

# careersnews

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

Summer Term 2022/23

## PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend a 'practice interview' with some local business ambassadors with the purpose being to give students a chance to experience an interview within a safe, constructive and familiar space before they start thinking about the next part of their post 16 careers journey.



The session gave the students a taste of answering some interview questions as well as how to conduct themselves within a formal interview environment.

We had some amazing feedback from the business representatives. This is what our volunteers said.

"The students had been really well prepared with excellent behaviour, eye contact and questions. I was really impressed."

"I thought the day was well run and I think most of the students seemed to find it a bit of a confidence boost."

"It was a pleasure getting the opportunity to meet some of the incredibly polite and bright students at Wildern School. It was particularly lovely to see how enthusiastic and keen they were to engage in the mock interviews. I hope the experience was as enjoyable and useful for them as it was for us."



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](mailto:careers@wildern.org)

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### EXPERIENCE OF A WORKPLACE

Towards the end of June, over 170 Year 10 students experienced a two-day placement working within an organisation. The purpose of the placements were to help students see what a workplace in the future might look for them, how to behave and act as a professional within a working environment and the process and route to future employment. Students visited many different industries in the local area and we received some fantastic feedback.

*"The student conducted themselves in a professional manner, arriving on time and following instructions well. They listened and was curious about the information shared to them when job shadowing in various departments within the organisation."*

*"Had a good positive attitude to the experience. Was willing to 'muck-in' and make themselves useful. This will get them far."*

We have just launched 'Experience of a Workplace' with our current year 9 students who will have a fantastic opportunity to gain a two-day placement in the summer term of Year 10.

### COLLEGE TASTER DAYS

In order to raise greater awareness of college life and support with applications for college and/or apprenticeships, our year 10 students recently attended a college taster day with one of our local further education providers.

During the day, students experienced what life would be like being within a college environment as well as being able to take part in some college taster lessons.

**If you are able to support our career related events by being a 'Business Ambassador' or offering an 'Experience of a Workplace', please get in touch: [careers@wildern.org](mailto:careers@wildern.org)**

## T LEVELS



Fareham College recently visited to talk to our Year 10 students about T Levels. These technical-based qualifications were developed in collaboration with employers and businesses in order to meet the needs of industry. The two year courses prepare students for work, further training or study.

## COMING UP IN THE AUTUMN TERM...

### Year 11 Careers WINK - 14 September 2023

(Presentations to parents/guardians highlighting the benefits of further education study and apprenticeships)

### Year 10 Careers WINK - 21 September 2023

(Presentation on 'Experience of a Workplace' for parents/guardians who were unable to attend the July meeting)

### College Assemblies - w/b 25 September 2023

(An opportunity for students to understand the main attributes of local colleges to help them make informed decisions)

### Careers Fair - 3 October 2023

(For students to gather key information about post 16 education/ work)

# College Open Events 2023/24

The following information is correct as at 13/7/2023. It is advisable to contact the college to confirm the event is running as planned. Please refer to college websites for further updates, timings and booking details.

Barton Peveril College	4 & 5 October 2023
Bitterne Park 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College	TBC
Brockenhurst College	27 September & 14 October 2023
Eastleigh College	26 September 2023
Fareham College	2 September & 4 October 2023
Highbury College	11 & 12 October 2023
Itchen College	12 & 14 October 2023
Peter Symonds College	3 & 4 October 2023
Richard Taunton 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College	TBC
Southampton City College	12 October & 18 November 2023
Sparsholt College	7 October & 11 November 2023
St Anne's 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College	11 October 2023
Totton College	10 October & 9 November 2023
UTC Portsmouth	11 October & 4 November 2023



## 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.







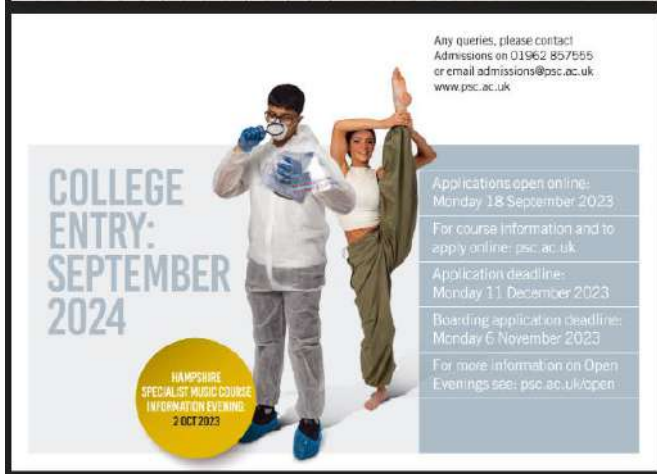
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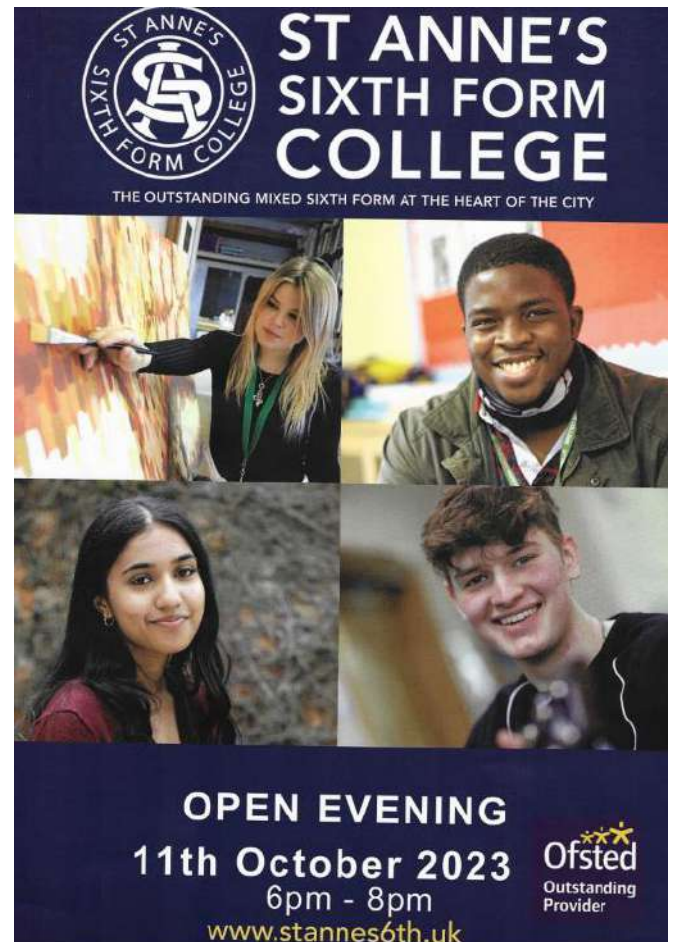


**COLLEGE ENTRY: SEPTEMBER 2024**

Any queries, please contact Admissions on 01962 857555 or email [admissions@psc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@psc.ac.uk) or [www.psc.ac.uk](http://www.psc.ac.uk)

Applications open online: Monday 18 September 2023  
For course information and to apply online: [psc.ac.uk](http://psc.ac.uk)  
Application deadline: Monday 11 December 2023  
Boarding application deadline: Monday 6 November 2023  
For more information on Open Evenings see: [psc.ac.uk/open](http://psc.ac.uk/open)

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Sat 4 Nov, 10.30-12noon - Open morning

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➤ Applications open 4 October 2023 via our website and close on 12 January 2023.

➤ More details about the college are available in our website: <http://www.utcportsmouth.org>



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