

Careers Newsletter

Term 3, 2025-26



Welcome to the Pathways Learning Centre Newsletter - published every term.

This term is our special **Careers Event Edition**

On **Wednesday 11th February** during the school day, we are inviting a range of Employers, Apprenticeship and Post16 Providers, to Pathways Learning Centre.

This is an annual event with the aim of inspiring our students. Allowing them to find out about job roles, progression pathways and arm them with information, advice and guidance about their options after Year 11.

We do this with a mixture of interactive workshops and information stands. Our staff are always available and can assist any student to meet an employer or provider if they have a particular interest, especially if they feel anxious about having such discussions.

Below is information about the day:

Careers Event: Where and When?

It will take place throughout the school day
at **Pathways Learning Centre**
on **Wednesday 11th February**

All students will be given a booklet on the day listing which employers, training providers and colleges will be there.

We will have 9 workshops in different classes. These are sessions hosted by different employers. See the **Workshops section** below for more details.

We will have 12 Information Stands in the Hall. Each stand is represented by different employers, apprenticeship and Post 16 providers. See the **Information Stand section** below for more details.

Careers Event: Workshops

Who?	What do they do?
Airbus	Employer: Engineering
Boston Tea Party	Employer: Hospitality & Catering
Bristol Beacon	Employer & Youth Opportunities: Music and Events
Department of Work & Pensions	Employer: Government
Empire Fighting Chance	Youth Development Programmes: Boxing - to support and inspire
Reflections Training Academy & Next Level	Apprenticeships & P16 Provider: Hairdressing, Barbering, Business, Customer Service
South Glos Early Years	Employer: Childcare for 0-5 Year Olds
Winvic	Employer: Construction
Womble Bond Dickinson	Employer: Law

Careers Event: Information Stands

Who?	What do they do?
Access Creative College	Post 16 Provider: - Games Design, Esports, Media, Music and Software Development
Boom Satsuma	Post 16 Provider: Media (Digital, Film & TV, Sports), Photography and Games Design
Bristol City Robins Foundation	Post 16 Provider: Football Education Programme - Sports courses
Bristol Rovers Community Trust	Post 16 Provider: Football Education Programme - Sports courses
City of Bristol College	Post 16 Provider: A Levels & Vocational courses in 4 different city locations
St Brendan's College	Post 16 Provider: A Levels and Vocational courses for 16-19 Year Olds
SGS College	Post 16 Provider: A Levels, Vocational Courses and a Sports Academy
Best Practice Network	Apprenticeships: Childcare - Early Years and Teacher Training
On Site Bristol	Apprenticeships: Construction Trades
Weston College Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships: Multi sectors - many based in Bristol
Burges Salmon	Employer: Law Firm
McDonalds	Employer: Hospitality & Catering



Post 16 Providers

In South Glos, Bristol and the surrounding area, there are a great selection of **Post 16 Providers** that offer everything from **A Levels** and **Apprenticeships** to **BTECs** and **T Levels**. They also have foundation courses which are designed for students who may need extra support to help with issues such as anxiety or learning support.

You may be keen to move on to a **College** or **Sixth Form Centre**, or you may prefer a smaller environment that specialise in a specific vocational area such as Media or Sports.

Post 16 providers offer Open Days which are available throughout the academic year. These are aimed for Year 11 students to visit with parents, carers, friends or whoever you would find it useful to go with. They usually need to be booked in advance, so please check their websites first.

At these events you can find out more about the courses, meet the tutors, have a look around and get a general feel of a place that could be where you decide to go in Year 12.

Details of some are in the **Upcoming Events** section below.

Post 16 Options for Students in Year 12

Friday Mornings

We have two more different colleges visiting Pathways Learning Centre to tell you about what they offer and how you can join.

If you are interested in finding out more about the college, the courses they provide and the support they offer, then please make the most of this opportunity and meet them - as they would love to meet you!

Date/Time	Post 16 Provider	Visitor
16th Jan 9am-10:30am Math Cots/ English Frome	City of Bristol College A Levels and Vocational courses in four different city locations	Sophie Harding
23rd Jan 10am- 10:30am Math Cots	St Brendan's College A college/Sixth Form Centre for 16–18-year-olds only - offering over 60 different A- level and Level 3 courses	Lori Brown



Upcoming Events

Click on the links below if you want to find out more and to register

17th January:

City of Bristol College Open Event from 10am to 1pm

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/>

24th January:

SGS College Open Event from 10am to 1pm

<https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-days>

3rd February:

St Brendan's College Open Day from 11am to 2pm

<https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/info/open-events/open-evening-tuesday-3rd-februar/>

Wednesday 11th February:

Pathways Learning Centre – Careers Event

We hope you have found this careers newsletter useful. Feedback is always appreciated!

If you have any questions, then please get in touch.



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