

careersnews

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

Welcome to our Spring Term 2022/23 Edition

YEAR 7 DRAGONS' DEN DAY

'Creating a gift for patients who are required to stay in hospital'. Working to a brief from NHS Careers, Pitching their business idea to the class and finalists to the dragons was the order of the day for our Year 7 students. Working in teams, collaborating on an all day project, students were asked to ensure the gift would fit into the patients lockable cupboard, keep the cost to a minimum and considering the environment.



Congratulations to the winning team who called themselves 'We do Everything' and created 'Box4U' to support patients who are having a prolonged, unexpected stay in hospital.



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

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

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YEAR 8 BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

In order to support with their pathways choices and think about future career ideas, our year 8 students recently had the opportunity to meet with people from industry.

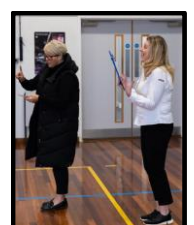
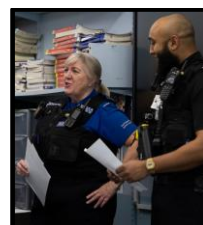
Volunteers came into school to give them an overview of their job roles and chosen career paths. Students were then given the opportunity to ask questions before moving along to the next volunteer.

The day was a huge success and we received some amazing feedback from our guests.



YEAR 9 WORK SKILLS DAY

This was a fantastic day where Year 9 students had the opportunity to work alongside business mentors in order to identify and demonstrate a range of employability skills. Representatives from local organisations volunteered their time in running teambuilding sessions throughout the day. The aim of the sessions were to promote good communication, trust, collaboration and motivation, just some of the work skills needed in industry.



COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

The following information is correct as at 22/03/2023.

Please refer to college websites for further updates, timings and booking details.

Barton Peveril College	4 th July 2023 – 4.30pm to 9pm
Brockenhurst College	4 th May 2023 – 5.30pm to 8pm
Eastleigh College	13 TH June 2023 – 4.30pm to 7pm
Fareham College	2 nd September 2023
Itchen College	3 rd May 2023 – 5pm to 8pm
Peter Symonds College	5 th & 6 th July 2023 – 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Richard Taunton 6 th Form College	28 th June 2023 – 6pm to 8pm
Southampton City College	17 th June 2023 – 10am to 12pm
Sparsholt College	15 th June 2023 – 4pm to 7pm
Totton College	20 th June 2023 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm
UTC Portsmouth	27 th September 2023 – 4.45pm to 7.30pm

Wildern Alumni Post 16 Journeys

We have created a database of the educational journeys and career paths of ex Wildern students. This has enabled us to create some 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. Thank you.



USEFUL WEBSITES TO RESEARCH CAREER OPTIONS



Researching what career options are available will help you make informed study and career choices. Here are some ideas of where to look.

There is also a careers section in the LRC that has a selection of careers related material for you to access including college and university prospectuses, information guides relating to industry and interview techniques to help you prepare for the world of work.

- To research careers: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>
- To help you make informed choices through personality and interests quizzes: <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk>
- To get career ideas and inspiration: <https://icould.com>
- To find out more about labour market info on careers of interest: <https://www.lmiforall.org.uk>
- To research about apprenticeships and vacancies: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
- Further research on apprenticeships: www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk
- To research traineeship vacancies: www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/traineeship
- Careers information on jobs, work experience and applying to University: www.prospects.ac.uk
- To research degrees: www.ucas.com / www.whatuni.com
- Questions to help you decide on a degree subject and help generate ideas: www.ukcoursefinder.com

CAREERS EVENTS COMING UP IN THE SUMMER TERM...



Year 10 Practice Interviews

Year 10 Experience of a Workplace

Year 10 College Taster Days



ARE YOU LEAVING SCHOOL AND LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN SPORT?

SHOLING F.C

FOOTBALL & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 19th April
6PM TO 8PM

SHOLING FC, PORTSMOUTH ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON, SO19 9PW


TRAIN AND PLAY AT SHOLING FC WHILE COMPLETING A NCFE LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN SPORT (EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS)

WHILST AT SHOLING:
 TRAINING EVERY DAY WITH WEEKLY FIXTURES
 PLAYER PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES INTO U23 AND FIRST TEAM.

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 UNIVERSITY DEGREES
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 FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY

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ITCHEN SIXTH FORM COLLEGE
OPEN EVENT 2023

Wednesday 3rd May,
5:30pm - 7:30pm



Scan QR code to book your free ticket

For more information visit www.itchen.ac.uk/about/term-dates-and-holidays/





WORKSHOP TASTER DAY


Saturday 10th June 2023
 drop in at any time between **10am - 2.30pm**

Try out engineering activities

Come and have a go at engineering in the workshop!

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WORKSHOP TASTER DAY 

SATURDAY 10th JUNE 2023
10am to 2.30pm drop in at any time

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

If you're thinking of a career in Engineering then don't miss our Workshop Taster Day!

You will be able to:

- find out what being an engineering apprentice actually involves
- chat to staff & current apprentices
- hear about current apprenticeship vacancies
- see what it's really like studying at SETA
- and the best bit - have a go at engineering activities yourself in the workshop overseen by experienced instructors

Stay for the whole duration, or for as long as you want!
 Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
 Sturdy shoes must be worn by everyone in the workshop (i.e no flips flops or sandals) and no bare arms or legs


ACTIVITIES*

- Find out about "Life as an Apprentice"
- Information on applying for an apprenticeship
- Metrology
- Sheet Metal
- Electrical Wiring
- Electronics
- Fluid Power
- Mechanical Fitting
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- STEM Challenge

*Activities may be subject to change

WHERE'S IT TAKING PLACE?

Southampton Engineering Training Association
 First Avenue, Millbrook, Southampton, SO15 0LJ

BOOK ONLINE 

www.setatraining.co.uk/seta/events/workshop-taster-day.html

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“My son came along, and although he knew, that he wanted to do something in engineering, he was unsure in what area. This inspired him to apply for an engineering apprenticeship! It was a great day of discovery.”

“The 'taster day' was a great opener for anyone interested in a career in engineering, my son thoroughly enjoyed the day, and realises that he quite liked the electrical installation part of it.”