



CAREERS NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2021

Upcoming Events

Online experience month at Yeovil College

Launching on May 17th
and showcasing the
Post-16 options available

– go to www.ycexperiencemonth.vfairs.com

For more info and to register



Virtual open event at Kingston Maurward College

Happening on April 25th and
Giving you the chance to explore
What KMC has to offer – visit

<https://www.kmc.ac.uk/college/information/open-days/virtual-open-event/> for more info

and to register



Upcoming Courses



CYMT summer school at Richard Huish

The Centre for Young Musicians' summer
school for 10 -18 year olds from August 2nd
to August 6th –

Visit <https://www.huish.ac.uk/event/cymt-summer-holiday-course-for-ages-10-18/> for
more info



Get that job as a teaching assistant

A free 6-week online
learning course to help

you explore the job and opportunities you
get as a teaching assistant – go to

<https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/an-introduction-to-becoming-a-teaching-assistant/> to learn more

Summer holiday programme with Somerset Works

An opportunity for young people leaving Year 11 to
take part in some fun, interesting, supportive and
informative activities which are all free to sign up
to – starting at the end of May, with the link
coming soon



Army insight session for female students

A session on June 3rd for
Female students interested
in hearing from inspiring

women in the Armed Forces – go to

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1360>

to register



Have no clue what you want to do? Well, here are some helpful
place to look:

Next Steps South West - <https://nextstepssw.ac.uk/>

Careerpilot - <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

Ansburry Guidance - <https://www.ansburry.co.uk/>



What options are out there?

Sometimes it's hard to know where to even start!

Lots of us know what A-levels are, even if we know we don't want to do them, but what about T-levels, apprenticeships, technical, vocation and applied courses?

Here's a brief run-down of what things you can do after you leave school:

A-levels

Like GCSEs but fewer subjects and in more detail. You choose what you'd like to do and continue with classroom based learning for two years, then you sit exams.

Some subjects available:
Maths, English Literature, Law, Sociology, Physics, Photography, Drama, German

T-levels

A new type of qualification designed alongside employers to give you all you need to get on in the workplace. Combines classroom learning with industrial placements. Doing 1 T-level is equivalent to doing 3 A-levels.

Some subjects available:
Health, Digital Design, Science, Computing, Digital business

Technical, vocational and applied courses

These qualifications teach you things you need to know for the role/career that you want to pursue. They cover a wide range of subjects and levels of study so it's very flexible. These courses often combine classroom learning and practical aspects to suit the course you're following. Like T-levels, doing one of these courses can be equivalent to doing A-levels if you're studying at level 3. Level 2 courses are more equivalent to GCSEs whereas level 1 courses are foundation level. When you're picking your course, think about what level suits you best.

Some subjects available:
Business, Engineering, Hospitality and Catering, Sports Coaching, Hair and Beauty, Performing Arts, Construction, Computing, Health and Social Care

Apprenticeship

Doing an apprenticeship combines learning and working. You are part of a workplace, doing a job and getting paid for it whilst also being trained. You'll spend a certain amount of time and work and then some days a week at college or your training provider. You can do apprenticeships at a variety of levels too, from intermediate (which is equivalent to 5 GCSEs grades 9-4) all the way through to degree level apprenticeships. To do an apprenticeship you can either apply directly to a company with an available place (check out <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>) or apply to a college and they'll work with you to find a company.

Some companies with apprenticeships:
Leonardo, Honeywell, Summer Lodge Hotel, Yeovilteenies Nursery