



Year 10 Careers Newsletter: Friday 8th May 2026

Happy month of May, Y10

It was great to have a number of you come and ask for a careers appointment. I was equally pleased by the high level of motivation and research these students had already put in towards researching colleges, courses and careers. Thursday afternoon is when I am scheduling appointments for you and you can choose to come along with another Y10 student, if you prefer. If this is the case, it would be advisable that you both have similar ideas regarding your post-16 pathway, e.g. course choice or college, etc. However, don't let this put you off making an appointment, as long as you are both comfortable, there is no reason not to attend together. You are all entitled to at least 1 careers appointment before you leave school next Summer. It may surprise you that I saw a number of our current Y11 students every couple of weeks. This was because they were really undecided as to either what course they wanted to study, or which college / training provider to apply to. For some, it was a mix of both. For others, they had not attended any of the Open events that are calendared from October – April and a number of those in Y11 changed their mind after having applied. These are the reasons as to why it is important that you start giving serious consideration to what you want to do post-16. This is a significant stage in your education and one that you have never had to give thought to yourself. Making your Y9 Options was the last time that you had to make such a serious decision about your next academic steps. I would strongly suggest that if you have little, or no idea, as to what you want to do, go on the following website: [www.bbc.co.uk > bitesize > careers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers)

You can take a quiz that will give you suggestions for your 'ideal job', based on your responses. You can look at the A-Z of jobs. There are so many that I never knew existed. Take a look! You can also search for careers based on what subjects you are studying and also what your interests are out of school. It really is a fantastic, one-stop-shop, by offering comprehensive and reliable guidance.

You can then use the information from the above website to research local colleges / training providers to see if they offer courses that are of interest to you. Here are the addresses of some of the local colleges:

Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College - Home

<https://hlpsc.ac.uk> > Colleges

Includes:

Ludlow Sixth Form College

Herefordshire and Ludlow College (Based in Hereford)

Holme Lacy College (Agriculture) (Based just outside Hereford)

North Shropshire College

County Training (Across Herefordshire colleges. Apprenticeships and Entry Level courses)

Hereford College of Arts | Home

<https://www.hca.ac.uk>

[Hereford Sixth Form College](https://hereford.ac.uk)

<https://hereford.ac.uk>

[Shrewsbury College](https://www.shrewsbury.ac.uk)

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Y10, take a look at these colleges. You can even have a virtual tour!

Enjoy a lovely weekend

Mrs Griffiths-Jones

