



# Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **RE: Careers Newsletter – Term 1 2025-2026**

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>Term 1&amp;2 Careers Events</b> * <b>subject to change as and when opportunities arise</b>	
<b>Year 7</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> September – Future Skills Questionnaire 13 <sup>th</sup> November – Wadham Careers Fair and Careers Day Nov/Dec – PD Careers lesson 1 <sup>st</sup> December – BAE, RAF and Navy Roadshow
<b>Year 8</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> November – Wadham Careers Fair and Careers Day Nov/Dec – PD Careers lesson
<b>Year 9</b>	By end of September – complete Future Skills Questionnaire 13 <sup>th</sup> November – Wadham Careers Fair and Careers Day Nov/Dec – PD Careers lesson
<b>Year 10</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> September – KS4 GCSE Evening 9 <sup>th</sup> October – trip for 48 students to the Somerset Careers Fair Before October half term - Work Experience Launch 13 <sup>th</sup> November – Wadham Careers Fair and Careers Day 21 <sup>st</sup> November – Yeovil College Post 16 options assembly
<b>Year 11</b>	w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> September – Work Experience de-brief 11 <sup>th</sup> September – KS4 GCSE Evening 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Year 11 Parental Careers letter sent Ongoing – 1:1 Careers interviews 25 <sup>th</sup> September – Numatic Trip 13 <sup>th</sup> October – Richard Huish College Assembly 4 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> November – Mock interviews 13 <sup>th</sup> November – Wadham Careers Fair and Careers Day Nov/Dec – PD Careers lesson 8 <sup>th</sup> December – Trip to Bath University

<b>Careers Overview of Events planned for the Academic Year 2025-2026</b> * <b>subject to change as and when opportunities arise</b>	
<b>Year 7</b>	Future Skills Questionnaire – 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> September Careers Fair and Careers Day – 13 <sup>th</sup> November Careers PD lesson – Nov/Dec BAE, Nacy and RAF Roadshow – 1 <sup>st</sup> December Technical Provider talk – Date TBC term 2 or 3 PD Careers Lesson – May 2025 NHS Employer talk – Date TBC term 5 or 6



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<b>Year 8</b>	Careers Fair and Day – 13 <sup>th</sup> November Careers PD lesson – Nov/Dec Technical Provider talk – Date TBC term 2 or 3 Employer talk – Date TBC term 5 or 6 Year 8 Futures Trip – Yeovil College – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026
<b>Year 9</b>	Complete Future Skills Questionnaire – by end of term 1 Careers Fair and Day – 13 <sup>th</sup> November Careers PD lesson – Nov/Dec Technical Provider talk– Date TBC – term 2 or 3 Options Assembly – March Options Evening – 26 <sup>th</sup> March Employer talk – Date TBC term 5 or 6 Careers PD Lesson – Term 6
<b>Year 10</b>	KS4 GCSE Information Evening – 11 <sup>th</sup> September Trip to the Somerset Careers Fair – 9 <sup>th</sup> October Work Experience Launch – Term 1 Careers Fair and Day – 13 <sup>th</sup> November Apprenticeship talk – 13 <sup>th</sup> November Technical Provider talk (Yeovil College) – 21 <sup>st</sup> November Careers PD lesson - term 6 Year 10 Experience Day trip to Yeovil College – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026 Work Experience – 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>Year 11</b>	Trip to Numatic – 25 <sup>th</sup> September Assembly from Richard Huish College – 13 <sup>th</sup> October Mock Interviews – 4 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> November Careers Fair – 13 <sup>th</sup> November Bath University trip – 8 <sup>th</sup> December Careers PD lesson – term 2 1:1 Careers interviews with Beth Church Technical Provider talk – Date TBC Apprenticeship Workshops – Date TBC

### Information including Upcoming Events and Opportunities

**Routes after year 11** - [Routes after year 11](#)

**Somerset Careers Hub Careers Information** - [Students & Parents/Carers Careers padlet from Somerset Careers Hub](#)

**Coastland College Open Event (formally Kingston Maurward)** – 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Holyrood Sixth Form Open Event** – 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**Exeter College Open Event** – 7<sup>th</sup> October, 20<sup>th</sup> November

**University Centre Somerset College Group (UCS) Open Event – Bridgwater site** – 7<sup>th</sup> October

**University Centre Somerset College Group (UCS) Open Event – Taunton site** – 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Richard Huish College Open Event** – 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Yeovil College** – 16<sup>th</sup> October, 20<sup>th</sup> November

**University Centre Somerset College Group (UCS) Open Event – Strode College site** – 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Exeter Maths School Taster sessions** – 18<sup>th</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> November

**University Centre Somerset College Group (UCS) Open Event – Cannington site** – 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Yeovil College SEN and High Needs Open Event** – 4<sup>th</sup> December

### SEND Information

Somerset Careers Hub SEND - [SEND - Somerset Careers Hub](#)

Imagine the possibilities resource - [Imagine the Possibilities](#)

Somerset's SEND local offer - [Somerset's SEND Local Offer](#)

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

**Apprenticeship Vacancies** – [Find an apprenticeship](#)

Don't forget to look on employer websites, as not all employers use the gov.uk website.

**Apprenticeships and their benefits** – 8 minute animated film - [Apprenticeship Animated Film](#)

**Leonardo Apprenticeships** – Open late October [Apprenticeship Opportunities | Leonardo UK](#)

### Higher Education Information

UCAS; discover degrees and entry requirements - [Choose your future | UCAS](#)

Next Steps South West Information [What is Higher Education?](#)

[HTQs](#) resources & webinars. [Parents and Carers guide to HTQs](#)

Student Finance information - [Student Finance England Website](#) & access the [Toolkit](#)

### Year 10 Work Experience

Work Experience will be launched to all year 10's this term. Following the launch, a letter will be sent home to all parents and carers. All students will be given a personal PIN to be able to access this database. Please can parents support their student in contacting and securing placements and please ensure the parental agreement forms are returned promptly to Mrs Kinglake [Link2 - Student Log In \(learnaboutwork.net\)](#)

### WADHAM CAREERS FAIR AND CAREERS DAY – 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

I am always seeking new employers, businesses and training providers to attend the school careers fair and would like to reach out to our local community. If you work for a company who may wish to attend, or you have your own business and would like to share potential future opportunities with our students, please get in touch. We have opportunities for providing a stand at the fair, or delivering an informative and engaging talk/workshop to our students. Please get in touch for more information [bchurch@wadhamschool.co.uk](mailto:bchurch@wadhamschool.co.uk)

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, and our Wadham Careers calendar.

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



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