



Wadham School

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21st April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re : Year 10 Careers Information and Post-16 Plans

This letter is to provide information to help you support your child to make a successful transition from Wadham School. The information outlines specific details about pathways.

1:1 interviews with a qualified careers adviser – 1:1 careers interviews have now started and will continue through year 10 and into year 11. This interview with myself is to discuss and guide all students on their Post 16 options. Parents/carers are welcome to attend these meetings as well. Please email bchurch@wadhamschool.co.uk for this to be arranged.

Post 16 Open Days – All local colleges and sixth forms have upcoming open events this term – these are specifically aimed at Year 10 students. I would strongly advise you visit as many as you can to help your child make an informed choice. I have summarised the upcoming dates below but please look at the college/sixth form websites for any updates and to confirm times. These will also be publicised in school.

Exeter College	22 nd April 2026	Open Event - Exeter
Richard Huish College	29 th April 2026	Open Event – Richard Huish
UCS College Group - Cannington	29 th April 2026	Open Event - Cannington College
Coastland College – formally Kingston Maurward	9 th May 2026	Open Event - Kingston Maurward College
Yeovil College	21 st May 2026	Open Event - Yeovil College
UCS College Group - Strode	10 th June 2026	Open Event - Strode College
UCS College Group - Taunton	23 rd June 2026	Open Event - Taunton College
UCS College Group - Bridgwater	25 th June 2026	Open Event - Bridgwater College

There will be further dates from October, including sixth forms and other establishments such as Holyrood, Huish Episcopi, Exeter Maths School and The SPACE. Please keep checking the websites for the release of these dates.



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Useful Post 16 websites:

Yeovil College – [Yeovil College](#)
 UCS College Group - [UCS - Bridgwater, Taunton, Strode, Cannington](#)
 Richard Huish College - [Richard Huish](#)
 Exeter College - [Exeter College](#)
 Exeter Maths School - [Exeter Maths School](#)
 Coastland College - register for open evenings at [Kingston Maurward](#)
 Holyrood Sixth Form - [Holyrood Academy](#)
 Huish Episcopi Sixth Form - [Huish Episcopi Sixth Form](#)
 The SPACE - [HOME | The SPACE](#)

Post 16 Experience Days – Some colleges offer experience opportunities to enable students to try courses before they decide what they would like to apply for. On 1st July, we are taking all year 10 students to Yeovil College for their experience day (letter to follow). However, students are also able to book other experience days that are of interest.

Richard Huish – 6 th or 7 th July	Year 10 Experience Day - July 2026 - Registration of Interest
UCS College Group (Bridgwater, Taunton, Strode, Cannington) – dates TBC	All Events Bridgwater College

Applications – Most College’s and Sixth Forms open their applications from October. The majority of students will decide to complete these at home with parents/carers, after attending a range of open events. We recommend all post 16 applications need to be submitted by Friday 18th December.

Apprenticeships: If your child is considering an Apprenticeship after year 11, they must complete the College application form in the same way as for a full-time course. In addition to this, they also need to find themselves an employer. This is their responsibility and failure to find an employer will mean they will need to be attending a full time College/Sixth form course instead. The Find an Apprenticeship website is valuable in looking for local apprenticeship vacancies - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> . Students can also contact employers that they might like to work for, directly. It is vital to have a backup option when applying for an apprenticeship.

Please use the Parents & Student Resources on the Careers page on the Wadham website to research the post 16 options available and to stay up to date with opportunities on the Parent Padlet - <https://www.wadhamschool.co.uk/page/?title=Careers&pid=11>

If you have any questions please contact me: BChurch@wadhamschool.co.uk

Yours Faithfully,



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