

Mayfield School | Careers Newsletter – Issue 5 – November 2020

Careers at Mayfield

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There are a number of careers related activities you can be doing now to help you with your future plans. Please read through the suggestions here and visit the webpages that are suitable for you.

General Careers Advice and Support

EBP South have developed a YouTube channel with lots of videos to support pupils and parents in looking at future option and making choices.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMvBQ1JIr5dnJNrTDPX6DwA>

<https://www.sunoutreach.org/resource-category/flying-start-portsmouth/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Careers websites and quizzes

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

www.startprofile.com

www.sacu-student.com

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

UNIFROG – This is a new careers resource that school has invested in for Mayfield pupils. You should have been given a login from your tutor and will have chance to login at school. You will be able to best use the website which has quizzes and tasks to help you think about career options. Parents can use the code MYFPparents to login to have a look at the website.

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Upcoming Events and Useful Weblinks

Local Colleges – The colleges have their new prospectuses available to look at online or you can request it to be posted to you. All the open events are currently virtual, some of these are also available after the date, so please do look at the weblinks and sign up to the events. This is useful for year 10 and 11 pupils when researching courses and colleges to find out what the best options are.

Name of college/provider	Website link	Open day information	Application/Interview process
Chichester College	www.chichester.ac.uk	Register for 7 th November online open event https://www.chichester.ac.uk/study-courses/open	Applications open
Fareham College	www.fareham.ac.uk	https://www.fareham.ac.uk/events/online-open-event-7th-october-3pm-7pm-and-8th-october-4pm-8pm/	Applications open Interviews will be held on the phone for the time being
Havant and South Downs College	www.hsdac.ac.uk	7 th and 8 th November https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/events/hsdac-havant-hsdac-south-downs-open-morning/	Applications open
Highbury College	www.highbury.ac.uk	7 th November https://www.highbury.ac.uk/virtual-open-event-june-2020/	Applications open Interviews will be telephone interviews at present
Oaklands Sixth Form	www.oaklands.hants.sch.uk	12 th November 7-8pm. Register online https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/sixth-form-online-open-events/	Applications open.
Portsmouth College	www.portsmouth-college.ac.uk	https://www.portsmouth-college.ac.uk/open-evenings2020/	Applications open. Deadline is 12 th February 2021
Sparsholt College	www.sparsholt.ac.uk	https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/	Applications open
St Johns College	www.stjohnscollege.co.uk	https://www.stjohnscollege.co.uk/open-days--visits/123.html	
University Technical College (UTC)	www.utcportsmouth.org	Wednesday 25 November from 6pm https://www.utcportsmouth.org/open-events	DEADLINE for applications – 1 st January

Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> - general apprenticeship help

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> – search for vacancies

<https://www.peta.co.uk/> - Business, Engineering and IT

<https://stevewillis.com/apprenticeships/thinking-about-an-apprenticeship> - gas, electrical, oil and plumbing

<https://www.topsandaspirecareers.co.uk/> - childcare

Careers Pages

On the Mayfield website you can find our careers pages <https://mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk/about-us/careers>

There are some useful links and resources including career pilot where you can research careers

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