

Ansford Academy Careers Programme 2025/26 - Information for Parents and Carers

JANUARY 2026					
Year group	Activity	When	What is the purpose?	Where	Information / How you could support your child
7-11	Preparation for the launch of Unifrog.	W/C 19/1/26	Unifrog, the market-leading careers and destinations platform, is used by over 65% of UK secondary schools and colleges. Its adoption within the college supports a robust, evidence-based approach to delivering high-quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) and PSHE, aligned with frameworks like the CDI Career Development Framework, Gatsby Benchmarks, PSHE Association, and Equalex.	In school	Introduction Video
10	Yeovil College Taster Day Presentation.	19/1/26	<p>To explore different college courses and career pathways so students can start thinking about their future options after GCSEs.</p> <p>To experience what learning in a college environment is like, including teaching styles, facilities, and expectations compared to school.</p> <p>To develop confidence and independence by taking part in hands-on activities and working with new people in a college setting.</p>	Yeovil College Team visiting Ansford.	Post 16 Routes
11	1 to 1 careers guidance meetings	16/12/25	<p>To reflect on personal interests, strengths and future aspirations Students will consider what they enjoy, what motivates them and what they hope to achieve, helping them enter their meeting with a clearer sense of direction.</p> <p>To develop an understanding of the post-16 options available Students will review possible pathways, such as sixth form, college courses and apprenticeships, so they can discuss these confidently and ask informed questions during their meeting.</p> <p>To complete the required pre-meeting tasks to support a productive discussion</p>	School event	Y11 About Your Careers Meeting Presentation Ansford Academy.pptx

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			Students will gather relevant information, complete the online preparation form and think about any concerns or questions they want to raise, ensuring the careers meeting is focused and meaningful.		
11	Yeovil College Assembly	9/12/25	<p>Increase Understanding of Post-16 Pathways Students will gain a clear overview of the full range of courses and pathways available after Year 11—such as A levels, vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, and specialist programmes—so they can make informed choices about their next steps.</p> <p>Build Awareness of Skills, Expectations, and Opportunities Students will learn about the skills colleges look for, what successful learners do, and the opportunities available both within the college and beyond, helping them understand how post-16 study connects to future careers.</p> <p>Develop Confidence in Making Post-16 Decisions Students will leave the assembly feeling more confident about the decision-making process, knowing where to seek advice, how to compare options, and what actions they need to take to prepare for applications, interviews, and transitions.</p>	School event	
8	BAE Systems Flying Start		<p>1. Develop Awareness of STEM Careers and Industry Links Students will gain an understanding of the wide range of STEM careers within engineering, aerospace, and advanced technologies, and see how companies like BAE Systems contribute to real-world innovation.</p> <p>2. Build Problem-Solving and Teamwork Skills Through Practical Challenge Students will engage in hands-on activities that mirror real engineering tasks, helping them develop key skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and resilience—skills that are essential in modern STEM workplaces.</p> <p>3. Inspire Future Aspirations by Connecting Classroom</p>	After school event	https://flyingstartchallenge.com

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			Learning to Real Engineering Students will recognise how subjects like science, maths, and technology are applied in industry, helping them make meaningful links between their learning and future pathways, and encouraging them to consider STEM options in later years.		
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COMING UP IN JANUARY

Careers Lesson 3

The introduction of Unifrog [a fantastic website / app which provides students and parents with careers and guidance resources]

Apprenticeship opportunities and information

Apprenticeship Skills Fair – Wednesday 11th February 5-7:30pm

Yeovil College's Apprenticeship & Skills Fair! It's a fantastic opportunity for students to meet employers, explore apprenticeship vacancies, and connect with universities. Link for learners to register: <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/events/apprenticeship-careers-fair/>

Construction Innovation Centre Applicant Discovery Evening - Wednesday 18th March 2026, 6pm – 7.30pm. Presentation at 6pm.

Yeovil College will showcase cutting-edge learning spaces, innovative technologies, and the opportunities the Centre will bring to students, employers, and the wider community. Staff and students can register to attend here: <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/events/construction-innovation-centre-discovery-evening/>

- Wessex Water/ YTL Apprenticeship Open Day 31 Jan 9:30– 2pm. Operations Centre, Claverton Down Road, Bath, BA2 7WW. Salary from £22,630
- Dunelm Apprenticeships open 2 Feb. Roles: Supply Chain & Logistics. Commercial. Retail.

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[Choosing Options](#). [Post 16 Routes](#) [Post 18 Routes](#) [Resources for Choosing Which Career](#). [Companies With Apprenticeships](#).