

## Careers Newsletter Autumn Term KS4 2021



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During this last half term, we have resumed our 1-2-1 destinations and your futures interview for Year 11. Gita the Careers Advisor is in for these on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. If your child would like to book in, please do email the above emails. All pupils will have had a 1-2-1 interview before they leave Year 11. These Careers meetings take place in a confidential space and notes emailed to pupils after the meeting.

Over this half term we have also hosted a Careers Event where a variety of Post 16 providers attended and answered questions. Year 10 and 11 got to attend this event and it was successful. The feedback from the pupils was extremely positive. The providers have said how mature and responsible our pupils were in thinking about their futures after Mayfield School. Please do talk to your child about their experience and any feedback is welcome to Mrs Denford.



Year 11 have also been having a weekly assembly by a variety of Post 16 providers to help them in their decision making about their destination. This will continue this half term. Please do talk to them about their application and aim to have a place secured by the end of the Autumn term. Therefore, the focus in the spring term can be on revision and subject knowledge ready for their final exams.

There are still open events this term for colleges and into the spring term. The table below (on the next page) shows the dates for November 2021. There is also a copy of the full open events for the whole academic year on the Careers and Enterprise page of the school website under careers newsletters.

The link is attached below:

[Careers & Enterprise | Mayfield School](#)

There are also other options to college, one being apprenticeships. If your child is interested in an apprenticeship, then a great link to visit is: [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk).

There are a variety of apprenticeship providers locally as well:

PETA: (Business, It, digital) [Apprenticeships in Portsmouth, Hampshire | PETA Ltd](#)

HTP Apprenticeship College: [HTP Apprenticeship College: the career training experts](#)

Steve Willis Training Centre (Gas, plumbing, electrical): [Steve Willis](#)

Ask Apprenticeships: [About ASK - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

All pupils have also had a careers focus week in tutor time where they can be thinking about their skill set and what areas they may need to develop moving forward and what employability skills will be like in 2025 in an ever changing world of work.

Please do contact Mrs Denford for any help, advice or support for any areas relating to your child's future and destination post 16 (after Year 11).

Thank you!

## College Open Events November 2021

Havant & South Downs College - Havant Campus	Saturday 06 November 2021	TBC
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Highbury College - Open Events will be held at both sites (Tudor Crescent and Harbourgate) - will become City of Portsmouth College	Saturday 06 November 2021	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Chippenham and Castle Combe Campus (Creative Arts, Media and Music courses)	Saturday 06 November 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Bournemouth and Poole College	Tuesday 09 November 2021	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Havant & South Downs College - Alton Campus	Wednesday 10 November 2021	TBC
Bay House Sixth Form	Thursday 11 November 2021	5.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Oaklands School and Sixth Form	Thursday 11 November 2021	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
St Philip Howard Catholic School, West Sussex	Thursday 11 November 2021	Check website
Sparsholt College	Saturday 13 November 2021	10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Lackham Campus (Land-based / Animal Care courses)	Saturday 13 November 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Andover College	Tuesday 16 November 2021	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
University Technical College, Reading (UTC) – Computer Science and Engineering	Tuesday 16 November 2021	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Arnewood Sixth Form	Wednesday 17 November 2021	6.30 pm
Brockenhurst College	Wednesday 17 November 2021	Beauty and Complementary Therapies 4.30 pm – 7:00 pm
Farnborough College of Technology - Main Campus	Wednesday 17 November 2021	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
St Vincent College	Wednesday 17 November 2021	5.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Farnborough College of Technology - Aldershot (Construction)	Thursday 18 November 2021	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Basingstoke College of Technology	Saturday 20 November 2021	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College (Central and East Campus)	Saturday 20 November 2021	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Salisbury Campus (Music, Film & Photography, Catering, Motor Vehicle and Construction courses)	Saturday 20 November 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Salisbury 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College	Tuesday 23 November 2021	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
University Technical College, Portsmouth (UTC)	Wednesday 24 November 2021	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Brockenhurst College	Thursday 25 November 2021	Marine and Construction 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Trowbridge Campus (Catering & Construction courses)	Saturday 27 November 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Fareham College - Including CETC and CEMAST	Tuesday 30 November 2021	5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

### Parental Support and Guidance:



<http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/> Advice, tips and guidance on all aspects from apprenticeships to colleges and higher education, to completing applications and interviews.



<http://www.parentadviser.co.uk/advice-for-parents.aspx> Advice on helping your child to research, understand qualifications and influences in their lives.



<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/parents/their-career> A guide to what apprenticeships are, how you can support your young person to apply and what skills and experience will be relevant.