

Newsletter # 1

Week ending 1 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new school year – it has been great to be back in school talking to the students about their ideas for the future, and their aspirations for career choices.

In Careers Education, we aim to provide our students and yourselves with as much information as possible about the variety of options out there. To help us support you better, we have put together a small questionnaire that will only take minutes to fill in. We would be very grateful if you could complete it, as this will really help us plan for the ongoing year.

<https://forms.gle/4iZnXZMHJYgXyE6j8>

To further help us in this aim, all students will be completing a short questionnaire about where they are on their individual journey, and all Year 10 and Year 11 students will be considering their Post-16 Destinations with their tutors. This will help us identify what assistance and support they may need.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions on anything to do with Careers.

Mrs Parker and Mrs Ruck

LOCAL COLLEGES AND SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS:

Please look at the following websites for information. We recommend any students that will be starting Year 10 in September should be thinking about visiting sixth

forms and colleges they might like to attend when the Open Days start, as there is not a lot of time when they are in Year 11 to get around to a lot of different locations:

<https://newsixthadmissions.st-gregorys.org.uk/> - Saint Gregory's – 12 October

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/sixth-form/> - Beechen Cliff – 16 October

<http://www.oldfieldschool.com/sixth-form/> - Oldfield – Virtual/online

<https://www.ralphallenschool.com/1234/our-sixth-form> - Ralph Allen - 11 November

<https://www.hayesfield.com/index.php/hayesfield-mixed-sixth-form/> - Hayesfield – 10 November

<https://sites.google.com/nortonhillschool.com/sixth-form-landing-page/home> - Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership – Virtual Open Day Information

<https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/openevents> - Bath College Open Day (in-person) – 13 October 4-7pm

<https://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/events> - Wiltshire College Open Days (in-person):

Chippenham – 6 October – 5-7pm

Lackham – 7 October – 5-7pm

Trowbridge – 14 October – 5-7pm

<https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/info/open-days/open-day-saturday-2nd-october-20/>

Saint Brendan's Open Days:

Open Day – 2 October – 10am-2:20pm

Open Evening – 14 October – 5pm



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<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/9-october-open-event/> - City of Bristol Open Day – October 9
10am – 1pm

Mrs Ruck has sent a wider list of Open Days out to all Year 11 students via tutors.

T LEVELS:

T Levels are a brand-new qualification choice that will follow GCSEs and give students a head start towards the career they want. They will suit students who wish to start working towards a skilled occupation, prefer a practical approach to learning and want a predominantly classroom-based course.

Here are some links to help explain them:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/tlevels/students/>

SOMERSET VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR:

This is being held again on Thursday 14 October, and will provide information on a wide variety of career choices, and provide you with access to local employers. All information will be available for 40 days after the event, so don't worry if you can't make the day! Register here:

<https://www.somerset-ebp.co.uk/careers-fair-2021.htm>

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS:

Here is the latest information for parents and carers:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/09/Parents-Pack-September-2021-1.pdf>

HOW TO BECOME A DENTIST:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6Q3VQRFBSs>

CAREERS SUPPORT:

Here are some websites that will help you if you are looking for help with careers and guidance about your next steps, whether you are working towards GCSEs or A-levels:

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

<https://icould.com/>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

<https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Customer Service Consultant – Bath:

<https://www.simplyhired.co.uk/search?l=bath&pn=3&job=KNKtOTaCBE0QRaRASmaqOaLuEMTuuKqdRbNGiriNNrW3VDES654Gsw>

Radiology Assistant – Bath:

<https://www.networxrecruitment.com/Jobs/FeeId?key=oJlvKL8OGCEj%2bqSHele3aatoKctFtTyfnavYTYUE4ww%3d>



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