



Careers Bulletin – 2018/19. Key careers information for Year 10 and 11 parents - to help students think about how they are preparing for the future!

Looking for more information? Wildern has launched its new Twitter account – for up to date, as-it-happens news on: careers events at Wildern, upcoming trips, and information from colleges and employers. Please follow: @wilderncareers

Notices:

- The new 'amazing apprenticeship' parent pack is now available online and to download. We thoroughly recommend taking a read with your son or daughter, as there is some very up to date info included: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-april-2019/>
- Take a look at this fantastic opportunity from Hampshire libraries – gain work experience over the summer with administration tasks, working in library services, and working with children and young people, open to Y10 and Y11 students: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/volunteering/volunteeringopportunities/summerreadingchallenge>

Year 10:

- Year 10 will very soon be receiving their letters home stating which college placements they have been allocated to attend for the taster days in July, to gain a taster of life post-Wildern and what it could be like. Look out for this letter home in mid-May, which will also explain in detail: upcoming lessons in MSS for Year 10 regarding interview techniques and CV building; the dates for practice interviews with Business visitors in late June; and the career programme that will help and support them in Year 11.
- There are lots of upcoming college open evenings happening in the Summer term – designed specifically for Year 10 students. Some were late April / early May, but will have others potentially in July and definitely in September / October (waiting for dates from the colleges) Others are as below:
 - Eastleigh College – 12th June at 5pm
 - Itchen College – 10th July at 7pm
 - Peter Symonds – Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July at 5:30pm
- **Please see the attached letter on the second page of this bulletin with information on a great Science / Engineering opportunity for students in the May Half term this year!**

Year 11:

- Currently Year 11 students are busy revising, and we wish them all the best for the GCSE exams which are soon to begin. **Any students that still are unsure of destinations after Wildern, or have not had interviews for colleges / have lined up multiple possible destinations for September 2019, must contact their tutor, Mr Henser in the library, or Mr Collings, in order for the appropriate help and support to be provided. They are more than welcome to do this during the exam period, when they have time.**

Dear Parent / Guardian

Would you like to help your Son/Daughter make well-informed choices about their future study and careers?

Let's work together to inspire the next generation of Scientists, Engineers and world changers.

The [Engineering Development Trust](#) (EDT) has arranged an insightful local course over the May half term [28th, 29th & 30th], collaborating with; [Eastleigh College](#), [Solent University](#) and [Leonardo](#) – a global high-tech player in **Aerospace, Defence and Security that employs both Graduates and Apprentices** to deliver their [Routes into STEM](#) programme.

What is Routes into STEM?

Routes is an innovative 3 day course which provides young people aged 13 to 15 (Yr 9 & 10) with an understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by **STEM** based careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

The course allows your child to engage with a **college**, a **university** and a **company** who have put together an interesting agenda to showcase STEM courses, apprenticeships, degrees and careers, giving your child the best chance to make informed decisions and to meet role models.

Day 1: [Eastleigh College](#) – 28th May 2019

Day 2: [Solent University](#) – 29th May 2019

Day 3: [Leonardo](#) - 30th May 2019

Benefits include:

- Engages all students no matter their academic level
- Practical taster sessions of STEM courses at College and University helping with decision making
- Visualisation of future STEM career opportunities and how to access them through apprenticeship & graduate schemes
- Gaining a bronze industry-led accreditation from [Industrial Cadets](#) (Inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales)
- Meet role models

Course fee, bursaries & other support: The course costs **£135** for all 3 days including the Industrial Cadets accreditation fee. **Pupil Premium (free school meal) students** should speak to their teachers for any opportunities for school support available.

****Bursary places** may be available for this course, to check your entitlement please click on the link on the Application Form and then simply tick the relevant box.

For More Information Contact EDT: routesintostem@etrust.org.uk or 01707 386 151

Lunch & Travel Arrangements: Students are responsible for their own travel; we encourage car sharing to fit around your work schedules. Lunch is sometimes provided for the course and this will be confirmed along with all other details in the Course Joining Instructions.

Apply Online: <http://bit.ly/2n1KzYo> (scroll down to 'Students' tab to access application form)