



9th June 2025

Dear Year 10 Parents/Carers,

Upcoming Careers Events – College Taster Week, Open Events & In-School Opportunities

We are pleased to share several exciting upcoming Careers events, all designed to support Year 10 students as they begin exploring their post-16 options. These opportunities aim to help students make informed decisions about their future pathways.

In-School Post-16 Provider Event – Thursday 10th July

To help students make well-informed choices, we are hosting an in-school Post-16 Provider Event on Thursday 10th July. During the school day, students will hear from a variety of local post-16 education and training providers, including:

- Local colleges and sixth forms
- United Sixth Form
- Apprenticeship providers
- Parents and Carers Session after school between 4pm and 5pm

We warmly invite you to attend a dedicated session from 4:00pm to 5:00pm on the same day. This will be a valuable opportunity to speak directly with providers and gather further information to support your child's decision-making. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

Bournemouth & Poole College – Taster Week Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th June

Bournemouth and Poole College are hosting a Taster Week, allowing students to explore a variety of curriculum areas and meet college staff in a relaxed, informative environment.

Booking is required via: [Taster Week | College | Bournemouth & Poole College](#)

Daily format:

- 3:45 – 4:30pm: Drop-in session for students and parents/carers – speak to teams from Student Support, Careers Advice, Apprenticeships, T-Levels, and more.
- 4:30 – 5:30pm: Curriculum taster sessions for students – hands-on activities in their chosen subject area. Parents/carers are welcome to remain on-site (refreshments provided).

Taster Week Schedule:

- Tuesday 17th June – Poole Campus:
Music, Performing Arts, Media, Esports, Art & Design, Plumbing, Carpentry, Brickwork, Electrical, Plastering
- Wednesday 18th June – Poole Campus:
Engineering, Automotive, Marine, Health, Early Years, Science, Psychology, Criminology & Law
- Thursday 19th June – Bournemouth Campus:
Catering, Hair, Beauty, Sport & UPS, Digital & Computing, Travel & Tourism, Business & Accounting, Game Development

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Brockenhurst College – Open Event Thursday 3rd July

Brockenhurst College will be holding an Open Event on Thursday 3rd July, offering students and families the chance to:

- Tour the campus
- Speak to course tutors
- Gain insight into college life

Further information and booking: [Brockenhurst College Open Event – July 3](#)

We strongly encourage all students to take advantage of these opportunities. Each event has been carefully planned to help them explore their options and take confident steps towards their future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Careers Team at: careers@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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