



OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Event/Activity	What is it?	When & where is it?	What next?	Who for?
<b>COLLEGE &amp; SIXTH FORM INFORMATION</b>				
Bridgwater & Taunton College Summer Workshops	An array of engaging <b>free</b> workshops for 14-16 year olds at both Bridgwater & Taunton campuses including: Art, Design & Fashion Music Production Musical Theatre Photography Computing & Digital Legal & Accounting Business & Entrepreneurship	During the summer holidays. Some at Bridgwater and some at Taunton campus	<a href="http://btc.ac.uk">Open Days and Events   Bridgwater &amp; Taunton College (btc.ac.uk)</a>	Years 9-11
Richard Huish College Autumn Open Events 2024	Upcoming Autumn Open Events at Richard Huish to learn more about their range of courses.	Saturday 12 October, 9:30am -1pm & Monday 14 October, 5-8pm at the college	<a href="#">Events Archive - Richard Huish College</a>	Upcoming Year 10 & 11
Exeter Maths School Taster Days	Taster Days for September 2025 entry giving an opportunity to experience the atmosphere at Exeter Maths School.	Sat 19 Oct Sat 30 Nov (morning & afternoon sessions on both days)	<a href="http://exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk">Exeter Maths School   Taster and Open Days (exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk)</a>	Upcoming Year 11 (2025 leavers)
Queens College	Autumn open events for sixth form. For further details you can contact the admissions team on <a href="mailto:admissions@queenscollege.org.uk">admissions@queenscollege.org.uk</a>	Open morning: Sat 5 October  6th Form Open Evening: Tues 15 October	<a href="http://queenscollege.org.uk">Open Events   Sixth Form Somerset   Queen's College (queenscollege.org.uk)</a>	Upcoming Year 10 & 11
Taunton School	Please contact Julie Amman, Admissions Manager ( <a href="mailto:registrar@tauntonschool.co.uk">registrar@tauntonschool.co.uk</a> ) to arrange a visit to the school and to find out about Sixth Form pathways.	Virtual Open Morning: Sat 28 September, 10-11am  Open Morning: Sat 5 October, 9am-12:30pm  6th Form Information Evening: Fri 11 October, 6:30-8pm	<a href="#">Taunton School Sixth Form</a>	Upcoming Year 10 & 11

HEALTHCARE, MEDICINE, DENTISTRY & VETERINARY MEDICINE				
NHS: South West Health & Care Career Pathways	South West Health & Care Career Pathways is a recently launched website containing info about NHS job opportunities, apprenticeships, work experience and events.	A variety of info including events in Somerset and virtual events.	<a href="#">South West Health and Care Career Pathways</a>	Year 10 & 11
Allied Healthcare Mentor	For students interested in healthcare-related careers, this mentor site provides virtual work experience opportunities (some with a small cost,) throughout the year, as well as advice and support.	Visit website for more info.	<a href="#">Allied Healthcare Mentor website</a> To register for virtual work experience: <a href="#">Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience</a>	Year 10 & 11
Medic Mentor (plus Dental Mentor/Vet Mentor)	For students interested in a career in medicine, this mentor site provides free virtual work experience/guidance session opportunities throughout the year, as well as advice and support.  There is also a Dental Mentor site for those interested in careers in dentistry.	Flexible virtual work experience, students can complete placements in their own time.  Virtual sessions. <i>NB: parents must also attend.</i>	<a href="#">Main Medic Mentor website (check calendar for free virtual sessions): Medic Mentor</a>  To register for virtual work experience: <a href="#">Virtual Work Experience</a>  <a href="#">Dental Mentor site</a>	Year 10 & 11
Premed Projects	Premed Projects offer in-person (London) or online/virtual medical work experience (costs vary), for students aged 14+ interested in careers in medicine, nursing, midwifery & dentistry.  They also offer a virtual Weekly Surgery (also at a cost).	Various dates mostly falling within school holidays and/or weekends.  The Weekly Surgery is every Monday evening.	<a href="#">Medical Work Experience in Hospitals   Ages 14+   Premed (premedprojects.co.uk)</a>  <a href="#">The Weekly Surgery</a>	Year 10 & 11
Career Days (virtual work experience)	See OTHER USEFUL INFO section of this bulletin for more details of online careers and work experience days including Medicine, Midwifery, Dentistry, Psychology and Veterinary.	Various dates, all virtual courses on Saturdays.	<a href="#">Apply Now — CareerDays.co.uk</a>	Years 9-11
STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS)				
Digdata	Live online challenges. Students interact with data champions from leading brands and services in work-experience challenges.	Ongoing	<a href="#">Register: Digdata Live online career challenges</a>	Year 9-11
Young HPC (Hinkley Point C)	Young HPC was designed to help 16-21-year olds consider their future and understand whether a career at Hinkley Point C could be right for them, including job opportunities, education & training pathways and tools, events and workshops.	Young HPC have a variety of events during 2024.	<a href="#">Click to register (free) for Young HPC: Hinkley Point C   EDF</a>  <a href="#">Info for parents and guardians: Young HPC   EDF</a>	Year 11

EDT (Engineering Development Trust)	EDT are offering an Insight Into University virtual course for students aged 16+ who are interested in STEM careers. <i>There is a cost, but bursaries/financial support available.</i>	Virtual course running from 1st July to 23rd August but can be completed flexibly.	<a href="https://etrust.org.uk">EDT Insight into University (Headstart &amp; Inspire) (etrust.org.uk)</a>	Year 11
	EDT offer young people learning experiences in STEM related careers. They have a 'Virtual Routes into STEM' course available for students in Year 9 or 10 interested in a STEM career.  <i>(Costs £75 but they offer bursaries.)</i>	Virtual course, can complete flexibly, live interactive sessions during hols/after school.	<a href="https://etrust.org.uk">Routes into STEM (Yr9/10): Routes into STEM   EDT (etrust.org.uk)</a>	Year 9 & 10
<b>LAW</b>				
Pinsent Masons virtual work experience	Pinsent Masons, a multinational law firm, offer a free 'Introduction to Law Virtual Work Experience Programme' for secondary school students.	Online - ongoing	<a href="https://www.pinsentmasons.com">Pinsent Masons Intro To Law</a>	Year 10 & 11
Career Days (virtual work experience)	See OTHER USEFUL INFO section of this bulletin for more details of online careers and work experience days including Law.	Online - ongoing	<a href="https://www.careerdays.co.uk">Apply Now — CareerDays.co.uk</a>	Year 10 & 11
<b>APPRENTICESHIPS INFO</b>				
National Highways – Apprenticeships	National Highways Apprenticeship opportunities.	Online - ongoing (applications now open)	<a href="https://www.nationalhighways.gov.uk">National Highways Apprenticeships</a>	Year 11
Find an Apprenticeship	Website with apprenticeship vacancies.	Online - ongoing	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>	All students & families
Rate My Apprenticeship	A job resource for young people seeking apprenticeships.	Online – ongoing	<a href="https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.com">RateMyApprenticeship</a>	Year 10 & 11
<b>OTHER USEFUL INFO</b>				
Career Days (virtual work experience)	Career Days offer online careers and work experience days in a wide variety of potential careers including: Medicine, Midwifery, Dentistry, Psychology, Business, Architecture, Veterinary, Law, Performing Arts, Computer Science and Teaching.  <i>All courses cost £69, although bursaries are available if you meet certain criteria (see website for details)</i>	Various dates, all virtual courses on Saturdays.	<a href="https://www.careerdays.co.uk">Apply Now — CareerDays.co.uk</a>	Years 9-11
Bristol Old Vic Youth Theatre Summer School	A week of subsidised masterclasses for ages 11-14 with Bristol Old Vic practitioners. A great opportunity for students interested in a career in performing arts.  (£110 per person for the week)	Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August, 10am - 5pm based at Hauser & Wirth (nr Bruton)	<a href="https://www.hauserwirth.com">Bristol Old Vic Youth Theatre Summer School 2024 - Hauser &amp; Wirth (hauserwirth.com)</a>	Years 7-10

Springpod Virtual Work Experience	Springpod virtual work experience offers lots of different virtual work experience programmes in a variety of industries.	Virtual online	<a href="#">Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search   Springpod</a>	Years 9-11
Cats Protection	For students interested in careers in animal welfare, Cats Protection have a Student Hub where you can expand your knowledge and boost employability. There are useful videos with job profiles and skills required for different roles at Cats Protection.	Visit the Student Hub section of their website to access in your own time.	<a href="#">Cats Protection Student Hub</a>	All students & families
InvestIn	Virtual or London-based career programmes covering a variety of industries, available for either ages 12-14 or 15-18 (costs vary).	Various dates in 2024.	<a href="#">InvestIn Programmes</a>	All students & families
Careerpilot	Informative careers website with information for students and parents.	Online - ongoing	<a href="#">Careerpilot</a>	All students & families
Success at School	Website with information about career choices, apprenticeships, advice and helpful articles about developing transferable skills.	Online – ongoing	<a href="#">Success at School</a>	All students & families