

Careers Calendar



AUTUMN TERM				
Date	Year	Event	Where?	What's involved?
22.9.21	Year 9, 10 & 11	Careers Breakfast 8.40- 9.10am Wessex Water apprentice	Meeting Room	Meet the Expert: an informal opportunity for a small group of pupils to chat with a professional about a specific career pathway
6.10.21	Year 11	Taster Day Bridgwater and Cannington Campus, Bridgwater and Taunton College	Cannington and Bridgwater campuses	Pupils will opt to visit either the Bridgwater or Cannington campus.
7.10.21	Year 11	Bridgwater and Taunton College Year 11 assembly; Next Steps	Hall	Vicky Govier, School Liaison Team BTC Part 2
11.10.21 – 15.10.21	11	Y11 1:1 Guidance meetings with Future Smart Careers	Careers Hub in LRC	30 minute 1:1 careers guidance meetings with a level 6 trained careers advisor to discuss future options and aspirations. Each pupil will go away with an action plan to help support them on their next steps.
Wb 11 th Oct	10	Army day	Hall	STEM activities. Year group assembly followed by 2hr workshop
2.11.21	11	Careers Clinic: 1:1 guidance follow up	Careers Hub in LRC	Open door drop-in for any Year 11 boy who wants to talk further after their 1:1 guidance meeting.
17.11.21	Year 10 & 11	Careers Breakfast	Meeting Room	Meet the Expert: an informal opportunity for a small group of pupils to chat with a professional about a specific career pathway
23.11.21	9	Careers Clinic:	Careers Hub in LRC	Open door drop-in for any Year 9 boy wanting to chat about GCSE choices.
7.12.21	11	Careers Clinic: Finding & applying for Apprenticeships	Careers Hub in LRC	Open door drop-in for any Year 11 boy wanting support finding and applying for apprenticeships.
Virtual work experience and insight events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 14th Somerset Careers Fair 2021 (vfairs.com) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and Wellbeing week commencing 8th November - Engineering and Manufacturing week commencing 15th November 				

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- Environment, Plants and Animals week commencing 22nd November
- Digital week commencing 29th November
- 13-14 October Digital careers Spotlight Talks by World Skills UK. [Register here](#)
- [AirBus](#) are offering a two week free virtual engineering work experience programme for 14 years and over from November 15th
- Software Engineering [with JP Morgan](#) . Explore life as a software engineer with a virtual internship. Project based with opportunities to analyse data.

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS:

- Bicton College 20th November
- Duchy College: Stoke Climsland 26th Oct & 27th Nov, Rosewarne 27th Oct & 27th Nov
- Sparsholt 9th Oct
- Exeter College 13th Oct, 17th Nov
- Richard Huish 6th Nov, 8th Nov
- Hartpury 25th Sept & 16th Oct
- Bridgwater and Taunton College: Bridgwater 12th Oct, Taunton 13th Oct, Cannington 13th Nov

CAREERS SUPPORT: Mrs Lewis is available for 1:1 guidance. Appointments can be made clare.lewis@btc-trust.org, or boys can attend a lunch-time drop in Careers Clinic in the Careers Hub in the LRC. The Careers Hub in the LRC holds FE and HE prospectuses and Careers information.

For parents: A [helpful conversation starter article](#) from Balance Careers. 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.

For pupils:

- Not sure of what your career could be? Try the [buzz quiz!](#)
- [Career Pilot](#) is a detailed online resource for people of all ages. It can help you with career pathways, course options and lots more.
- [Informed Choices](#) guide provides students with information, advice and guidance about their post-16 subject choices.

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.