



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Monday 22nd January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Careers Newsletter – Spring Term 2023-2024

This year we are introducing a careers newsletter to keep our pupils and their families/carers up-to-date with all the latest information about careers and post-16 opportunities.

All students at Wadham receive targeted careers education within PD lessons throughout the academic year. In addition, we provide students with a range of opportunities to access up-to-date careers information and education at workshops, career fairs, and from visitors in school. By the end of Year 11, all pupils are also provided with 1:1 careers advice sessions with myself, the school's careers advisor.

Careers Events 2023-2024	
Year 7	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk – 28/02/24 PD Careers Lesson – May 2024
Year 8	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk – 28/02/24 Year 8 Futures Day – Yeovil College – July 2024
Year 9	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk – 28/02/24 Options Assembly Options PD Lesson – March 2024 Options Evening
Year 10	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Work Experience Launch – January 2024 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk – 28/02/24 Year 10 Experience Day for 100 selected pupils – July 2024
Year 11	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Mock Interviews – November 2023 Bath University trip – 13/12/23 1:1 Careers interviews with Beth Church Technical Provider talk – 28/02/24
Sixth Form	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 ASK Apprenticeship talk – 06/12/23 EDF/HPC Talk – Jan 2024 YC University Centre talk – date TBC HE+ visit



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Information including Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Routes after year 11 - <https://padlet.com/SomersetCareersHub/students-parents-carers-1pxjr1trqlt7hjmz/wish/2751032332>

What's next - [Students & Parents/Carers \(padlet.com\)](#)

Bridgwater & Taunton College (Cannington Campus) – 27th January 2024 and 24th April 2024

Somerset Skills and Learning (Yeovil) – 31st January 2024

Strode College – 8th February 2024 and 12th June 2024

Somerset Skills and Learning (Taunton) – 20th March

Richard Huish – 17th April 2024

Exeter College – 24th April 2024

Yeovil College – 23rd May 2024

Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton Campus) – 19th June 2024

Bridgwater & Taunton College (Bridgwater campus) – 20th June 2024

Kingston Maurward College – 9th March, 21st April and 19th May 2024

Yeovil College University Centre – 11th July 2024

Dorset County Hospital Careers Fair – 2nd March 2024 [Dorset County Hospital Careers Fair | Dorset County Hospital \(dchft.nhs.uk\)](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Apprenticeship Vacancies – [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Don't forget to look on employer websites, as not all employers use the gov.uk website.

Leonardo Apprenticeships - [Join Leonardo UK and Explore Exciting Career Opportunities](#)

Yeovil College Apprenticeship & Careers Fair – 7th February 2024

Bridgwater & Taunton College – Apprenticeship Jobs Fair – 22nd February 2024

Work Experience Opportunities

Army – register your interest with Beth Church – bchurch@wadhamschool.co.uk who will inform you when the next batch of dates are released.

Octagon Theatre and Westlands Entertainment Venue - octagon-theatre.co.uk/discover-more/work-experience/

All year 10 pupils have had work experience launched and they all have their log in for the database [Link2 - Student Log In \(learnaboutwork.net\)](#)

I'd like to remind you that we have a comprehensive Careers section on our school website [Wadham School - Careers](#). Here you will find more useful information including the live stream of the Student, Parents and Carer padlet developed by the Somerset Careers Hub.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me directly:
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Yours faithfully,



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