



**Summer Term**

# **CAREERS NEWSLETTER**



## **College Taster Day's**

Year 10 students completed college taster days at their chosen colleges. They had the unique opportunity to explore new subjects, meet inspiring lecturers and get an authentic feel for college life. These taster days included hands on workshops, interactive lectures and various engaging activities that allowed students to immerse themselves into future interests and discover new passions. These taster days are a pivotal step in our students educational journeys, helping them make informed decisions about their future paths.

# Experience of a workplace

In June year 10 students embarked on a journey beyond the classroom into the world of work, 210 students spread across various sectors.

Experiencing first hand what the world of work entails. We received an abundance of fantastic feedback, too many to publish it all, however the students can view this on Unifrog. Here are some standout quotes

## Employer Feedback

- Student was very communicative with everyone in the business and was a pleasure to be around
- Student displayed a growth in confidence as the days went by asking key questions and demonstrating a clear high level of understanding
- I was impressed with how independent the student was, he confidently got on with every task I gave him and did it really well
- Student was Polite, courteous, good rapport with staff
- Student was polite and engaging
- Very polite young person, they came in enthusiastic about learning what was involved. They asked lots of excellent questions. they will be a credit to the trade should they continue to pursue this career
- What an absolute pleasure it was having the students for their work experience. They were professional, hard working, respectful and absolutely did Wildern proud



## 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

## Year 10 2024-2025

As our current year 9 students prepare to transition into year 10, the upcoming summer presents an excellent opportunity to begin searching for potential employers.

After the summer break, we will be hosting a Parent information evening on the 17th September.

Book your space via the eventbrite

link below

## Booking Form





## Year 10 Practice Interviews



Planner's note



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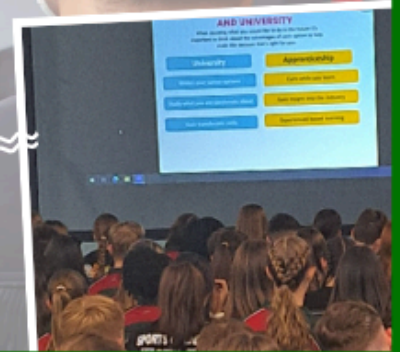
Year 10 students engaged in practice Interviews in May, the event was a resounding success. Volunteers, across numerous employment sectors who graciously gave up their time served as interviewers, were genuinely impressed by the students enthusiasm and preparation, offering positive feedback on their communication skills and professionalism. The room was full of energy with a distinct buzz of excitement among the students as they left their interviews. This experience not only boosted their confidence but also equipped them with valuable insights into the dynamics of formal interviews.



# UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY



**Year 9 & 10 had the opportunity to attend a Live Zoom Assembly with a University representative to bust myths about Higher Education!**



Year 9 & 10 Students attended an assembly with a representative from a local university. The session aimed to debunk common myths about higher education and provide a clearer picture of what university entails. The representative addressed misconceptions such as the belief that university is unaffordable or that only certain types of students succeed in higher education. They highlighted courses available, the flexible learning options, and the financial support accessible to students.





# UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.



The calendar of Career events will be reset for September, featuring a series of engaging and informative activities. These events are designed to equip students with essential skills and knowledge for their future career paths.

- 10th Sep - Year 11 Parents information evening **BOOKING FORM**
- 17th September - Year 10 Experience of a workplace Parents information evening **BOOKING FORM**
- 23rd -26th Sep - Yr 11 College Assemblies
- 1st Oct - Yr 10 & 11 Student Careers Fair
- 17th Jan - Yr 7 Dragons Den Day
- 3rd - 9th Mar - Yr 8-11 T-Level Assemblies
- 4th Feb - Evening Apprenticeship Fair
- 13th Feb - Yr 8 Speed Networking Day
- 7th March - Yr 9 Work Skills Day
- 30th Apr - 2nd May - Yr 10 Practice interviews
- 16th - 18th - June Yr 10 Experience of a workplace
- June/July - Yr 10 College Taster Day



**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 a family member previously attended Wildern and would like to support this project please click the link below. Thank you for your support.**



# WILDERN ALUMNI

## THEIR JOURNEY

**GCSE RESULTS**  
ENGLISH D  
MATHS C  
SCIENCE C  
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE E  
ICT DADA 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**

# DAN HAMPTON

# FILM STUDENT

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

**HOUSE:** Alba

**CLASS OF 2013**



# COLLEGE NEWS APPRENTICESHIP NEWS



SPARSHOLT  
CAMPUS

OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 13 June 2024

Saturday 5 October 2024

Saturday 9 November 2024

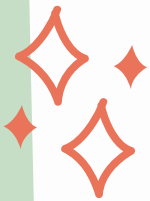
Saturday 1 February 2025

Saturday 1 March 2025

Wednesday 30 April 2025

Thursday 12 June 2025

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



**Year 12 Open Evening -  
Wednesday 16 October  
2024, 4.45-7.30pm**

**Year 10 & Year 12 Open  
Morning - Saturday 9  
Nov 2024, 9-12am**

**[www.utcportsmouth.org](http://www.utcportsmouth.org)**

# 2024 OPEN EVENTS.

## Eastleigh College

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## Southampton College

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

## Fareham College

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

## CEMAST & CETC, Lee-on-the-Solent

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

LEARN MORE  
AT OPEN EVENTS



shcg.ac.uk/events



**Barton Peveril**  
Sixth Form College

# OPEN EVENT

For Year 10 & Year 11

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

16:30 - 20.30

## BOOKING REQUIRED

[barton-peveril.ac.uk/join-us/open-events/](http://barton-peveril.ac.uk/join-us/open-events/)



**ITCHEN  
SIXTH FORM  
COLLEGE**



## Why you should consider Itchen Sixth Form College

We offer top quality education for you on our post-16 courses. We run over 80 courses here at Itchen College. In our most recent inspection, we were rated as 'outstanding' in the key areas of 'Quality of Education', 'Education programmes for young people' and 'Provision for learners with high needs'.

Itchen College is a medium-sized college with a strong sense of community.

We are a welcoming, friendly and very supportive college. Our academic & pastoral support is very well regarded amongst students and parents.

Offering a full range of courses in A Levels, T Levels and Vocational.

With a start time of 9.30am, making traveling to college easier.

### Open Events:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 5pm - 8pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 10am - 1pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

# OPEN EVENINGS

FOR 2025 ENTRY

3+4 JULY 2024  
1+2 OCTOBER 2024  
5.30-8.30PM

**PETER  
SYMONDS  
COLLEGE**



BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL  
[PSC.AC.UK/](http://PSC.AC.UK/)  
OPEN







**UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER**

## VISIT OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

Our open days and campus tours are a great way to see our beautiful campus. Take a tour of our stunning accommodation and meet staff and students from the course you are looking to study.

- Tuesday 11th June 2024
- Saturday 6th July 2024
- Saturday 28th September 2024
- Saturday 12th October 2024
- Saturday 2nd November 2024

Or you could book onto a guided tour held on one afternoon each working week.

We are also hosting half-term workshops for Year 11 to Year 13 students on:

**Wednesday 31st July 2024**  
**Wednesday 28th August 2024**  
**Wednesday 30th October 2024**



For more information, please scan the QR code. On Campus Events – University of Winchester

If you are a teacher or advisor and would like us to come to you, then please email [schoolsandcolleges@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@winchester.ac.uk)



## Undergraduate Open Days

### Dates and times

- Saturday 7 September 2024, 8.30am-4pm
- Saturday 5 October 2024, 8.30am-4pm
- Saturday 9 November 2024, 8.30am-4pm
- Saturday 7 December 2024, 8.30am-4pm



## Engineering Apprenticeships



Scan the QR code to visit  
 SETA's vacancy webpage



# 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)
- To research traineeship vacancies: [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/traineeship](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/traineeship)
- 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)

ORGANISATION	OPEN EVENT DATES*
<b>Barton Peveril 6th Form College</b> <a href="http://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk">www.barton-peveril.ac.uk</a>	25th September 2024 26th September 2024
<b>Bitterne Park 6th Form College</b> <a href="http://www.bitterneparkschool.org.uk">www.bitterneparkschool.org.uk</a>	9th October 2024
<b>CEMAST &amp; CETC (Lee-on-the-Solent)</b> (South Hampshire College Group) <a href="http://www.fareham.ac.uk/cemast">www.fareham.ac.uk/cemast</a>	13 November 2024 4 February 2025
<b>Eastleigh College</b> (South Hampshire College Group) <a href="http://www.eastleigh.ac.uk">www.eastleigh.ac.uk</a>	23rd October 2024 19th November 2024 26th March 2025
<b>Fareham College</b> (South Hampshire College Group) <a href="http://www.fareham.ac.uk">www.fareham.ac.uk</a>	15th October 2024 21st November 2024 19th March 2025
<b>Itchen 6th Form College</b> <a href="http://www.itchen.ac.uk">www.itchen.ac.uk</a>	17th October 2024 19th October 2024 30th April 2025
<b>Peter Symonds 6th Form College</b> <a href="http://www.psc.ac.uk">www.psc.ac.uk</a>	1st & 2nd October 2024
<b>Richard Taunton 6th Form College</b> <a href="http://www.tauntons.ac.uk">www.tauntons.ac.uk</a>	19th September 2024 13th November 2024 11th June 2025
<b>Southampton City College</b> (South Hampshire College Group) <a href="http://www.southampton-city.ac.uk">www.southampton-city.ac.uk</a>	10th October 2024 12th November 2024 20th March 2025
<b>Sparsholt College</b> <a href="http://www.sparsholt.ac.uk">www.sparsholt.ac.uk</a>	5th October 2024 9th November 2024
<b>St Anne's 6th Form College</b> <a href="http://www.stannes6th.uk">www.stannes6th.uk</a>	10th October 2024
<b>UTC Portsmouth</b> <a href="http://www.utcportsmouth.org">www.utcportsmouth.org</a>	2nd October 2024 9th November 2024

