



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 18th November 2022

Happy end of the week to you all,

I am sure that you are all preparing well for the GCSE mocks beginning next week. Remember to review your revision timetable and make sure that you are not prioritising the subjects for which the exams are scheduled first. Doing so could well mean that you only have a couple of days to revise for those that are later on. Reflect on the way that you revise. What is working well? Why? Can you use these techniques to revise for other subjects? Now is also the time to ask your subject teachers anything that is concerning you. Your attainment in the mock exams will be included in your annual report, issued after Christmas. Colleges will require references before they decide to offer you a place on your chosen course. Mrs Hearle will provide them with your mock results as a reference. I don't think I need to stress the importance of doing as well as you can!

Did you attend the Open morning at Herefordshire and Ludlow College on Saturday November 12th? For those who travelled by train, how did you find that? If you choose to go to this college, you really do have to be organised, particularly if you have 9am sessions. What happens if your train is delayed or cancelled? Have you got an alternative way of getting to Hereford? Staff at the college will expect that you do. These are all points that need careful consideration BEFORE you decide whether to apply. If you have yet to attend any Open events, you will see below that there are only now 1 or 2 before Christmas. Most of the college websites have links to their Open events but in 'virtual form.' I am sure you will agree that this does not provide the same, personal experience that a visit in person provides.

Open Events at local colleges: 2022-23

Herefordshire and Ludlow Colleges:

Open Events at Ludlow College

- Tuesday 10th January 2023 - 4.30pm – 7.00pm
- Saturday 4th March 2023 - 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Open Events at the Hereford Campus

- Wednesday January 18th 4.30 – 7pm

Open Events at the Holme Lacy Campus (Land-based)

- Saturday January 21st 10.00 - 12

Open Event at Hereford Sixth Form

- Saturday 11th February 2023 - 9.30am – 12.30pm
- Thursday 29th June 2023 - 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Shrewsbury College Open Events 2022-23

Tasters

- Saturday 19th November - English and Welsh Bridge Campuses (A Levels and Vocational Art) - 9.00am - 12.30pm
- Saturday 26th November - London Road Campus (Vocational) - 9.00am - 12.30pm
- Tuesday 7th February – English and Welsh Bridge campuses (A-Level courses)

Walford College Open Events (Agriculture)

- www.nsc.ac.uk/news-pages/5caf1a035711f/Open-Events (Virtual events).

The college (North Shropshire College) are yet to schedule their next face-to-face Open events. Keep checking the website.

Advance notice:

Careers Fair, December 12th main hall. We have approximately 25 employers and colleges who will be attending. This year, you will be required to prepare for the event by putting together questions to ask of the different employers. The aim of this is to get you to really interact with the Stands and to get a good insight into what a wide range of jobs, careers and qualifications are available to you when you leave school.

Enjoy your weekend, all.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones