Careers Bulletin

Information, Education and Guidance

May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the May Careers bulletin which is aimed at all but specifically **Years 9, 10 and 11** to provide them with information about events that have taken place as well as upcoming events and opportunities. Hopefully this enables and supports them in making the right choices in the future as well as now.

Events that have taken place in April and in May 2025.

On the **1st May**, around 60 Year 10's attended a Sports and Careers Day at the Royal Navy Base in Portsmouth

On the **8th May**, up-to 60 Year 10 pupils got a chance to attend the EBP-Get Inspired Event at The Guildhall, Southampton which was a careers fayre with careers, colleges and apprenticeship providers in attendance.

Work Experience Week took place from the 19th -23rd May 2025. We had over 80% of the year group successful in finding a work placement. It was unfortunate though that a small number of pupils were not placed due to certain employers deciding not to offer placements by the deadline. Hopefully next years' Year 10's will have more success with placements and more employers will provide Year 10's with an opportunity.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 18th June: 11.15-1.15pm British Army Team Building session.

(Invited pupils only)

Wednesday 2nd July: Year 9 Business Networking Event- 12.15-3pm (All Year 9)

Monday 7th July: Richard Taunton College Year 10 Taster Day (pupils already signed up)

Wednesday 9th July: Barton Peveril College Year 10 Taster Day (pupils already signed up)

Wednesday 16th July: Year 7 Business Networking Event- 12.15-3pm (All Year 7)

Updates from the Colleges

Lots of college engagement and open events are taking place this summer term, Year 10 pupils and parents please keep a look out for College Open events this term as it is a good time to visit potential colleges for your child.

Please see the advertisements below stating the dates. Most events require a pre-registration before attending to allow colleges to gauge interest. Open Events-Days are important as there are limited College Taster Days offered to Year 10 now. This summer term is a good time to visit to get a first impression, this then allows you to

re-visit them in the autumn term prior to you child submitting their college application. Most colleges expect them to be submitted by the end of December.





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Richard Taunton Sixth Form College next Open Evening -event is on Wednesday 11 June 2025 and is from 6pm to 8pm, although visitors wishing for a slightly quieter experience are welcome to arrive from 5.25pm.

Please can you encourage your students to book on
via https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/open-events/ where they can see more about what the event has to offer.



Saturday, June 14

Southampton College Community Open Day - Saturday 14th June 2025

Select tickets



Saturday, 21 June

Eastleigh College Community Open Day - Saturday 21st June 2025

Select tickets

Thursday, 22 May 2025

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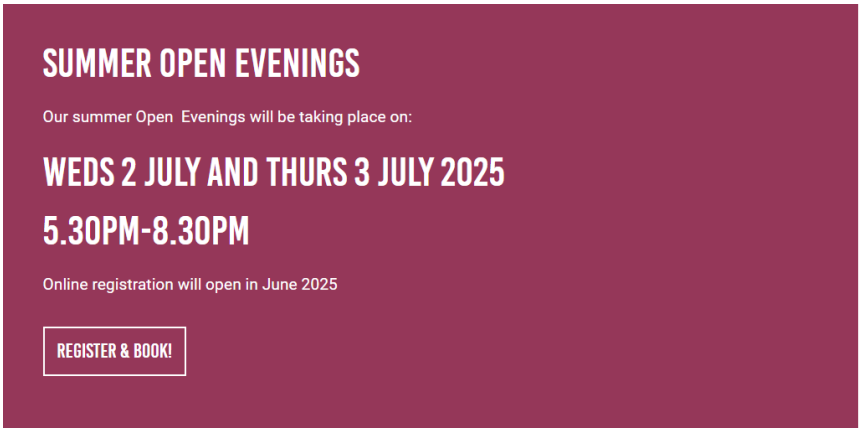

Barton Peveril



We are excited to announce that our Year 10 and Year 11 Open Events will be taking place on **24th and 25th September 2025**. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and their parents to explore our campus and discover all that Barton Peveril has to offer.

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We have launched a simple **Register Your Interest** form. We would be very grateful if you could share this form with your Year 9 students who will be transitioning into Year 10 and Year 10 students who will be transitioning into Year 11.

Here's the link to the form: https://forms.gle/UfvwmcB6Hn97xt1o7.

By completing this form, interested students and parents will:

- Be the first to know when official tickets become available.
- Receive direct updates and important information about the Open Events.

Our Open Events provide a brilliant opportunity for prospective students to:

- Explore our campus and facilities.
- Speak with our current students about their experiences.
- Meet our dedicated teachers and learn about our curriculum.
- Get a feel for the vibrant atmosphere and community at Barton Peveril.

We believe that attending our Open Events will be invaluable for Year 10 and 11 students as they begin to consider their post-16 education options. We would be delighted to welcome students to our campus.

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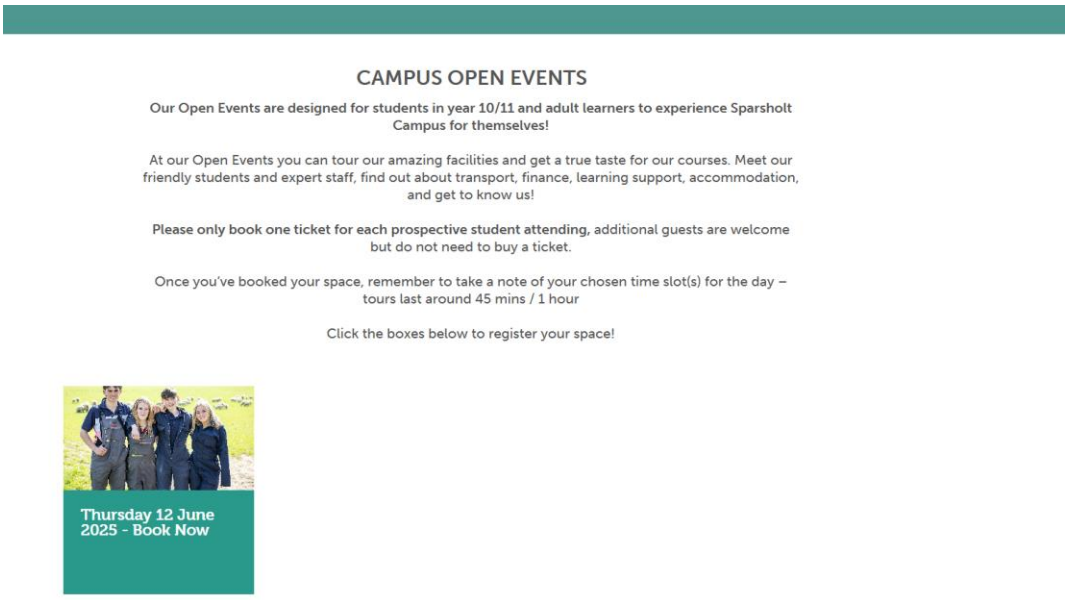
https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/





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Brockenhurst College Open Event 2025

Register

This is an ideal opportunity for you and your family to find out more about Brockenhurst College and what we have to offer.

Just book and come along to discover our approach to learning and find the courses that are right for you.

You will be able to talk to our teachers, tour our facilities, meet current students, explore the campus and ask any questions you might have about college life.

Please note that Brockenhurst College is a smoke-free, vape-free, dog-free campus.



3 July 2025
5:00 pm *until* 8:00 pm

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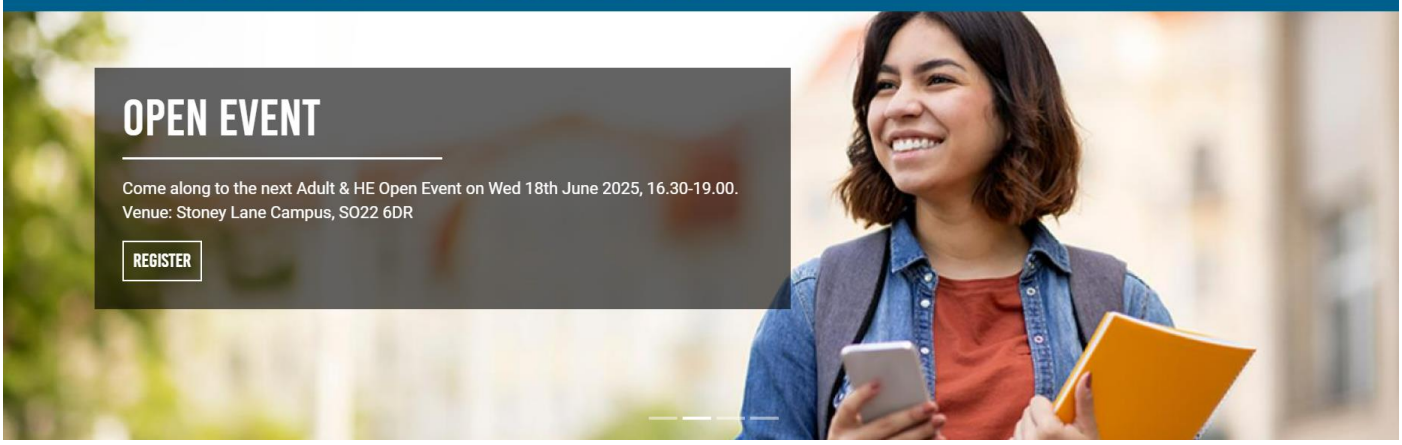

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Apprenticeship Opportunities

Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancies

Please see below the latest Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancies Bulletin from The Southampton Engineering Training Association (SETA). This is produced fortnightly and shows each of the current vacancies that we are supporting businesses to recruit for. It also shows the most up-to-date closing date as some of them have been extended!

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Apprenticeships

Engineering Apprenticeships Vacancy Bulletin

Vacancies live as at 19 May 2025

All the vacancies listed can be found on the SETA Apprenticeship Vacancy **web page**. Throughout the coming months more vacancies will go live. Make sure you visit our webpage regularly for the latest additions!

Employer	Vacancy	No. of positions	Level	Location	Duration (months)	Closing Date
Curtiss-Wright	Production Technician Apprentice (Mechatronics Maintenance)	2	3	Christchurch	42	30 May
Precision Fabrications Andover Ltd	Apprentice Metal Fabricator	2	3	Andover	42	30 May
CooperVision Manufacturing Ltd	Apprentice Machining Technician	1	3	Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh	42	31 May



Find out about engineering apprenticeships, speak to staff & 1st yr apprentices, find out about SETA, **the best part is that young people can have a go at engineering activities under the supervision of experienced instructors in the workshop.**

Book your arrival time slot:
10am / 11 am / 12pm / 1pm

Registration is open online for this popular ever

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BAE SYSTEMS

Work Experience

Portsmouth Placements open for application!

Do you know a young person looking for work experience?

BAE Systems Maritime Services in Portsmouth are offering Work Experience Programmes for 14 – 18 year olds this Summer:

Placement dates	Placement location	Age banding	Placement specialism	Online application opens	Online application closes
30 June – 4 July 2025	Broad Oak (Hilsea), Portsmouth	16 – 18 year olds	Business Services e.g. Project Management, Procurement, etc	7 April 2025	19 May 2025
7 July – 11 July 2025	Portsmouth Naval Base	14 – 16 year olds	Engineering e.g. mechanical, electrical, fabrication	14 April 2025	26 May 2025
21 July – 25 July 2025	Portsmouth Naval Base	16 – 18 year olds	Engineering e.g. mechanical, electrical, fabrication	28 April 2025	9 June 2025

Our 5-day work experience placements include presentations, tours and team building exercises, plus practical experience in engineering or business-related tasks (see placement specialisms listed above). Students will work as part of a group with other work experience students, and independently on individual tasks.

If students successfully complete their placement, they'll achieve an Industrial Cadets Silver Award.

In addition to these face-to-face placements in Portsmouth, we're offering a **virtual Women in Engineering work experience** between 23 – 27 June, in celebration of Women in Engineering Day. Online application for this programme **opens 7 April 2025 and closes 12 May 2025**.

BAE Systems Work Experience Programmes close for application (a minimum of) 6 weeks prior to the advertised start date, or sooner once a sufficient number of applications are received. Therefore, **early application is advised**. *Please note the individual programme opening and closing dates stated above*. Students can expect to receive the outcome of their online application approximately 5 weeks before the scheduled placement start date.

To get started, complete the online form at: Work experience | Getting ready for work | UK Careers | Careers | BAE Systems

Any questions? Please contact maritimeeducation@baesystems.com

From the Education Outreach Team (Maritime Services)
BAE Systems Shared Services

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I hope you find the information provided useful and it creates discussion around your child's future career choices and visits to FE colleges for the open events. We have a few visits booked in July for Year 10 Taster Days, but these needed to be booked before the 9th May. I'll be emailing parents of those pupils who successfully signed up in time after half term.

I wish you all a good half term week and I hope your child comes back recharged ready to engage in all opportunities offered to them in careers.

Kind regards

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