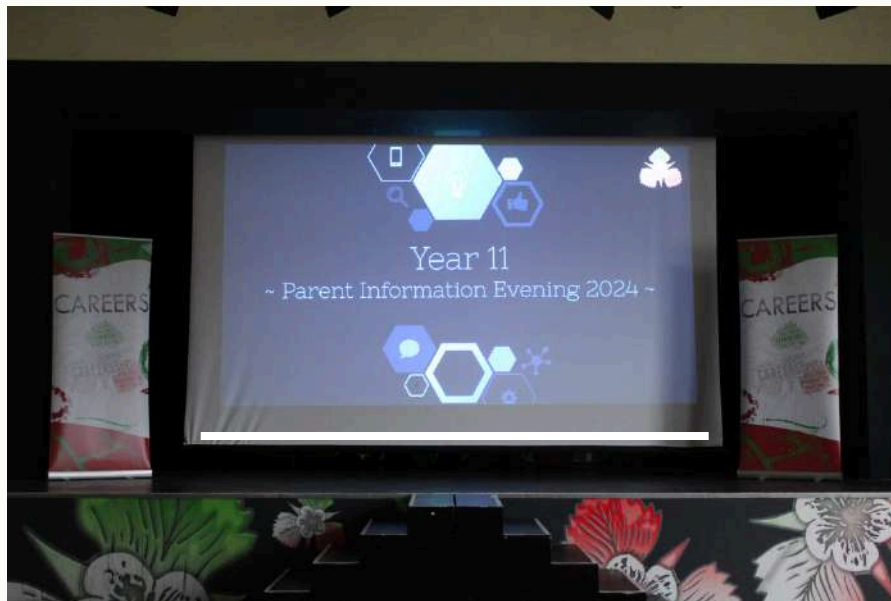


# Careers Newsletter

Autumn  
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## **Year 11 Parents Information Evening 10th September 2024**

Year 11 parents attended a presentation on the evening of the 10th September. We were thrilled to have two speakers for the event. The first speaker was the Principal of Barton Peveril presenting on the virtues of further education. The second speaker Matt Johnson talked about different career paths and qualifications available through the South Coast Institute of Technology.

# Experience of a Workplace

## Experience of a Workplace Parents information evening

We were absolutely delighted to welcome so many parents to our Experience of a workplace Parent information Evening in September, It was wonderful to see such an enthusiastic turnout and to have the opportunity to share more about this exciting program.

Launched in July, the Experience of a workplace initiative is designed to provide students with invaluable insights into the professional world, helping them develop key skills and a deeper understanding of workplace expectations. The information evening allowed us to outline the goals, explain the process in detail, and walk parents through the requirements to ensure everyone feels supported as we guide students on this important journey.

We greatly value your engagement and look forward to continuing to work together to make this a meaningful and enriching experience for all involved.



### EXPERIENCE OF A WORKPLACE

### REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ The employer **MUST** have Employers Liability
- ✓ The placement **MUST** not be on a 1-1 basis
- ✓ The placement must be in a place of work and not a home environment
- ✓ We cannot accept on construction sites for legal reasons or students working at height i.e Roofing firms
- ✓ Must be within a 15 mile radius due to a Health and Safety visit being required
- ✓ If the Placement falls through for whatever reason there may not be the opportunity to replace it

These requirements are non negotiable and are imperative to guarantee the Health & Safety and Safeguarding of our students and your children

## Next Steps

As part of the next steps, our health and safety visits are already under way. Once all visits are completed and the necessary paperwork has been received, placements will be signed off on Unifrog. However, please note that in some cases, placements may not be signed off until closer to the start date, especially if we are waiting for insurance policies to be renewed or finalised. Rest assured, we are working closely with employers to ensure all requirements are met in a timely manner



**Year 11 College Assemblies**

**23rd Sept - 26th September 2024**

**Year 11 students had an informative week in September, with assemblies featuring guest speakers from eight of our local colleges. Each college representative provided valuable insights into the wide range of courses, programs, and enrichment opportunities available to students, helping them explore their options for the future. The sessions were designed to equip students with the knowledge they need to make well-informed decisions about their next steps.**



## Careers Fair 1st October 2024

In October year 10 & 11 students had the exciting opportunity to attend our annual Careers Fair. The event brought together a diverse range of representatives, including delegates from local colleges and universities who shared information about further education options. Additionally, professionals and experts from various industries were on hand to provide insights into potential career paths and skills needed to succeed in the workplace. Our students made the most of the chance to engage with these experts, asking thoughtful questions and exploring the many opportunities available to them as they plan their futures. It was an inspiring and informative event for all involved,



## **Send Provision & Support**

The South Hampshire College Group visited Wildern recently where they gave an evening presentation to students/parents about what provision and support can be given to SEN students who are considering applying to Eastleigh, Fareham or Southampton Colleges. Their presentation included a breakdown of courses offered to support exploring enterprise, skills for independence, work, and supported employment. In addition to this, they spoke about how individual skills development is supported at the colleges.

## Upcoming events

17th January **Year 7 Dragons Den Day**

3rd – 9th March **Year 8–11 T-Level Assemblies**

4th February **Year 10 & 11 Evening Apprenticeship Fair**

13th February **Year 8 Speed Networking Day**

7th March **Year 9 Work Skills Day**

30th April – 2nd May **Year 10 Practice Interviews**

16th – 18th June **Year 10 Experience of a Workplace**

June/July **Year 10 College Taster days**



All our career events and opportunities are regularly advertised and promoted on our dedicated career social media pages. Follow us to stay up to date with everything we have to offer

## Alumni

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our Wildern Alumni. We have compiled a database detailing the educational journeys and career paths of former Wildern Students. This information will help us create inspirational posters for our current students showcasing the diverse and successful paths our alumni have taken. If you, a friend, or family member previously attended wildern and would like to support this project please click the link below. Thank you for your support.

### [ALUMNI LINK](#)



## The Careers Team

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 or advice then please email [careers@wildern.org](mailto:careers@wildern.org)

### Careers Team

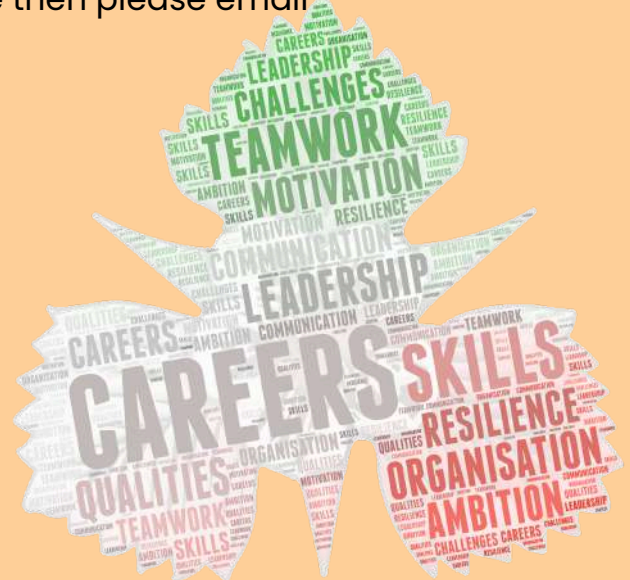
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## USEFUL WEBSITES TO RESEARCH CAREER OPTIONS

- 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](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)
- Further research on apprenticeships: [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)
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- Careers information on jobs, work experience and applying to University: [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)
- To research degrees: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) / [www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com)
- Questions to help you decide on a degree subject and help generate ideas: [www.ukcoursefinder.com](http://www.ukcoursefinder.com)



## College /Apprenticeship Provider Open Events and Deadlines 2024/2025

| ORGANISATION  | OPEN EVENT DATES*  | APPLICATION DEADLINE   |
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| <b>Barton Peveril 6th Form College</b><br><a href="http://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk">www.barton-peveril.ac.uk</a>  | 25th September 2024<br>26th September 2024                                   | <b>Deadline - 14th February 2025</b><br>(applications open 16th September) |
| <b>Bitterne Park 6th Form College</b><br><a href="http://www.bitterneparkschool.org.uk">www.bitterneparkschool.org.uk</a>                                 | 9th October 2024   | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>CEMAST &amp; CETC (Lee-on-the-Solent)</b><br>(South Hampshire College Group)<br><a href="http://www.fareham.ac.uk/cemast">www.fareham.ac.uk/cemast</a> | 13 November 2024<br>3 February 2025  | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>Eastleigh College</b><br>(South Hampshire College Group)<br><a href="http://www.eastleigh.ac.uk">www.eastleigh.ac.uk</a>                               | 23rd October 2024<br>19th November 2024<br>26th March 2025<br>21st June 2025 | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>Fareham College</b><br>(South Hampshire College Group)<br><a href="http://www.fareham.ac.uk">www.fareham.ac.uk</a>                                     | 15th October 2024<br>21st November 2024<br>19th March 2025<br>28th June 2025 | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>Itchen 6th Form College</b><br><a href="http://www.itchen.ac.uk">www.itchen.ac.uk</a>  | 17th October 2024<br>19th October 2024<br>30th April 2025                    | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>Peter Symonds 6th Form College</b><br><a href="http://www.psc.ac.uk">www.psc.ac.uk</a>   | 1st & 2nd October 2024   | <b>Deadline - 9th December 2024</b><br>(applications open 16th September)  |
| <b>Richard Taunton 6th Form College</b><br><a href="http://www.tauntons.ac.uk">www.tauntons.ac.uk</a>   | 19th September 2024<br>13th November 2024<br>11th June 2025                  | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>Southampton College</b><br>(South Hampshire College Group)<br><a href="http://www.southampton-city.ac.uk">www.southampton-city.ac.uk</a>               | 10th October 2024<br>12th November 2024<br>20th March 2025<br>14th June 2025 | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>Sparsholt College</b><br><a href="http://www.sparsholt.ac.uk">www.sparsholt.ac.uk</a>  | 5th October 2024<br>9th November 2024<br>1st February 2025<br>1st March 2025 | No fixed deadline<br>(advised to apply early)                              |
| <b>St Anne's 6th Form College</b><br><a href="http://www.stannes6th.uk">www.stannes6th.uk</a>   | 10th October 2024  | <b>Deadline - January 2025</b>   |

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| <b>UTC Portsmouth</b><br><a href="http://www.utcportsmouth.org">www.utcportsmouth.org</a>                     | 2nd October 2024<br>9th November 2024                         | <b>Deadline - December 2024</b>                  |
| <b>SETA Engineering Apprenticeships</b><br><a href="http://www.setatraining.co.uk">www.setatraining.co.uk</a> | 19th October 2024<br>(Workshops)<br>11th February 2025 (Fair) | <a href="#">Click here for current vacancies</a> |
| <b>PETA Apprenticeships</b><br><a href="http://www.peta.co.uk">www.peta.co.uk</a>                             | -   | <a href="#">Click here for current vacancies</a> |
| <b>Paragon Skills Apprenticeships</b><br><a href="http://www.paragonskills.co.uk">www.paragonskills.co.uk</a> | -   | <a href="#">Click here for current vacancies</a> |
| <b>Steve Willis Training Apprenticeships</b><br><a href="http://www.stevewillis.com">www.stevewillis.com</a>  | -   | <a href="#">Click here for current vacancies</a> |
| <b>Apprenticeships</b><br><a href="http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk">www.apprenticeships.gov.uk</a>          | -   | <a href="#">Click here for current vacancies</a> |

## APPLICATION SUPPORT

Just a reminder that our Careers Adviser, Mrs O'Leary, is available at break and lunch time for students who require support with completing applications for college, apprenticeships or part-time jobs. Mrs O'Leary's office is inside Block 2 and can be accessed via the LRC or block 2 corridor.



**SPARSHOLT**  
CAMPUS

**OPEN EVENTS**

**Wednesday 13 June 2024**

**Saturday 5 October 2024**

**Saturday 9 November 2024**

**Saturday 1 February 2025**

**Saturday 1 March 2025**

**Wednesday 30 April 2025**

**Thursday 12 June 2025**

Visit [sparsholt.ac.uk](http://sparsholt.ac.uk) to register or scan the QR code!

## **BAE SYSTEMS**

**Monday 10th February 5:30pm  
– 6:30pm**

**BAE Systems Higher/Degree  
Apprenticeship Insights  
Webinar**

**[Click to book Free ticket](#)**

## **BAE SYSTEMS**

**BAE Systems Maritime Services:  
Early Careers Online Information  
Evening**

**Tuesday 14 January 2024  
18.30 – 19.45**

**email to register for the event  
[maritimeeducation@baesystems.com](mailto:maritimeeducation@baesystems.com)**



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material processing plant operator (level 2)</li> <li>Mechanical and electrical engineering technician (level 3)</li> <li>Laboratory technician (level 3)</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality assurance technician (level 4)</li> <li>Material process technician (level 5)</li> <li>Site safety supervisor manager (level 6)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations (five years): Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (graduate)</li> <li>General (three years): Business Management, Communications, Marketing, HR, Finance, Law, etc.</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSEs grade 4 or above in English, Maths &amp; Science</li> <li>A full UK driving license or willing to take your test</li> <li>British citizenship or full settled status</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 4 Levels C or above in equivalent (EU GCSE, A-levels, proficiency including in STEM subjects)</li> <li>All GCSEs at 4 or above in all subjects including English, Maths &amp; Science, or equivalent</li> <li>UK driving license or willing to take your test</li> <li>British citizenship or UK settled status</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about Heidelberg Materials</li> <li>Develop your skills</li> <li>As a trainee graduate, create your own programme</li> </ul>  |



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## IT'S T LEVELS WEEK: HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

T Levels are helping young people gain the skills, confidence, and connections they need for success. They are 2-year courses designed for learners aged 16 to 19, offering a blend of classroom learning and practical experience. Taken after GCSEs and broadly equivalent to 3 A levels, T Levels were developed with leading employers so that students gain the skills needed in the workplace.

With over 20 subjects available, including digital, engineering and construction, each T Level includes a substantial industry placement, giving students practical experience in their chosen field.

### WHY CHOOSE A T LEVEL?



**High quality education:** T Levels provide a rigorous academic curriculum combined with practical skills. This dual approach ensures students are well-prepared for both higher education and employment.



**Industry placements:** With at least 45 days spent on an industry placement, students gain invaluable real-world experience whilst building professional networks.



**UCAS points:** T Levels accrue UCAS points, making them a viable route to university.



**Career readiness:** T Levels were designed with leading employers, ensuring that the skills taught are relevant and in demand. This makes T Level graduates highly attractive to employers.



**Progression opportunities:** T Level students can progress to higher apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, or university.



### SYDNEY MILLER, T LEVEL CONSTRUCTION 2024 GRADUATE,

who is now studying a degree apprenticeship and working at her industry placement provider, Gallagher Construction says: "I always knew from a young age that I wanted to work in the construction industry. My T Level gave me the qualification, experience and learning on the spot that helped me to secure a permanent full-time role and progress in my chosen career".

# Explore Opportunities Here





## SHCG T Level Parents Information Evenings

CEMAST & CETC – Wednesday 5 February 17:30 – 18:30

Fareham College – Thursday 6 February 17:30 – 19:00

Eastleigh College – Wednesday 12 February 17:30 – 19:00

Southampton College – Thursday 13 February 17:30 – 19:00

We are pleased to invite you to our South Hampshire College Group T Level Parents Information Evenings for parents/carers, school staff and students in years 10/11 to learn about T Levels.

At each college, there will be an introductory presentation from our Vice Principal followed by a tour from our Curriculum Directors and Lecturers.

They will present details of T Level courses in different subject areas with information on work experience, structure, highlights and possible progression routes.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and speak to current T Level students, our work experience team and Universities.

Bookings for this event will open in January so keep an eye out on our website and socials for details.





University Hospital Southampton  
NHS Foundation Trust



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## CAREERS DAY

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025



Are you in Year 10?  
Interested in finding out more  
about careers in the NHS?

Why not apply to take part in our  
NHS Careers day?



On the day you will:  
Take part in a clinical skills session  
Find out about NHS Careers and Apprenticeships  
Take part in activities with staff working in Allied Health &  
Healthcare Science professions



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