



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 11 Strode College Experience Day – Wednesday 13th November 2024**

All Year 11 student will have the opportunity to visit the Strode College Experience Day on Wednesday 13th November as part of their careers education. The day is an event that aims to give students from local schools a taste of college life and to try a range a courses they may be interested in. It is not solely for young people who would like to attend Strode College, rather it is an opportunity to make comparisons with other providers and learn about the different learning pathways students can take at 16.

Students should have selected the sessions they would like to sample using <https://forms.office.com/e/grAw7NNy2N> with the deadline being 5<sup>th</sup> November. These sessions might be the subjects they would like to take or they could be a taste of something different that sounds interesting; the purpose is to widen their knowledge and understanding of the opportunities they have as 16 year olds in Somerset.

Arrangements for the day:

Students will be out all day, leaving Ansford by coach at 9am and returning in the afternoon before the end of school. Ansford staff will accompany them and remain on site throughout the day. Lunch is provided by Strode College but if you would prefer to provide a packed lunch, please feel free to do so. There is no charge for the day.

Dress code:

- Students are not required to wear Ansford uniform but clothing should be appropriate for a school or work place. Students sometimes ask for more detail about what is acceptable so to be really clear about expectations: crop tops and skimpy tops are not suitable and students will be asked to cover up.
- If students are involved in a Sporting/UPS/Performing Arts activity then they can wear their school PE kit should they choose to.
- Students should be prepared to get involved in their chosen activity and PPE will be provided where necessary. Please note that some activities may be a bit messy.

It is anticipated that all Year 11 students will take part in the trip. We ask that you provide your consent to your child attending this event, either via School Gateway **or** by completing and returning the form attached via the Student Postbox by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Should you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me on [josh.newbury@ansford.net](mailto:josh.newbury@ansford.net)

Yours sincerely

Mr J Newbury  
Head of Year 11



**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TRIPS (Category A)**

**Return via the postbox in the Foyer, Ansford Academy, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ**

I have received the letter regarding the Year 11 Strode College Experience Day – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

I give permission for:

- my son/daughter to take part
- to receive any necessary medical care on the recommendation of any competent medical practitioner

I know of no medical or other reason why he/she should not participate in this visit or the activities that are part of the visit.

If your child has any condition or impairment that may require specific management, medical treatment and/or medication during this trip please give brief details:

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I confirm that I agree to the above and have read the notes below.

Name of student(s).....Tutor Group .....

Signed by Parent/Guardian.....Date.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ON DAY OF TRIP: .....

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**Notes**

In signing this parental consent I confirm that I have read, understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and have agreed to my son/daughter taking part in it.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to follow all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit/activity.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation there will be no obligation on the school/establishment to refund any money.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and whilst the establishment staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the visit. I understand that all visits are covered by public liability insurance and I can contact the school/establishment if I require further details.

Data collected is used for registration and monitoring purposes, and emergency contact information.