# careersnews

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

March 2021

#### Caroore Advice

Our Careers Adviser, Ian Henser, will soon begin conducting Year 10 careers interviews in person.

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

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### **Special Edition for Year 10 Students**

### **Careers Feature**

RXXX APPRENTICESHIPS
VIRTUAL SHOWCASE
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When you start an apprenticeship in the Royal Navy, you're right at the beginning of an adventure that will take you all around the world. You'll be a valuable member of our team as soon as you join because you'll be learning on the job, making a vital contribution, and earning a competitive salary from day one.

Join us on Tuesday 23rd March at 18:30 for our free Royal Navy Apprenticeships Virtual Showcase. You can discover the wide variety of roles available, hear from our team about their Apprenticeship journey's and their advice. Along with this you will also learn about the benefits, world travel and how you can be empowered to make a difference — and supported to get further, faster.

# The importance of average point scores when getting into College

GCSE Average Point Scores shows how well students have progressed with both their academic and vocational learning during their time in secondary school. The scores are based on their best 8 qualifications including English and Maths

When being accepted for college places, most courses require a minimum points entry. In order to be accepted onto that course, the student's average point score must meet the criteria set out by the college. It is therefore encouraged that students complete their home learning and study to the best of their ability in order to assist with securing their offer.



Gamescareersweek.org @gamescareerweek #gamescareersweek EDUCATION

Coming in the Summer term there will be an opportunity for Year 10 students to undertake a packed Experience of a Workplace Virtual schedule.

Students will have the chance to take part in the activities that will enhance their understanding and involvement in the following topics:

- Interactive Virtual Work Experience
- Employability Skills
- Labour Market Information

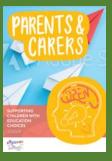
More details coming soon...

### **Google Classroom**

A reminder that up to date Careers information, specifically for Year 10, can be found on the Careers (Cohort 2017) Google Classroom. Check this out for activities and important dates and opportunities!



## FREE Careers Guide for Parents & Carers



From university and apprenticeships, to employability skills, Success at School's career guide for parents is packed full of advice to help you steer your child through the confusing world of careers choices. To access the eBook you just need to sign up to their mailing list for parents. https://mc.successatschool.org/parents-ebook







Keep an eye on our website https://www.psc.ac.uk/ and social media for College updates, which will include updates for Year 10 and resources and insights into student life at Symonds!





Our open events are designed for all potential learners (school leavers and adults) rather than for specific groups and we hope Yr 10s and parents will contact us or attend the open events to ask questions specific to their interests. There will be Q&A sessions available during the webinars and also a Live Chat will be available on our website next Thursday:

Forthcoming virtual open events are all on Thursdays:

- 22 April
- 20 May
- 10 June

We have a single booking form here: https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/about/open-day-booking-form/

The links here might also be useful (subject to Covid-19 restrictions) https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/school-leavers/schoolresources/



#### **Barton Peveril Updates**

Please check the college website for up to theminute news on the provision that we will be offering across the Summer term and beyond http://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk/

#### Welcome to Barton Peveril!



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Barton Peveril is a thriving sixth form college in central Hampshire. Over 3,600 full-time students choose to fulfil their academic potential here, flourishing in a supportive environment that also develops the broader range of skills required for successful progression to university or employment.

www.barton-peveril.ac.uk



#### Itchen College :: Year 10 Information 2021

Click on the link above and you will find the following presentations: Careers, Post 16 Options and Yr10 Assembly presentations. All of these will be useful in gathering information when considering your Post 16 progression.

#### Itchen College :: Welcome to Itchen College

Click on the link above and you will find more information about Itchen Sixth Form College. If you scroll down the page you can find subject specific information (videos and student testimonials) under each faculty area. Just click on the appropriate blue tab.







Located in the heart of Hampshire, Sparsholt College is a Further Education

College offering a variety of vocational and practical courses including Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering, Animal Studies, Arboriculture & Forestry, Conservation, Countryside & The Environment, Equine Studies, Fishery Studies, Game & Wildlife Management, Horticulture, Motor Vehicle, Sport (including a Football Academy), Outdoor Adventure and Uniformed Protective Services.

#### **SPARSHOLT LIVE ONLINE EVENTS**

To explore Sparsholt College and our beautiful 450 acre campus online, including guided student tours, tutor tours, subject presentations and 360 virtual tours please go to <a href="www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/">www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/</a>. Although we cannot meet you in person this time, we're looking forward to welcoming you to our next Live Online Open Event.

#### SCHEDULED LIVE ONLINE OPEN EVENTS – WEDS 21 APRIL AND THURS 17 JUNE

Anyone wishing to attend one of these events needs to register for the event by visiting our Open Days page at Experience Sparsholt Online - Sparsholt College Hampshire. Also, please continue to keep an eye on our website and social media for any updates to these dates.

#### TO EXPLORE SPARSHOLT COLLEGE FURTHER PLEASE VISIT WWW.SPARSHOLT.AC.UK





#### **Careers Centre Advisors**

These can be contacted at <a href="mailto:info@fareham.ac.uk">info@fareham.ac.uk</a> should you have any questions about applying, or should you need to change your interview date.

#### Open Event

Our next open event will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Event details will be shared nearer the time. Personal tours have been put on hold due to the change in government guidance, we can still take tour requests and will add you to the waiting list in the meantime.

#### **Course Options**

You can request a Personal Callback by visiting our website, we will then arrange for a member of the teaching team to call you to discuss your course options.





Hello Wildern students!

We would love to see you at our next Open Evening on Wednesday 30 June! This event is a great way to learn more about Richard Taunton and the courses we offer. You can sign up by visiting our website: <a href="https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/rtsfc-open-evening-sign-up/">https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/rtsfc-open-evening-sign-up/</a>

For those of you in Year 10, information about how to apply to us can also be found on our website and our Admissions team can be contacted by email (<a href="mailto:admissions@richardtaunton.ac.uk">admissions@richardtaunton.ac.uk</a>) or via telephone (02380 514776).

We look forward to hearing from you soon!





#### **Open Events**

Our virtual open event is accessible at all times and can be accessed on this link: https://citycollegesouthampton.onlineopendays.com/

Watch videos by our industry expert teachers providing an overview of each of our courses. Information is also available on apprenticeships, a range of student support and our application process. In addition to our virtual event resources, we plan to hold a physical on-site event in late June – to be confirmed.

#### **Apprenticeships**

We recently hosted a virtual apprenticeship information event. This is a great resource for anyone interested in learning more about apprenticeships and how to get one. The recording can be accessed on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Si24I0kgsAU

#### Intro to City College video

https://youtu.be/gUTovJmWCIO

If you've not seen this before, this Introduction to City College presentation video was designed specifically for Year 11 assemblies but is also a really helpful resource to support your Year 10 students in considering their next steps after school.

Young Chef's Academy: <a href="https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/courses/young-chefs-academy-p090/">https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/courses/young-chefs-academy-p090/</a>

Starting after Easter, this 6-week evening course is designed to give students, from Years 9 - 11, the first taste of working in a professional kitchen and within the hospitality and catering industry. Great news... course fees heavily reduced thanks to local employer support. Places are filling up fast. Apply online!