



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 12th September 2025

Hello, Year 11

A very warm welcome to your first Careers newsletter. Every Friday during term time, you will be emailed the weekly issue via your school address. It will also be available on the school website and your parents/carers will be emailed a copy. Your Y11 careers newsletter will provide you with information regarding:

- Dates of College Open events
- How and when to apply for college
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- How to find out whether you are eligible for help with transport costs to college
- Interview dates for college
- College launch assemblies
- Armed Forces workshops
- Websites (Career Pilot). This is a fantastic website that you should all access. It provides guidance, ideas and support with regard to career ideas, what qualifications you need, where to study and how much you could earn. There are quizzes, video clips and online chat to help you on your career pathway.

Post-16 Open events kick off in October with:

Shrewsbury Colleges Group (A Levels, vocational, apprenticeships)

English Bridge Campus, Abbey Foregate, SY6 2AA: (A-Level Art, Art and Design, Photography...and Extended Diplomas)

14 October 2025, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Welsh Bridge Campus, Priory Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 1RX: (A-Level: Maths, Science, Psychology, English....)

14 October 2025, 5:00pm-8:00pm

London Road Campus, London Rd, SY2 6PR: (Vocational courses: Hair, beauty, plumbing.....)

23 October 2025, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Hereford Sixth Form College Folly Lane, Hereford, HR1 1LU: (A Levels)

Sat, 18 Oct 2025 09:30 - 12:30,

Walford College Walford College, Baschurch, SY4 2HL: (Agriculture / Animal welfare)

Saturday 18th October 2025 10:00 - 12:30pm,

It is vital that you attend Open events. If you don't go and see what colleges have to offer, you may apply and find that it isn't the course or college for you. The above colleges all offer A-Level, apprenticeship

training, vocational, T-Levels and creative courses. So, there is a course for everyone! But remember, I advise you to book your place via the colleges websites. This will mean that you will receive information regarding extra dates, deadlines and whether they have had to change dates, times or venue. If you have a part-time job and there is a clash with an Open event, I strongly encourage you to let employers know. See if you can swap your shift. Open events are very important and it is expected that students apply before we break up in December.

If you have any questions , or you wish to make a careers appointment, please email me. Every Year 11 student will have at least one appointment. But, please feel free to email me if you need some early advice.

I hope you have found the information in this first issue of your careers newsletter, Year 11. Make it a priority to read it very carefully each week.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones