



7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 My Futures Event – Thursday 2nd July 2026**

Your child has the exciting opportunity to be involved in a Year 8 My Futures Event on Thursday 2nd July. This is organised by the South Somerset 14 to 19 Partnership and Yeovil College and is hosted at Yeovil College.

My Futures is an event that aims to get young people to start to explore their personal employability skills and opportunities they may not have considered.

Your child will have made decisions in school with their tutor and Head of Year about the areas that interest them and will then have be placed into a session for their visit accordingly. There are limitations to the places on offer and all of that has been carefully explained to the students.

This is NOT about them limiting their thinking and does not have to link to a job idea for the future, it is about exploring and discovering what you can do with skills you have, subjects you enjoy, etc.

The timings of the day:

- Transport is being provided by the 14 to 19 Partnership. We will depart Ansford Academy at 11.30am and travel via coach to Yeovil College
- Arrival at Yeovil College– gathering on the grass area to the front of the College.
- Welcome from 12:15 pm – welcome and dispersal to chosen taster session.
- School staff will accompany the students and remain on site throughout, and be in many of the activities they are doing.
- End of the session by 2:30pm, students meet on the front lawn area ready for transport back. This will enable the students to return to Ansford for usual home transport.

**Dress Code:**

- ALL students should be in school uniform for their visit to college.
- If they are involved in a sporting/UPS/Performing Arts activity then they can wear their school PE kit.
- ALL 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.**



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Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. For students in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

It is anticipated that all Year 8 students will take part in the trip. We ask that by **Friday 14th May 2026** you provide your consent to your child attending this event via Arbor under the Trips section. Should you have any issues with using this system, please contact [helen.martin@ansford.net](mailto:helen.martin@ansford.net).

Should you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

*L Loud*  
Mrs L Loud  
Head of Year 8