



## Year 10 Careers Newsletter: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> week back, Y10

Is it just me, or did last week absolutely speed by? Have you got to grips with your new timetables and classrooms? I am sure that you understand the reason for starting your Y11 Schemes of Work, a half term ahead of starting your final year. Make the very best use of that extra time that you have been given. The countdown to your final GCSE exams and NEA work starts here. If you have the opportunity, ask Y11 how their exams are going. This not only shows them that you are supporting them, but it is also a chance to gain an insight into the final steps that you will be taking this time next year.

Have you returned your parental consent forms for the Taster Day at Ludlow College? Please do so asap, if you have not. Go to Student Reception if you didn't get a letter. Everybody will attend this great opportunity to experience a range of post-16 courses. Ludlow School have attended a Taster Day at Ludlow College over many years. After every event, I always ask students, college and school staff who attend, to provide feedback. Subsequently, I act on the points raised and make suggestions to the college, to enhance the whole experience.

Following on from this, have you completed your subject choices for the Taster Day.? Making the best, personal choices, reflecting what you are interested in possibly studying at college is vital. What your friends choose, should not influence your choices. We shall be attending with another local school. This is another great opportunity to get to know new students who may well be in your classes from September. The Taster Day is set to be a fantastic experience.

Those of you who are attending the work experience opportunity in July at Mitie, in Hereford, are among the few Secondary school students across the country, who are fortunate enough to gain an insight into the working world. As we are sadly aware, trying to get a part-time job living in a rural area as we do, is a real challenge. The jobs in Hospitality are most common. However, restaurants, pubs and some cafés prefer employees who are at least 16 years of age. Therefore, if you can gain some work experience, whether short-term, paid or voluntary, I do believe that this will benefit you in the long run.

Remember to see me or, email me, if you would like a careers appointment. Get ahead of next year, when I will see each and everyone of you.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones



