

careersnews

Key information to help Wildern students think about preparing for the future!

Autumn Term 2021/22



Dear Parents/Guardians

The Careers Team would appreciate any feedback that you might have based upon your child's experience of our Career programme to date. Please click this [LINK](#) to let us know. Many thanks

Careers Guidance

Our Careers Adviser, Ian Henser, is currently seeing our Year 11 students for individual careers guidance appointments.

If you require any support with college applications or careers advice then please email careers@wildern.org

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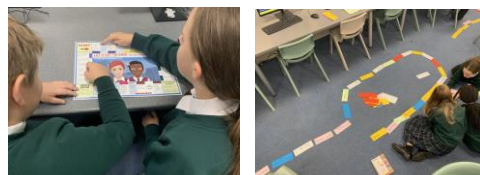
CAREERS FAIR

Our Year 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to attend our annual Careers Fair. Our main school hall and auditoriums were filled with representatives from over 20 colleges, apprenticeship providers and business sectors. Each student was given the opportunity to circulate throughout the day to gather key information about post 16 education/work. The day was a huge success and very much enjoyed by all.



The Year 7 and 8 focus group students have been meeting each week to participate in a variety of careers related activities.

The first team building exercise involved a 'Let's get talking' game where they had to roll the dice and ask each other questions. Another fun activity was the 'Career Worm'. The purpose was to share students' knowledge of jobs they know about. In this activity they tried to match the last and first letters of consecutive job names in order to create the longest worm that they could.



They also created some amazing 'jobs' bunting for the Careers Information Library.

Year 9 Connecting with Careers 'What it's like to work in...'

The careers team have been liaising with local industry in order to invite guest speakers in school to speak with year 9 students about what it's like to work within their chosen career.

To date, we've had a Veterinary Nurse, Engineer and Doctor visit for a lunch time chat. In the spring term, we will be visited by a Teacher and Police Officer.

The sessions have been really well received and offered a great opportunity for the year 9s to ask lots of questions about that particular career.



Careers Information Library

The Careers Team have put together a fantastic display of careers related information that can be borrowed from the LRC by any student within school. These include college prospectuses, apprenticeship guides, how to write a CV and covering letter, subject related jobs and much more.



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

A REMINDER to our Year 11s that if you haven't already done so, it is important to complete the application process for Colleges asap. We have been advised of the following application deadlines. Please contact the Careers Team (careers@wildern.org) if you need any guidance or support.

Application Deadlines 2021/22

- UTC Portsmouth
 - 22nd January 2022
- Fareham College
 - No fixed deadline - advised before Christmas
- City College Southampton
 - Apply before the end of March, but the sooner the better as interview sessions are filling up fast
- Barton Peveril
 - Friday 18th February 2022
- Richard Tauntons
 - Recommend students apply before the end of March so they can benefit from the Applicant Event
- Peter Symonds
 - 13th December 2021
- Eastleigh College
 - Applications open now - apply as soon as possible!
- Itchen College
 - No fixed deadline
- Sparsholt College
 - Spring 2022 but recommended before Christmas to avoid disappointment

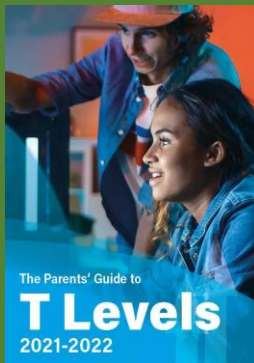
(information correct as of 7/12/2021)

SUPER USER STATUS!



We are very proud to have received our Super User status for Career Pilot. This is a great platform with expert careers information and tools for 11-19 year olds and something we use within our CEIAG programme in school.

FREE Parents' Guide to T Levels



T Levels are a new option in sixth form education that provide a recognised qualification tailored to industry needs and skills.

This guide can be downloaded here: <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/t-levels>

CAREER OPTIONS & APPRENTICESHIPS

Researching what career options are available will help you make well informed study and career choices.

Here are some ideas of where to look:

The National Careers Service can help with your career, learning and training choices: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

Target Careers offers help and advice with all those study and careers questions: <https://targetcareers.co.uk>

Apprenticeships <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Amazing Apprenticeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com>

SETA Apprenticeships <https://setatraining.co.uk/apprenticeships>

PETA Apprenticeships <https://www.peta.co.uk/27/find-an-apprenticeship>

WILDERN ALUMNI POST 16 JOURNEYS

We are creating a database of the educational journeys and career paths of ex Wildern students. Information collated will enable us to create inspirational posters for our current students. If you, or a member of your family previously attended Wildern and would like to support this project then please click this [link](#) to let us know. Many thanks for your support.

WILDERN ALUMNI
THEIR JOURNEY

DAN HAMPTON
FILM STUDENT

GCSE RESULTS:
ENGLISH: B
MATHS: C
SCIENCE: C
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE: E
ICT: B (PASS)
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY - PRODUCT DESIGN: E

COLLEGE: FAREHAM COLLEGE
BTEC LEVEL 3 FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA TRIPLE MERIT

UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH
DEGREE: FILM PRODUCTION

HOUSE: Ards

CLASS OF 2013

WILDERN ALUMNI
THEIR JOURNEY

HANNAH MANTON
SOCIAL MEDIA BRAND & MARKETING

GCSE RESULTS:
ENGLISH: A
MATHS: B
SCIENCE: A
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE: A
ICT: DISTINCTION
ICT: B (PASS)
ICT: A
MEDIA STUDIES: A*
Drama: A
ART & DESIGN: TEXTILES: C

COLLEGE: ITCHEN COLLEGE
A LEVEL: PHOTOGRAPHY AND ETHICS: B
PHOTOGRAPHY: A
TEXTILES: B

UNIVERSITY: UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON
DEGREE: BA (HONS) FESTIVAL WITH BUSINESS STUDIES 2:1

HOUSE: Sturford

CLASS OF 2010



Monday and
Wednesday evenings



Group Guided Tours

Due to high demand, we are pleased to now offer guided college tours!

This is your opportunity to have a tour of the college with an experienced member of staff and the chance to have all your questions answered.



Please visit
<https://www.itchen.ac.uk/>
to book onto a time slot.

Only one ticket is required
per booking.

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE



The Admissions team from Peter Symonds College are in the process of interviewing applicants for places at the college to chat about subject choices and answer any questions you might have. If you applied to Peter Symonds please keep an eye on your online account and email address for more information around interviews.



Applications to Barton Peveril,
for 2022 entry,
are open until
Friday 18th February 2022.



We encourage Year 11 students
to make their application
to City College
by the end of March 2022.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN EVENING

(Bishopsfield Road & CEMAST Campuses)
Wednesday 19th January 2022,
5pm - 8pm

OPEN EVENING

(Bishopsfield Road & CEMAST Campuses)
Wednesday 4th May 2022,
5pm - 8pm

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SHOWCASE

(Bishopsfield Road Campus)
Thursday 23rd June 2022,
5pm - 8pm

SUMMER FESTIVAL

(Bishopsfield Road Campus)
Saturday 25th June 2022,
10am - 3pm



Applications for Richard Taunton Sixth Form College are currently open. If you would like to learn more about college life and the courses we offer please take a look at our website: www.richardtaunton.ac.uk.

We recommend applying to the college before the end of March 2022 to make sure you benefit from our full range of transition support and activities. If you need any advice or help with your application then please call 02380 514776 or email admissions@richardtaunton.ac.uk.



See college website for further details.



We are excited to welcome students on to campus for our Open Day on **Saturday 5th February 2022** in the safest way possible. See college website for further details and how to book a tour.