

# CAREERS Newsletter

February 2024



## ASSEMBLIES

We are lucky to have Katie Howard from Albert Goodman coming in to do assembly for Year 11 in March to give a talk about a career in accounting.

Vicky Govier from Strode College will be coming to do assemblies to Year 8-11 in May to talk about their future options.

## YEOVIL COLLEGE APPLICATION AND APPRENTICESHIP DAY

We had a very successful day when Yeovil College came in before half term to help students that wanted to apply either there or discuss other options.

On the same day we were also lucky enough to have the apprenticeship team in to answer any questions students had about apprenticeships, help them apply and discuss how to approach employers.

A big thank you to Yeovil College for their time in helping our students.



Scholarship - Teamwork - Resilience  
Integrity - Versatility - Empathy

## UPCOMING OPEN EVENTS

### Bridgewater and Taunton College

Bridgewater Campus - Thursday 20th June 6-8pm

Taunton Campus - Wednesday 19th June 6-8pm

Cannington Campus - Wednesday 24th April 6-8pm

<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/>

### Kingston Maurward

Saturday 9th March

Sunday 21st April

Sunday 19th May

<https://www.kmc.ac.uk/college/open-events/>

### Yeovil College

SEND open event - Tuesday 5th March 5.30-6.30pm

<https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/.../supporting-young-people.../>

Open Event - Thursday 23rd May 5-7pm

<https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/events/may-open-event/>

### Strode College

Open Evening - Wednesday 12th June 5.30-8pm

<https://www.strode-college.ac.uk/.../open-evening-15/>

Students have received an overview of all Post 16+ provisions and their events this term via their Tutors, the Careers Google Classroom and on Student Briefing so get them to pop these dates in their diaries.



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# National Careers Week

## March 4th-9th 2024

National Careers Week (NCW) is coming up.

This is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education.

Keep an eye out for lots of resources and opportunities being advertised.



## YEOVIL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE DAYS

Coming up in July, both Year 8 & Year 10 students will visit Yeovil College for an experience day to see what college life is like. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

# YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates to remember:

**Week One** - 17th-21st June

**Week Two** - 24th-28th June

**THALES and Leonardo students** - 10th-14th June

Anyone still without a placement needs to see Mrs Gray in the careers office and get booked on ASAP.

## YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

Just before February half term the Wildcat team came into Westfield to offer our Year 11 students the opportunity to have a mock interview. They were very impressed with how smart the students looked and how well they came across.

This was a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 to experience what a job interview will be like and helped them to think about the skills they have already gained from both in school and outside of school.

We would like to thank the team of volunteers for giving our students their time for this invaluable experience.

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM (& FACEBOOK)

Just to remind Year 10 and 11 to keep an eye on their Careers Google Classroom. Upcoming open events as well as other opportunities will all be posted on there.