

Virtual School Post 16 – Autumn 2024

Post 16 Options Information Session - 14/11/24 4pm ONLINE

The Post 16 Team will be hosting an online information session on Post 16 Options and Applying to College, this is open to young people, carers and professionals who work with those in Year 11 and Post 16. This will take place on Thursday 14th November at 4pm. If you would like to book a place, then please register your interest here <https://forms.office.com/e/BiY0YA8ncj> by **Friday November 8th**.

Are you working with a Young Person considering Higher Education?

[Springpod](#) enables young people to **experience a university course or career before they apply**. Partnering with universities and employers there are interactive, experiential learning programmes from work experience to university course taster experiences. Browse the library of subject spotlights to gain insights into subjects offered by universities.

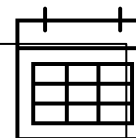
The Virtual School has also produced a 'Take 5' on applying to University, designed to be watched whilst you grab a quick drink. Head to our website <https://www.somersetvirtualschool.co.uk/take5/> to learn more. We also offer 1:1 direct support to CYP applying to university. Email Elizabeth.fox@somerset.gov.uk for more information or to access this support.



Upcoming Events

- **BTC Cannington Campus** – Open Day Saturday 9.11.24 (10am-1pm)
- **Yeovil College** - Thursday 14.11.24 (4:30-6pm) for High Needs and SEND students
- **Strode College** - Tuesday 19.11.24 (Time TBC)

Those planning to attend the Open Days will need to register online to book a place. Do this by visiting the college websites.



Courses – short, free and online!

Do you support a Young Person who would benefit from learning about **how to manage their money and gaining the knowledge, skills and understanding to master their finances?** Open Learn has joined forces with Martin Lewis (Money Saving Expert) to produce a free 6-part course and those who finish it will receive a certificate of completion.

Find out more [here](#)



Want to know more about the new T Level qualifications? Click this [link](#) to learn more!



Career Information Webinars – Autumn 2024

- Tuesday 12th November 2024: A Day in the Life of an IBM Apprentice – Learn more [here](#)
- Tuesday 19th November 2024: Forging Soldiers, Creating Leaders: Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) – Learn more [here](#)
- Tuesday 26th November 2024: The Future is Female: STEM Careers at bp – Learn more [here](#)

These webinars are suitable for professionals, carers and young people from 14-18 years of age.

Have you heard about the Care Leaver Covenant?

The Care Leaver Covenant is a national inclusion programme that supports care leavers aged 16-25 to live independently. They aim to create meaningful opportunities for care leavers and support care leavers to access opportunities in 5 key areas. Find out more [here](#)



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