

SUMMER TERM 2025					
Date	Year Group	Event	Where?	What's involved	Gatsby Benchmark
28 th April	Yr 10	Mock Interviews with employers	Main Hall	All year 10 students will have an interview with a potential employer about either their dream job, or a job linked to their recent work experience placement. This allows students to experience the interview process in preparation for their post 16 pathway applications.	1, 2, 5, 7
1 st May	Yr 10	Richard Huish assembly	Main Hall	Year 10 students will make their options for their Richard Huish taster day sessions. They will find out what sort of courses are on offer to them at the College.	1, 3, 4, 7
WB 5 th May	All	CAREERS ASSEMBLY WEEK	Main Hall	Introduction to different pathways. The transition to FE – what's expected of the post 16 learner. Year 7 – Bank holiday Year 8 – Thales Year 9 – Army Year 10 – Sports Trust – Yeovil Town Year 11 – Virtual - LinkedIn	1, 2, 3
7 th May	Yr 10	Year 10 Parents Evening – Meet the College providers	Refectory/Gym	Come and chat with the Yeovil College representative about post 16 options in the entrance foyer whilst attending parents evening.	1, 2, 5, 7
19 th May	Yr10 Art students	Meet the Expert Session - Art	Classroom	A representative from the Art department at Yeovil College will be coming to share their expertise with a year 10 GCSE Art class, supporting them with their studies by delivering a practical session.	1, 4, 7
19 th May	Yr10 DT Food Students	Meet the Expert Session – DT Food	Classroom	A representative from the DT department at Yeovil College will be coming to share their expertise with a year 10 GCSE Food class, supporting them with their studies by delivering a session on skills that would support them in a future in DT Food.	1, 4, 7
22 nd May	Yr 9/10	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.	1,2,5,7

16 th June	All	CAREERS ASSEMBLY WEEK	Virtual	Careers week; the importance of preparing for your future. Alumni stories. Year 7 – Stereotypes in the workplace Year 8 – Somerset Skills and Learning Year 9 – Somerset Skills and Learning Year 10 – Stereotypes in the workplace	1,2,3,4
26 th June	Yr9/10	Parent Pathways Event	Main Hall	Open to all parents, but particularly year 9 and 10 parents, Yeovil College reps will be coming to deliver an information session on the post 16 pathway options, what they mean and what the College can offer.	1, 3, 7
Ongoing	Parents	How to support your child to find and apply for apprenticeships	Online	Amazing Apprenticeships – online. https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/zones/parent/ A wide range of available webinars for students and parents looking at apprenticeships.	1,2,3,5,7
TBC	Yr10	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
2 nd July	Yr10	Yeovil College – Taster Day 2025	Yeovil College	All year 10 students will head to Yeovil College for a taster day, experiencing sessions of interest to them as well as getting to take a look around the College campus.	1,2,5,7
3 rd July	Yr8	Yeovil College – My Futures Event	Yeovil College	All year 8 students will spend the day thinking about their future career options. They will spend the morning at the College, experiencing their pre-chosen taster sessions and exploring the campus. They will then return to school to reflect on their college experience.	1,3,7
7 th July	Yr10	Richard Huish Taster Day 2025	Richard Huish, Taunton	All year 10 students will head to Richard Huish College for a taster day, experiencing sessions of interest to them as well as getting to take a look around the College campus.	1,3,7
18 th July	Yr9/10	Meet the Expert Session - Politics	Classroom	A live ‘Learn with the Lords’ session on offer to students in year 9 and 10 interested in a future career in politics. Students will have a live session with an MP and will also have the chance to ask questions.	1,4,7

Ongoing	All	Understanding University Webinars – University of Exeter	Online	Monthly information, advice and guidance sessions for students, student experience panels and careers insight week: All sessions are free and open access. Click this link to explore sessions. Monthly sessions for parents and supporters. Topics such as <i>Supporting an Application to Uni</i> and <i>Financing Higher Education</i> . All sessions are free and open access. Click this link to explore sessions.	3, 6
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 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 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](#)

