



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 9th October 2026

Hello Year 11

What did you think of the assembly led by Hereford Sixth Form on Tuesday? The exam results, facilities, extra-curricular activities....., all very impressive. We also welcomed Sophie Featherstone from Herefordshire and Ludlow College. She talked about the courses on offer at their Hereford campus, including the agricultural college, Holme Lacy. Hereford Sixth Form and Herefordshire and Ludlow, Hereford based, are very different, in terms of what courses are offered. You need to know your target grades and predictions in order to make an accurate choice of the level of course you wish to choose as your post-16 pathway.

This week has been very busy with post-16 assemblies and the Settling in evening on Thursday, not to mention careers appointments. I hope that you now have a clearer idea of your current attainment in relation to your GCSE targets and if you have not already done so, planned on attending some of the college open events. It was great to hear that one Y11 student started his post-16 plans very early by attending an open event last year and another student attended the Kidderminster College open session earlier this week. Take a look at the schedule below; there are a couple next week. In one of the career appointments this week, we found that the next 2 open events at a college are fully booked – already! That means this particular student won't be able to visit the campus until November 26th. With applications expected to be made by the time we break up for Christmas, it only leaves a couple of weeks for him to choose. As I have reminded you, book your place online asap.

During another of the career appointments this week, we also found another very important detail that you need to bear in mind. One of the colleges require students applying for certain courses, to study Core maths for the first year. For one student I spoke to, this was a 'deal breaker' and he decided not to apply for that particular suite of courses. Again, this will be something you need to consider and ask questions about when you visit.

College	Location	Date	Time
Hartpury College	Hartpury, Gloucester GL19 3BE	~~Saturday Sept 19th~~ Saturday October 10th Saturday November 21 st Saturday December 12 th	9.30am – 3pm (You can only attend if you book online)
Ludlow College	Castle Square, Ludlow, SY8 1GD	Tuesday October 13th	5pm - 7pm
~~Shropshire School Leaver Roadshow~~	~~Cineworld, Shrewsbury, SY3 7ET.~~	~~Monday September 21st~~	~~4pm – 8pm~~
Shrewsbury College	English and Welsh Bridge Campuses, SY2 6AA. (A Levels and Creative Arts)	Thursday October 15th Tuesday October 20 th	5pm-8pm (You may be turned away if you do not book online)
Walford College, Baschurch, SY4 2HL.	Agriculture, equine, small animals	Saturday October 17 th	9am – 12pm
Hereford Sixth Form College	Folly Lane, HR1 1LU.	Saturday October 17 th	9am – 12pm

Ludlow and Herefordshire College	Holme Lacy campus, HR2 6LL. (Land-based, agriculture, equine, small animals)	Saturday November 7 th	10am - 12pm
Ludlow and Herefordshire College	Hereford campus, Folly Lane, HR1 1LS.	Saturday November 7 th	10am - 12pm
	London Road Campus, SY2 6PR. (Vocational, T-Levels, Apprenticeships)	Thursday October 22 nd	5pm – 8pm
Kidderminster College	Market St, DY10 1AB (Vocational)	~~Monday October 5th~~ Saturday November 7 th	~~5.30pm – 7.30pm~~ 10am – 1pm
Hereford and Worcester Group Training Association	Holmer Rd, Hereford, HR4 9SX. (Apprenticeships)	Thursday 20th October	4pm – 7pm (Last entry 6.30pm)
Rease Heath College	Nantwich, Cheshire, CWF 6DH (Agriculture)	~~Saturday 26th September~~ Saturday 17th October Tuesday 10th November (evening) Saturday 28th November Saturday 30th January Saturday 20th March Saturday 24th April Saturday 12th June	Check times on College website. You need to book.

Enjoy your weekend Year 11

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