



OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Event/Activity	What is it?	When & where is it?	What next?	Who for?
COLLEGE & SIXTH FORM INFORMATION				
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	FREE Creative Arts or Coding After School Clubs on offer at Taunton Campus of BTC designed for 14-16 year olds (weekly after school).	Creative Arts: 22 Feb to 28 March Coding: 18 April to 30 May	After School Workshops - BTC Taunton Campus	Year 10 & 11
Bridgwater & Taunton College Foundation Learning Transitions Evening	For students looking at Foundation Level courses: Foundation Learning Transitions Evenings at both Bridgwater & Taunton campuses (see attached flyer)	Bridgwater: Tues 19 March Taunton: Thurs 21 March	See attached flyer	Year 10 & 11
Richard Huish College Open Evening	Open Evening at Richard Huish College	Wednesday 17 April 5pm to 8pm	Richard Huish Open Event	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	Sixth Form Open Events at Queen's College: - Fri 1st March - Open Afternoon - Mon 6th May - Open Morning For further info visit their website or email: admissions@queenscollege.org.uk	Fri 1 st March 1:30-3:30pm Mon 6th May 9:30-12:30	See Open Events page on their website: Queen's College Open Events	Year 10 & 11
Taunton School	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.	School visits can be arranged.	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
University of Southampton: LifeLab Summer School	University of Southampton run the 2-day LifeLab Summer School for students in Years 9-11 who are interested in finding out more about becoming a doctor. <i>The cost is £150 with food/drink included, but not accommodation.</i>	25-26 July 2024 (applications open)	Register your interest with LifeLab Summer School	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 offer young people learning experiences in STEM related careers. They have a 'Virtual Routes into STEM' course available for students interested in a STEM career. (Costs £75 but they offer bursaries.)	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
APPRENTICESHIPS INFO				
National Highways – Apprenticeships	National Highways Apprenticeship opportunities.	Online - ongoing (applications now open)	National Highways Apprenticeships	Year 11
Thatcher's Cider	Thatcher's Cider Apprenticeship opportunities: applications for Sept 2024 start are open until the 15th March and include the following: <i>Commis Chef Apprentice</i> <i>IT Software Apprentice</i> <i>Front of House Apprentice</i> <i>Engineering Apprentice</i> <i>Cider Academy Apprentice</i> <i>Brand Academy Apprentice</i>	Apply via their website by 15th March 2024	Thatchers Cider Sept 24 Apprenticeships	Year 11
Somerset Skills & Learning Open Events	Visit your local SS&L centre and find out about their range of options for 16-19 year olds (apprenticeships & qualifications).	Bridgwater: 6th March 4-7pm Taunton: 20th March 4-7pm	SS&L Open Events	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				
National Careers Week 2024 Virtual Careers Fair	This Virtual Careers Fair had close to 100 exhibitors last year to look at and investigate.	Online from 4th to 9th March	National Careers Week Virtual Fair	

Price Waterhouse Cooper	<p>Price Waterhouse Cooper are running a Virtual Insight Programme in the summer holidays; an opportunity to gain skills and find out about careers with them and their different student pathways and programmes, particularly for those interested in accounting, business and technology.</p> <p><i>Application closing date: Fri 8th March. Open to Year 11 students predicted 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above.</i></p>	Three days in July/August, a mixture of live and pre-recorded virtual sessions	PWC Virtual Insight Programme	Year 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