



OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Event/Activity	What is it?	When & where is it?	What next?	Who for?
COLLEGE & SIXTH FORM INFORMATION				
Richard Huish College Open Evening	Open Evening at Richard Huish College	Wednesday 17 April 5pm to 8pm	Richard Huish Open Event	Year 10 & 11
Bridgwater & Taunton College Open Event	Open Evening at Cannington Campus	Wednesday 24 April 6pm to 8pm	BTC Events	Year 10 & 11
Bridgwater & Taunton College After School Workshops	<p>BTC is running several FREE After School Workshops for 14-16 year olds during April & May. (Start times flexible.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coding Club: 4:30-5:30pm at Taunton Campus on Thursdays 2. Music Workshops: 3:30-5:30pm at Bridgwater campus on Wednesdays 3. Cyber Defenders Club: 4:30-5:30pm at Bridgwater campus on Mondays 	Weekly after school during April & May	Coding Club Music After School Workshops Cyber Defenders Club	Year 10 & 11
Exeter College Open Event	Open Evening at Exeter College	Wednesday 24 April 4pm to 7pm	Exeter College April Open Event	Year 10 & 11
Queen's College, Taunton Open Events	<p>Sixth Form Open Events Morning at Queen's College on (Bank Holiday) Mon 6th May.</p> <p>For further info visit their website or email: admissions@queenscollege.org.uk</p>	Mon 6th May 9:30-12:30	Queen's College Open Events	Year 10 & 11
Taunton School	<p>Virtual and In-Person Open Mornings.</p> <p>Or please contact Julie Amman, Admissions Manager (registrar@tauntonschool.co.uk) to arrange a visit to the school and to find out about Sixth Form pathways.</p>	<p>Sat 20th April - Virtual Open Morning</p> <p>Sat 27th April - In Person Open Morning</p>	Taunton School Sixth Form	Year 10 & 11
HEALTHCARE, MEDICINE, DENTISTRY & VETERINARY MEDICINE				
NHS: South West Health & Care Career Pathways	South West Health & Care Career Pathways is a recently launched website containing info about NHS job opportunities, apprenticeships, work experience and events.	A variety of information including events in Somerset and virtual events.	South West Health and Care Career Pathways	Year 10 & 11

Allied Healthcare Mentor	For students interested in healthcare-related careers, this mentor site provides virtual work experience opportunities (some with a small cost,) throughout the year, as well as advice and support.	Visit website for more info.	Allied Healthcare Mentor website To register for virtual work experience: Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience	Year 10 & 11
Medic Mentor (plus Dental Mentor/Vet Mentor)	For students interested in a career in medicine, this mentor site provides free virtual work experience/guidance session opportunities throughout the year, as well as advice and support. There is also a Dental section on the site, although newer and with less virtual sessions.	Flexible virtual work experience, students can complete placements in their own time, with a month to complete each speciality. Virtual sessions. <i>NB: parents must also attend.</i>	Main Medic Mentor website (check calendar for free virtual sessions): Medic Mentor To register for virtual work experience: Virtual Work Experience Dental Mentor site	Year 10 & 11
Premed Projects	Premed Projects offer in-person (London) or online/virtual medical work experience (costs vary), for students aged 14+ interested in careers in medicine, nursing, midwifery & dentistry. They also offer a virtual Weekly Surgery (also at a cost).	Various dates mostly falling within school holidays and/or weekends. The Weekly Surgery is every Monday evening.	Medical Work Experience in Hospitals Ages 14+ Premed (premedprojects.co.uk) The Weekly Surgery	Year 10 & 11
Career Days (virtual work experience)	See OTHER USEFUL INFO section of this bulletin for more details of online careers and work experience days including Medicine, Midwifery, Dentistry, Psychology and Veterinary.	Various dates, all virtual courses on Saturdays.	Apply Now — CareerDays.co.uk	Years 9-11
STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS)				
Digdata	Live online challenges. Students interact with data champions from leading brands and services in work-experience challenges.	Ongoing	Register: Digdata Live online career challenges	Year 9-11
Young HPC (Hinkley Point C)	Young HPC was designed to help 16-21-year olds consider their future and understand whether a career at Hinkley Point C could be right for them, including job opportunities, education & training pathways and tools, events and workshops.	Young HPC have a variety of events during 2024.	Click to register (free) for Young HPC: Hinkley Point C EDF Info for parents and guardians: Young HPC EDF	Year 11

EDT (Engineering Development Trust)	EDT are offering an Insight Into University virtual course for students aged 16+ who are interested in STEM careers. <i>There is a cost, but bursaries/financial support is available.</i>	Virtual course running from 1st July to 23rd August but can be completed flexibly.	EDT Insight into University (Headstart & Inspire) (etrust.org.uk)	Year 11
	EDT offer young people learning experiences in STEM related careers. They have a 'Virtual Routes into STEM' course available for students in Year 9 or 10 interested in a STEM career. <i>(Costs £75 but they offer bursaries.)</i>	Virtual course, can complete flexibly, live interactive sessions during hols/after school.	Routes into STEM (Yr9/10): Routes into STEM EDT (etrust.org.uk)	Year 9 & 10
LAW				
Pinsent Masons virtual work experience	Pinsent Masons, a multinational law firm, offer a free 'Introduction to Law Virtual Work Experience Programme' for secondary school students.	Online - ongoing	Pinsent Masons Intro To Law	Year 10 & 11
Career Days (virtual work experience)	See OTHER USEFUL INFO section of this bulletin for more details of online careers and work experience days including Law.	Online - ongoing	Apply Now — CareerDays.co.uk	Year 10 & 11
APPRENTICESHIPS INFO				
National Highways – Apprenticeships	National Highways Apprenticeship opportunities.	Online - ongoing (applications now open)	National Highways Apprenticeships	Year 11
Find an Apprenticeship	Website with apprenticeship vacancies.	Online - ongoing	www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship	All students & families
Rate My Apprenticeship	A job resource for young people seeking apprenticeships.	Online – ongoing	RateMyApprenticeship	Year 10 & 11
OTHER USEFUL INFO				
Career Days (virtual work experience)	Career Days offer online careers and work experience days in a wide variety of potential careers including: Medicine, Midwifery, Dentistry, Psychology, Business, Architecture, Veterinary, Law, Performing Arts, Computer Science and Teaching. <i>All courses cost £69, although bursaries are available if you meet certain criteria (see website for details)</i>	Various dates, all virtual courses on Saturdays.	Apply Now — CareerDays.co.uk	Years 9-11
Pilot Careers Live	Pilot Careers Live is a 1-day event where you can speak to leading Flight Training Organisations, watch live seminars and interviews and ask questions about becoming a pilot.	Saturday 20 th April, 9:30am to 4:30pm at Sofitel, Heathrow Terminal 5	Pilot Careers Live London	Year 10 & 11

Cats Protection	For students interested in careers in animal welfare, Cats Protection have a Student Hub where you can expand your knowledge and boost employability. There are useful videos with job profiles and skills required for different roles at Cats Protection.	Visit the Student Hub section of their website to access in your own time.	Cats Protection Student Hub	All students & families
InvestIn	Virtual or London-based career programmes covering a variety of industries, available for either ages 12-14 or 15-18 (costs vary).	Various dates in 2024.	InvestIn Programmes	All students & families
Careerpilot	Informative careers website with information for students and parents.	Online - ongoing	Careerpilot	All students & families
Success at School	Website with information about career choices, apprenticeships, advice and helpful articles about developing transferable skills.	Online – ongoing	Success at School	All students & families