**Careers Calendar 2018/2019 - WCSA**

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Year Group** | **Timing** | **Location** | **Gatsby Compliance** |
| Sept 17th | Curriculum evening. Parents visit auditorium for presentation delivered by careers team and colleges to outline the year’s activities and opportunities. Information sent by email, Facebook. Diplomas, A levels, Apprenticeships. | 10 & 11 | 5pm-7pm | WCSA | 2, 3, 4, 7 |
| Oct 12th | Launch Work Experience in assembly and letter home. Plenty of notices to ensure students find their placement.  | 10 |  | WCSA | 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 |
| Oct 19th | Yr 11 Open Doors Day  | 11 | 9.30-2.30pm | All campuses | 7,4 |
| Oct 19th | Yr 10 Mock Interview day/Speakers – CE Day 2 | 10 | All day | WCSA | 3, 5, 7 |
| Oct 19th P5 | Yr 10 motivational talk by John Saunders with a focus on overcoming barriers + x 2 industry | 10 |  | WCSA | 3, 4 |
| Nov 7th | Careers Convention. 50 exhibitors from EDF, HE, FE, A’ships & employers. All schools to be invited. | All | 5pm-8pm | Winter Gardens | 2, 3, 5, 7 |
| Nov 28th | Bridgwater College Taster Day. 50 students. | 11 | All day | Bridgwater | 7 |
| Nov 22nd | Year 11 Parents Evening. Careers Team & College presence. | 11 | 3.30-6.30pm |  | 3, 4, 7, 8 |
| Nov 30th | UCW visit for selected Year 8 students. | Selected Yr 8 |  | UCW | 2, 7 |
| Nov & Dec | Yr 11 121 appointments to capture progression plans beyond PCSA. Diplomas, A levels, A’ships and HE. Repeat appointments for undecided students and priority groups. Parents also welcome. | 11 |  | WCSA careers  | 2, 3, 8 |
| Dec 7th | Churchill, Backwell and King Alf’s visit for students interested in A levels. | Selected Yr 11 |  | Churchill & KAS | 7 |
| Dec 7th | Y9 Challenge for Women | 9 | All day | Bridgwater Coll | 3, 4, 7 |
| Dec 13th | Yr 10 Parents Evening. Careers Team & College presence. Diplomas, A levels, Apprenticeships and Higher Education. | 10 | 3.30-6.30pm | WCSA | 3, 4, 7, 8 |
| Jan. | College application deadline. Further 121s as and when req’d. | 11 |  | WCSA careers  | 3, 7, 8 |
| Jan  | The first of 4 enrichment workshops delivered at Weston College with qualified Chefs to teach students how to prepare and serve a 3 course meal. | 8 Yr 10 students. | 3.30pm-5.30pm | Weston College | 2, 4, 6, 7 |
| Jan 16th | WOW careers event. All students encouraged to attend. An exclusive event for PLT students. Diplomas, A levels, A’ships and HE. | All Yr groups and families | 5.30pm-7.30pm | Weston College conference centre | 2, 3, 5, 7 |
| Feb | Challenge for Women | 10 | All day | Bridgwater Coll | 3, 4, 7 |
| Feb 13th | NHS Careers Evening | All | 5.30-8.30pm | Weston Hospital |  |
| Feb 14th | Year 8 Parents Evening. | 8 | 3.30-6.30pm | WCSA | 3, 4, 8 |
| TBC | Year 9 Options Eve |  |  |  |  |
| March | Challenge for Women | 10 | All day | Bridgwater Coll | 3, 4, 7 |
| March 4th-8th | National Careers Week. All students will attend a university talk and Diplomas, A levels, Apprenticeships and Higher Education talk. Lots of previous students and employers also dropping in. |  |  | Auditorium/LRC | 2, 3, 5, 8 |
| TBC | Assembly - National Citizenship Service talk to all Year 11 students.(Gill) | 11 |  | WCSA | 5 |
| Mar | Careers feedback session with Year 11 Students. What worked? What didn’t? | Selected Yr 11 | Lunchtime |  | 8 |
| April 4th | Year 7 Parents Evening | 7 | 3.30-6.30pm | WCSA | 4, 8 |
| April 26th | The Big Bang Science fair. All students will be transported to and from this event on day 1. All students and families will be encouraged to attend on day 2. | All year groups | (26th) 3 - 5pm | Tropicana | 2, 3, 5, 7 |
| April 30th | Work experience deadline. Further 121s with hard to reach groups.  | 10 |  |  | 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 |
| May | Y9 Challenge for Women | 9 | All day | Bridgwater Coll | 3, 4, 7 |
| May 9th | Year 9 parent’s evening. Careers team presence. | 9 | 3.30-6.30pm | WCSA | 4, 8 |
| May | Focus group to review Weston College’s new prospectus. | 10 | 5-7pm | Weston College | 6, 7 |
| May | Year 7 interview challenge. | 7 | 10 days | WCSA careers | 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 |
| June | Challenge for Women | 8 | All day | Bridgwater Coll | 3, 4, 7 |
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| June | CLA, RONI, SEN & PP student 121s. | All |  | WCSA | 2, 3, 8 |
| July | Weston College taster day. School closes to Y10 students who spend the day at college. Diplomas, A Levels, Apprenticeships and Higher Education. | 10 | All day | Weston College (All campuses) | 3, 4, 7 |
| July15th-19th | Year 10 block work experience week. | 10 | All week | Offsite | 2, 3, 5, 6 |
| TBC | North Somerset Community Partnership Careers in Healthcare event. | All year groups | 3pm-5pm | PCSA/WCSA  | 2, 3, 5, 8 |
| TBC | STEM trip to employers. STEM guest speakers. Set STEM project. | 9 | All day | North Somerset  | 2, 4, 5, 6 |
| TBC | Visit to Lincoln College, Oxford | 11 | All day |  | 3, 7, 8 |
| TBC | Visit from Lincoln College Oxford & Cambridge | 10 & 11 |  |  | 7 |
| TBC | Employability workshop hosted by industry leaders to promoting the attributes of leadership, communication, reliance etc.  | Selected Yr 9 | 10am-12.30pm |  | 2, 3, 5 |
| TBC | NHS careers evening? | 10 | 5-8pm | WAHT | 2, 5, 6, 8 |
| TBC | Sports employability project. CVs, interviews, employers. | 10 | 1pm-3pm |  | 2, 4, 5 |

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| **Ongoing activities** | **Year** | **Timing**  | **Location** | **Gatsby**  |
| Monthly career bulletins send to parents via email and F’book. Also promoted via tutors, notice boards and screens. The bulletin contains all local events and activities. It also signposts to the national careers service. | All | Monthly | Online | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Job of the week included in daily brief available to all staff. All students are shown the job of the week in tutor time to highlight a job role, access, progression, pay, and relevance to studies, LMI and a case study. | All | Weekly | Tutor time | 2, 4,  |
| Review, update and publish inspirational posters. Focus on achievable career goals with previous students as a priority. | All | Monthly | Notice boards & online | 3, 4, 5 |
| Hero awards for students acts of kindness at school, home and the community. Parents are invited to an evening event showcasing their child’s kindness. PP students automatically quality for a prize. | All | Monthly | WCSA restaurant |  |
| Ongoing offer to all current & previous students and families for drop-ins and pre-booked appointments for careers advice. | All | Ongoing | WCSA careers | 2, 3, 8 |
| Tutor time drop-ins and student 121 to support work experience. Open door to the careers office all day every day. Parents also welcome to attend any time. Enquiries can also be handled via, phone, Email and F’book. | All | Ongoing | WCSA careers | 2, 3, 8 |
| Ongoing engagement with alumni – drop-ins, guest speakers, etc. Book talks as and when. | All | Ongoing | WCSA careers | 2, 4, 5, 3,  |
| Sector specific evening enrichment projects. | 10 | Termly | Weston College | 2, 4, 7 |
| Youth council / town council opportunity for all year groups to participate in to make their town a better place.  | All | Monthly | Offsite | 5, 6 |
| National citizenship service engagement for Year 10 11 students. | 11 | Summer | WCSA & Offsite | 5 |
| SEN student transition to college visits. | 11 | Spring | WCSA careers | 3, 7, 8 |
| Hutton Moor recruitment for Trainee Lifeguards and part time work. Year 11 students invited to apply for free training and paid part time work. | 11 | Summer | Hutton Moor | 5, 6 |
| Ongoing support for students at risk of bullying, suffering from anxiety etc. | All | Ongoing | WCSA careers | 3, 8 |
| Ongoing communications to be passed to students directly in assemblies as well as via tutors, screens, parent Email, F’book, school website and Twitter. | All | Ongoing |  | 2, 3, 5, 7 |
| Ongoing engagement with stakeholders to raise the profile and highlight the potential of our students. |  | Ongoing |  | 2, 3, 5, 7 |
| Ongoing engagement with our Enterprise Advisor, LEP, Business West, Council and Engine Shed Activities. |  | Ongoing |  | 2, 3, 5 |
| Remain a key contributor to the north Somerset Careers advisor network to ensure events are shared as appropriate. |  | Ongoing |  | 2, 3, 5 |
| Ongoing impartial engagement with FE providers. |  | Ongoing |  | 2, 7 |