

Dear Parent/Carer

September 2019

Please see below details of the **Year 11 Curriculum Enrichment Days** – 8 and 9 October 2019. Separate detailed letters have gone home for each trip mentioned below. If your child has brought home a trip letter, please ensure the forms are returned to Student Reception by Monday 30 September. Students will be told by their tutors what they will be doing each day.

Tuesday 8 October

- History trip to Glastonbury OR careers morning followed by college visits

Wednesday 9 October

- Blood Brothers Masterclass (Miss Step's Drama groups)
- Fine Art trip to the Pitt Rivers and Natural History Museum, Oxford (Year 11 Fine Art groups)
- College visits
- GCSE PE, Computing & IT or MFL Study Support for the rest – students will be told when and where to attend

Activity: College Visits/Careers Leader: Mrs Corbett

The aim of the day is to equip students with information to help them make informed post-16 choices regarding college courses and apprenticeships. The day will include a visit to either Bridgwater & Taunton College or Richard Huish College. Students have already selected where they would like to go.

Students visiting Bridgwater & Taunton College on Tuesday 8 October will be joining students from other schools as part of the college's taster day. Students will need to register online and select which taster session they would like to attend. The college will be providing transport.

Students visiting Richard Huish College will participate in subject taster sessions in the morning and return to school for a presentation from a representative from Next Steps South West on Level 3 options. Students will work on their career action plan during period 5.

Students need to wear full school uniform. Students visiting Bridgwater & Taunton College will need to bring a packed lunch. Students attending certain taster sessions at Bridgwater & Taunton College will need to take suitable clothing. Students will be notified of specific requirements.

The timings for the college visits are as follows:

- **Bridgwater and Taunton College (Bridgwater Centre & Cannington) Tuesday only**
Leaving school at 8.20am. Students need to arrive at school at 8.00am. They will travel by coach to Bridgwater and Cannington campuses. Students will return to school by 3.00pm.
- **Richard Huish College Tuesday and Wednesday**
Students to arrive at school for the normal time. Coaches will take students across to the college leaving at 9.30am and will return to school for 12.45pm. The Next Steps South West presentation will be from 1.00-1.30pm. During Period 5 students will create their career action plans and will think about their skills and qualities that will form part of their CV.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School