

FUTURES NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2025



Changes to experiences of workplaces

You may be aware of the Government's pledge to offer 10 days of workplace encounters for young people across the secondary school years. We are busy planning for this and look forward to enhancing the opportunities the learners have to visit and engage with local businesses.

For our Key Stage 3 learners this will involve visits to workplaces as part of their curriculum and for them to experience a wider range of job roles during off-site visits.

Our Key Stage 4 learners will undertake employer visits relating to the vocational qualifications they are studying, alongside the opportunity to join a supported group placement for a few days in the local area.

We look forward to sharing more news throughout the year.



Post-16 updates

Our Year 11's have had a busy autumn term planning their post-16 pathways for when they leave us next summer. They have all had an individual careers guidance meeting and many have been to open events at local colleges and tours at other settings with their families. Career action plans have been produced and applications submitted.



Well done to them all for approaching this transition with positivity, resilience and such open mindedness to exploring their options.

We are very proud of them!

Events

Yr. 11 Visits to Colleges Date: TBC shortly

Year 11's who have applied to either Bournemouth & Poole College or Brockenhurst College, will have the opportunity to join a visit to see the College on a usual day, as part of 'keeping in touch' and to aid transitions.

Yr. 9 T-Level talk – 04.02.26

Bournemouth & Poole College are visiting to deliver a talk all about the T-levels. <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>
<https://www.thecollege.co.uk/college/study/course-types>

Apprenticeship Workshops – 05.02.26

Our annual visit from Joanne Small, who will be coming to continue spreading the good word on apprenticeships and raising awareness.

Yr. 10 Visit to Bournemouth University - 11.02.25

As per our careers programme, Yr. 10 learners each year have the opportunity to visit a higher education setting for a talk and a tour and to raise awareness and aspirations of university.

Yr.10's The Career & Apprenticeship Show – 12.03.25

Spring is a busy term each year for the Year 10's! We also offer them the opportunity in March to attend the large annual careers fair at the BIC.

<https://www.careersandapprenticeshipshow.co.uk/>

Looking ahead to Spring Term...

Themed Weeks – whole school

National Apprenticeship Week – 09.02.25

An opportunity for the whole school to explore the world of apprenticeships, including what they are, how they work, which employers offer them and more!

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/>

National Careers Week – 02.03.25

We will be celebrating across the school highlighting careers within our curriculum. All learners will participate in a lesson exploring how careers link to the subjects they study, helping to expand their understanding of jobs and awareness of industries.

Download regular career magazines and information here:

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/>