circulated.	
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr11	<b>Apprenticeship and Careers Fair 5-7.30pm</b>	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: <a href="https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/events/apprenticeship-careers-fair/">https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/events/apprenticeship-careers-fair/</a> .	1,2,5,7
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y9	<b>Parents evening Meet the college providers</b>	Foyer	Come and chat with the Yeovil College representative about post 16 options in the entrance foyer whilst attending parents evening.	1,2,5,7
Feb (date tbc)	Yr10	<b>Yeovil College – Taster Day 2024 Assembly</b>	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
3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March	All	<b>NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK</b>	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	1,2,3,4,5
Wc 10 <sup>th</sup> March	All	<b>CAREERS ASSEMBLY</b>	Hall	Careers week; the importance of preparing for your future. Alumni stories. Year 7 - NHS – TBC Year 8 - Primary Teaching – Headteacher of Kingfisher Primary Year 9 – RAF Year 10 - Army – Ex Stanchester student, Molly Farr Year 11 – Strode College	1,2,3,4
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y10	<b>Work Experience Stage 1</b>	With Tutors/Assembly	Professional behaviours - Workplace expectations	3,6
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr9	<b>Plymouth University Visit</b>		Assembly and workshops	
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y10	<b>WORK</b>	Out of school	All pupils out on placement.	6

- 4 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS</b>		For those for whom this is not appropriate – in school virtual work experience programme.	
Ongoing	All	<b>Understanding University Webinars – University of Exeter</b>	Online	<b>Monthly information, advice and guidance sessions for students, student experience panels and careers insight week:</b> All sessions are free and open access. <a href="#">Click this link to explore sessions.</a> <b>Monthly sessions for parents and supporters.</b> Topics such as <i>Supporting an Application to Uni</i> and <i>Financing Higher Education</i> . All sessions are free and open access. <a href="#">Click this link to explore sessions.</a>	3, 6
Throughout the term	Y10-11	<b>Virtual Work Experience signposting</b>	Online	<a href="#">Somerset Talented Academy</a> 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 <a href="#">HERE</a> .	3, 6
Throughout the year	All	<b>Careers and the Curriculum “What Can I do with.....?”</b>	Assemblies, tutorials & lessons	Subject teachers talk about career pathways and opportunities within their subjects. Transferrable employability skills are highlighted. <a href="#">What’s The Point Careers and Career pilot</a>	4

## CAREERS INFORMATION

The [CAREERS PADLET](#) lists lots of careers information on apprenticeships, post 16 courses, careers events, work experience etc and is available on our school website under the 'Careers' heading.

- **For parents:** [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](#)!
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**Apprenticeships:** [Find Apprenticeships](#) and [www.careermap.co.uk](http://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](#)

