

careersnews

Welcome to our Spring Term 2023/24 Edition



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, Mrs O'Leary, 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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Dragons Den Day



Year 7 students dove into the world of creativity and compassion with a Careers department Dragons Den themed day in January. Focused on crafting heartfelt gifts for adult patients staying in hospital, our classrooms were buzzing with innovative ideas and thoughtful designs, the enthusiasm was infectious. The climax of the day was the nerve-wracking pitch during assembly period 5 where our young entrepreneurs presented their incredible creations to the Dragons. With the winning team 'Thero Bot' being crowned.

Apprenticeship Fair 2023

Our first Apprenticeship Fair was a resounding success, showcasing a myriad of opportunities and pathways for our students futures. With representatives from various industries, colleges and apprenticeship providers. The fair provided invaluable insights into the world of apprenticeships. Students and Parents had the chance to engage directly with our visitors gaining firsthand knowledge about the skills, qualifications and experiences required for different apprenticeship roles.



Year 9 Work Skills Day



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Friday 8th March was the culmination of National Careers Week and the return of our Annual Year 9 Work Skills day. An event designed to immerse the students in a lesson of hands-on team building activities. Each student spent an hour in small groups working closely with dedicated volunteers to tackle challenges that required effective communication, trust, collaboration and motivation. Some of the activities included students building towers and bridges out of spaghetti, Mountain Survival tasks, simulated emergency situations and more.

We were also lucky enough to welcome back Baasit Siddiqui from the popular TV show "Gogglebox". This unique experience provided an extraordinary opportunity for a group of students to delve into the world of media and television production, with the aim of designing their own TV/media concept and pitching their final ideas to Baasit.



The day provided students with practical insights into teamwork and communication but also they discovered the value of motivation and perseverance in overcoming challenges.

Year 8 Speed Networking Day

Year 8 spent the day engaging with volunteers representing various professions.

Each student group had 10-minute sessions with each visitor to explore and discuss career paths and educational background.

Motivating the students by showcasing the diverse array of career options and pathways available to them.



Apprenticeship Assemblys

In an effort to equip our students with valuable insights into their future career paths, years 8, 9, 10 and 11 recently participated in an assembly focused on apprenticeships. The assembly served as a platform for our guest speakers to discuss apprenticeships as a viable alternative to academic routes. With the aim for our students to gain a deeper understanding of the diverse array of industries and professions accessible through apprenticeship programs.



Apprenticeship Assembly's

CAREER EVENTS COMING UP IN THE SUMMER TERM

YEAR 10 PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

YEAR 10 EXPERIENCE OF A WORKPLACE

YEAR 10 COLLEGE TASTER DAYS

USEFUL WEBSITES TO RESEARCH CAREER OPTIONS

- 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

WILDERN ALUMNI
THEIR JOURNEY

DAN HAMPTON
FILM STUDENT

GCSE RESULTS:
ENGLISH B
MATHS C
SCIENCE C
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE E
KEY DATA 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: Alba

CLASS OF 2013

"I'M IN THE 3RD YEAR OF UNIVERSITY STUDYING FILM PRODUCTION. LOOKING TO GO INTO DIRECTING OR CAMERA WORK IN THE FILM INDUSTRY."

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

HANNAH MANTON
SOCIAL MEDIA BRAND & MARKETING

GCSE RESULTS:
ENGLISH LITERATURE A
MATHS B
SCIENCE A
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE A
ICT DATA PASS
PSYCHOLOGY A
MEDIA STUDIES A
Drama A
ART & DESIGN (TEXTILES) A

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

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

HOUSE: Bedford

CLASS OF 2010

"I CURRENTLY WORK AS A SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER FOR A FASHION, BEAUTY AND LIFESTYLE FRIENDLY PUBLISHING COMPANY CALLED WORK. AS PART OF THE GLOBAL BRAND AND CONTENT MARKETING TEAM I PLAN AND EXECUTE MARKETING CAMPAIGNS WITH A TEAM OF 15 WHO GET ACROSS 7 TIME ZONES AND 4 CONTINENTS. AS SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER, ON AN AVERAGE DAILY I TAKE PHOTOS, COPY BREVES, WRITE BLOGS, COMPLETE REPORTING, CONCEPT CAMPAIGNS, BRIEF CREATIVE TEAMS, BALANCE BUDGETS, SOURCE MANUERY, PROJECT MANAGE - AND THE BEST!"

The Parents' Guide to Helping your teen cope with stress

2023-2024



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spotting the signs
- Quick-fix solutions
- Building their resilience
- Why the basics aren't the basics
- Where to get support

[The Parents Guide to helping your teen cope with stress](#)

BP Insight Day 2024

BP Work Experience Day 2024

16th April 9.30am - 3.30pm

In-person at bp offices

Join us for an exclusive insight day tailored for Year 12 and 13 students!

Meet professionals from bp, tackle exciting work experience projects, and hear about diverse career opportunities in a leading multinational company.

- Find out about BP's Apprenticeship opportunities
- Learn about the pathways open to you and about recruitment top tips
- Engage in interactive Q&A sessions to discover the ideal career path for you.
- Get to know a range of individuals from one of the top global energy sector companies and network with them

bp's purpose is reimaging energy for people and the planet. They want to help the world reach net zero and improve people's lives and do so by working with over 46,000 global and diverse suppliers across 60 countries.

<https://bit.ly/3lgT4tR>

Apply by 2nd April Midnight!

Scan the QR Code to apply and find out more about this exciting opportunity!



RICHARD TAUNTON Sixth Form College

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OPEN EVENTS 2023/24



Open Evening

Wednesday 12 June 2024

Apprenticeships

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ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS 2024 RECRUITMENT CLINICS

- Tues 5 March
- Thurs 16 May
- Wed 24 April
- Tues 11 June

4.30 - 6pm *Booking advised*

Why attend?

- Join us at one of our Recruitment Clinics to provide practical support & guidance to anyone from Year 11 upwards wishing to apply for an engineering apprenticeship starting in September 2024 (parents are welcome too).
- Come along to discuss the current vacancies, what the roles involve & get guidance on writing a great application!

Who should attend?

- Anyone looking for an engineering apprenticeship starting in September 2024
- School or College leavers in 2024
- Those just thinking about a change in career, this event is for you!

Where is it taking place?

SETA Apprenticeship Centre, First Avenue, Millbrook, Southampton, SO15 0LJ

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.setatraining.co.uk/seta/events-recruitment-clinic.html>

www.seta-training.co.uk info@seta-training.co.uk




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Prepare for your GCSE maths exam

Are you a year 11 student looking to improve your maths skills ahead of the GCSE exams?

Join us for a full day of FREE tuition on one of these dates:

- Wednesday 10 April 2024, 9.30am – 3.15pm (Foundation paper)
- Thursday 11 April 2024, 9.30am – 3.15pm (Foundation paper)
- Friday 12 April 2024, 9.30am – 3.15pm (Higher paper)

Lunch, refreshments and resources are included. The event will also feature a key note talk from Kelly Simm (Commonwealth Games Gymnastics Champion).

Location: The Spark building, Solent University, East Park Terrace, Southampton, SO14 0YN.

Places are limited and registration will close on Sunday 24 March 2024. For further details, please email: stepintosuccess@solent.ac.uk

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The event is supported by the Southern Universities Network.

Register online

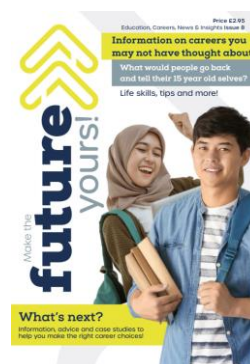


Make the Future Yours! Issue 1-8 are available.

Features include the Fire Service, 'What would you tell your 15-year-old self', Eight unusual courses to study and Engineering - a great career. There is also an article on Studying Esports, where there are now a lot of opportunities for young people.

It can be viewed at www.makethefutureyours.uk/latest-issue

If you missed Issue 8 or any of the previous issues, you can find them at www.makethefutureyours.uk/mtfy-archive



Careers with Lockheed Martin UK 2024 LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT RECORDING

Guest speakers



Millie Shue
Commercial Apprentice



Hasan Islam
Graduate & Early Careers representative



Ciara Betts-Layzell
Graduate & Early Careers representative



Lisa Jiggins
Early Careers Lead

CLICK HERE TO LISTEN

Sorry you missed our live event. Please listen to the recording and find our more about careers at Lockheed Martin UK

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A REMINDER...

We are happy to hear from any Year 11 student who requires additional support with completing their college applications.

Please email careers@wildern.org

