



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

*"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10*



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **RE: Careers Update Newsletter – April 2024**

This year we are introducing a careers newsletter to keep our pupils and their families/carers up-to-date with all the latest information about careers and post-16 opportunities.

All students at Wadham receive targeted careers education within PD lessons throughout the academic year. In addition, we provide students with a range of opportunities to access up-to-date careers information and education at workshops, career fairs, and from visitors in school. By the end of Year 11, all pupils are also provided with 1:1 careers advice sessions with myself, the school's careers advisor.

<b>Careers Events 2023-2024</b>	
<b>Year 7</b>	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk (Yeovil College) – 28/02/24 PD Careers Lesson – May 2024
<b>Year 8</b>	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk (Yeovil College) – 28/02/24 Year 8 Futures Day – Yeovil College – 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>Year 9</b>	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk (Yeovil College) – 28/02/24 University Centre Yeovil drop in session – 27/03/24 Options Assembly - 28/03/24 Options PD Lesson – March 2024 Options Evening – 28/04/24
<b>Year 10</b>	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Work Experience Launch – January 2024 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Technical Provider talk (Yeovil College) – 28/02/24 University Centre Yeovil drop in – 27/03/24 Year 10 Experience Day for 100 selected pupils – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 Work Experience – 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>Year 11</b>	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 Weekly Tutor Careers Activity Mock Interviews – November 2023 Bath University trip – 13/12/23 1:1 Careers interviews with Beth Church Technical Provider talk (Yeovil College) – 28/02/24 Apprenticeship Workshops (Feb 2024) University Centre Yeovil drop in session – 27/03/24



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<b>Sixth Form</b>	Careers Fair – 16/11/23 ASK Apprenticeship talk – 06/12/23 EDF/HPC Talk – Jan 2024 Topline Glazing and Honeywell talk – 06/03/24 YC University Centre talk – 27/03/24 HE+ visit
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<b>Information including Upcoming Events and Opportunities</b>
<b>Routes after year 11</b> - <a href="https://padlet.com/SomersetCareersHub/students-parents-carers-1pxjr1trqlt7hjmz/wish/2751032332">https://padlet.com/SomersetCareersHub/students-parents-carers-1pxjr1trqlt7hjmz/wish/2751032332</a>
<b>What's next</b> - <a href="#">Students &amp; Parents/Carers (padlet.com)</a>
<b>Bridgwater &amp; Taunton College (Cannington Campus)</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Somerset Skills and Learning (Yeovil)</b> – 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
<b>Strode College</b> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Somerset Skills and Learning (Taunton)</b> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Richard Huish</b> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Exeter College</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Yeovil College</b> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024
<b>Bridgwater &amp; Taunton College (Taunton Campus)</b> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Bridgwater &amp; Taunton College (Bridgwater campus)</b> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Kingston Maurward College</b> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April and 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>Yeovil College University Centre</b> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

<b>SEND Information</b>
Somerset Careers Hub SEND - <a href="#">SEND - Somerset Careers Hub</a>
Imagine the possibilities resource - <a href="#">Imagine the Possibilities (someset-ebp.co.uk)</a>
Somerset's SEND local offer - <a href="#">Somerset's SEND Local Offer</a>

<b>Apprenticeship Opportunities</b>
Apprenticeship Vacancies – <a href="#">Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a> Don't forget to look on employer websites, as not all employers use the gov.uk website.
<b>Leonardo</b> Apprenticeships - <a href="#">Join Leonardo UK and Explore Exciting Career Opportunities</a>
<b>Numatic</b> have a number of Apprenticeship vacancies - <a href="#">Careers - Numatic International</a>
<b>Cronite Castings</b> have 2 apprenticeship vacancies - <a href="#">Mechatronics Maintenance Technician Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
<b>Branston</b> have an apprenticeship vacancy - <a href="#">Food and Drink Maintenance Engineer Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
<b>Metaltech</b> have a vacancy in Chard - <a href="#">Machining Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
<b>Knights Electrical</b> have a vacancy in Donyatt - <a href="#">Apprentice Engineering fitter (electrical) - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>

<b>Work Experience Opportunities</b>
Octagon Theatre and Westlands Entertainment Venue - <a href="https://octagon-theatre.co.uk/discover-more/work-experience/">octagon-theatre.co.uk/discover-more/work-experience/</a>
All year 10 pupils have had work experience launched and they all have their log in for the

database [Link2 - Student Log In \(learnaboutwork.net\)](#) DEADLINE FOR PLACEMENTS IS 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.

I'd like to remind you that we have a comprehensive Careers section on our school website [Wadham School - Careers](#). Here you will find more useful information including the live stream of the Student, Parents and Carer padlet developed by the Somerset Careers Hub.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me directly:  
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Yours faithfully,



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