



**POST-18  
INFORMATION  
EVENING**

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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**THIS WEEK**

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Visit to the University of Bristol
- **Monday, 11 June (Evening)**  
'Setting the scene' - Post-18 Information Meeting for Year 12 parents/carers in the Sixth Form Theatre at 7.00 pm.
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Non-university and post-university options
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
'Starting the decision-making process'
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Art Foundation Degree Taster Day for Art students at Weston College
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
Catch up day for individual planning and support

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Non-university and post-university options - 8:50am to 2:00pm

- Q&A sessions from former students
- Employers talks on finance, law, apprenticeships and a talk on taking a gap year
- Careers fair where students get the opportunity to speak to a number of different employers and institutions regarding non-university and post-university options
- IT Based research on your possible career path
- ‘Selling your skills’ - Skills, applications and interviews.

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – ‘Starting the decision-making process’

- An industry expert will give guidance on what employers are looking for in an application and CV
- Start the process of writing a CV
- Research into potential post-18 choices
- Start the application process for UCAS (This does **NOT** bind them to applying to University)

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Catch up day for individual planning and support

e.g.

- with researching your post-18 options
- writing a CV
- completing a UCAS application
- Support with completing their Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

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THE REST OF TERM 6

- Students have 5 weeks of normal lessons
- Extended project presentations
- A decision as to whether 'home study' is appropriate for Year 13
- A trip to Oxford University on 28<sup>th</sup> June for students interested in applying for 'Oxbridge'
- Applications for 'Head Student'



# Applications for Head Student

- This is a really important ambassadorial role in which the Head Students would work closely with the Headteacher
- It is excellent leadership opportunity and can contribute to University applications
- They need to be prepared to attend evening events at school
- Interested students need to collect an application form from the Sixth Form office and return by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- The process involves a written application, speaking in a lower school assembly and if shortlisted, an interview with members of the Backwell Senior Leadership team.
- Applications from ALL students are welcome



# Sixth Form production 2018



- It's your turn to step up and lead the production
- It will take place at the start of December
- This year as there is no whole school show it can be a musical but it could also be a play or other type of production
- Ideas need to be put forward in writing to Miss Haywood by 25<sup>th</sup> June via the Sixth Form office.  
You need:
  - *To know who your production team will be (Director, producers etc)*
  - *A clear idea of the production you want to put on and you **must** have checked that you can get the rights to perform it*
  - *To be able to commit the time and effort to see it through to the end*
- A decision will be made by the Sixth Form team ASAP and preparation starts this term!



# POST-18 OPTIONS

- Apprenticeships
- School Leavers Programmes
- Employment
- Non-university based further or higher education
- University based higher education (UCAS)
- Study abroad
- Gap year before one of the above



## CAREERS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### SCHOOL LEAVER PROGRAMMES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

A range of exciting advanced and higher/degree level apprenticeships in business, finance, IT, engineering, teaching and nursing are available to apply for now. Please look at:

- [www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships/vacancies](http://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/apprenticeships/vacancies)
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeship-vacancies>

**Coachmakers** offer Level 2 and Level 3 courses, as well as apprenticeships in **Sports Education and Activity Leadership** and have places available this September. See their website for more details. <https://2ndchancegroup.org/training-academy/>

#### Law – NEW THIS WEEK!

**Burges Salmon** are recruiting one more legal representative (post 18 school leaver) to join their team this September.

[www.burges-salmon.com/careers/apprenticeships/](http://www.burges-salmon.com/careers/apprenticeships/)

# University Open Days



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