

# Careers News and Events – October



## Welcome to the first Corbet Careers Letter of the new academic year!

As you are aware College and Sixth Form Open Events are well under way. We encourage pupils to attend as many as these events possible, as they aid in supporting pupils with their post 16 decisions. We have compiled a list of all the upcoming college and career events that we hope you will find useful. We encourage you to contact the event provider directly if you have any queries regarding external events and to also keep regular checks on their websites to ensure you are up to date with any changes to the event format.

Pupils can find making decisions regarding school an overwhelming experience so here are some helpful tips to help pupils with this process:

- **Attend college open events**
- **Speak to your tutor/Mrs Smith** if you are feeling overwhelmed or have any queries
- **Book a careers appointment**, to do this you can either see your tutor or Mrs Smith
- **Think about YOUR likes and dislikes**, base your post 16 decision on you, not what courses, or colleges your friends are attending
- **Remember you can apply to more than one college.** Applying to colleges does not mean you have to go to that particular college. Some pupils wait until receiving their examination results to decide which college they would like to go to.

As well as external events, pupils will be taking part in a range of career and college activities in school during this term. We are hosting a Careers Focus Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, which will give pupils further information on:

- A-Levels
- Vocational Qualifications
- Employability Skills
- Unifrog
- Apprenticeships


Therefore, pupils will have received a range of information to allow them to make informed choices and apply to college. We strongly advise that pupils have applied to their chosen colleges by Christmas, this will give pupils the best opportunity to secure places on sought after courses. It also means pupils will not have this decision to make as they enter a new year and can give full concentration to their exams. Local colleges ask pupils to apply online through their website. Before starting your application, please remember to have the following information ready:

- Personal Statement (guidance will be given on the focus day to pupils on how to write a personal statement)
- Up to date target grades (Mrs Smith can provide you with these)

If you are asked to name a referee on your college application, please put the name of your tutor.

Monthly newsletters will be sent out detailing events and information regarding careers and post 16 providers. Should you have any queries regarding next steps, please contact Nicola Smith ([nicola.smith4@corbet.school.net](mailto:nicola.smith4@corbet.school.net))

<b>College /6<sup>th</sup> form</b>	<b>Open days – Always check prior to attending. Most now require you to book online prior to event.</b>
 <b>The Thomas Adams School</b> <b>Adams College</b> <b>01939 237000</b> <a href="https://thomasadams.net/sixth-form/">https://thomasadams.net/sixth-form/</a>	<b>Thursday 30 September</b>  <b>Taster events in November</b>
 <b>The Marches School Sixth Form</b> <b>01691 664400</b> <b>marches school</b> <a href="http://www.marchesschool.co.uk">www.marchesschool.co.uk</a>	<b>More taster events to come</b>
 <b>Sir John Talbot's School Sixth Form</b> <b>www.sirjohntalbots.co.uk</b> <b>01948 660600</b>	<b>Taster events to come</b>
 <b>part of the Marches Academy Trust</b> <b>www.groveschoolmarketdrayton.co.uk</b>	<b>Grove College</b> <b>01630 654654</b> <b>Thursday 30 September</b> <b>5:30 – 8pm</b>
 <b>William Brookes 6<sup>th</sup> Form</b> <b>01952 728900</b> <a href="http://www.williambrookes.com">www.williambrookes.com</a>	<b>Wednesday 10 November 2021 – 6:30 – 8:30pm</b>
 <b>Bridgnorth 6<sup>th</sup> Form (Oldbury Wells School)</b> <b>01746 760505</b> <a href="https://www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/">https://www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/</a>	<b>Tuesday 9 November 2021 – 6 – 8pm</b>
<b>Post 16 Virtual Option Road show</b> 	<b>Post 16 options across Shropshire Virtual Event.</b>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 4 - 8pm</b>  <b>Book on Shrewsbury College website.</b> <a href="https://www.scg.ac.uk/our-courses/progression-events">https://www.scg.ac.uk/our-courses/progression-events</a>  <b>(also available on demand)</b>
 <b>Idsall School 6<sup>th</sup> form</b>	<b>Thursday 4 November – no time or registration link on website yet.</b>

<p>Idsall School Post 16 training Centre (Construction) 01952 468400 <a href="http://www.idsallschool.org">www.idsallschool.org</a></p>	<p>e-mail <a href="mailto:gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk">gnorthall@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk</a> for information on individual visits.</p>
<p>Shrewsbury Colleges Group 01743 342342 <a href="http://www.scg.ac.uk">www.scg.ac.uk</a></p> <p><b>SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP</b></p>	<p>All open days and tasters must be booked online in advance.</p> <p><a href="http://www.scg.ac.uk/events">www.scg.ac.uk/events</a></p> <p><b>Virtual Open Evening: All School Leaver Courses</b> 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - 4.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Open Evening: A level Courses at Welsh Bridge Campus</b> 19<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Open Evening: A level Courses at Welsh Bridge Campus</b> 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 4.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Open Evening Technical and Professional Courses at London Road Campus</b> 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 4.30pm – 7.30pm</p>
<p>Telford College</p>  <p>01952 642200 01952 642237 (Student Services team) <a href="http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk">www.telfordcollege.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Open Event</b> 13<sup>th</sup> October 5pm – 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Book a department tour</b> (Tour the Subject area of your choice) – Reserve your place on the website. <b>All tours are 4pm to 5pm</b></p> <p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022</p> <p><b>Book a VIP tour</b> <a href="http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/vip-tour">www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/vip-tour</a> - Fill in the VIP tour form on the website and a member of the guidance team will be in contact to arrange.</p>
<p>South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus) 01785 712209 <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk">www.southstaffs.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Open day</b> Rodbaston Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 1pm.</p>

 <p>South Staffordshire College Lichfield • Cannock • Tamworth • Rodington</p> <p>Horticulture, Animal Care, Agriculture, Countryside and Game Mgt, Horse Mgt, Veterinary Care, Floristry, Agristem (land- based technology)</p>	<p><b>Register on the website.</b></p> <p><b>Virtual Open day available on the website.</b></p>
 <p>Herefordshire, Ludlow &amp; North Shropshire College</p> <p><b>Oswestry Campus</b> <a href="http://www.nsc.ac.uk">www.nsc.ac.uk</a> 01691 688000</p>  <p><b>Walford Campus</b> (Near Baschurch, Shrewsbury) 01939 262100 – Animal care, Agriculture, Equine, Land and Environment and Motor Vehicle.</p> <p><b>Ludlow College</b> <a href="https://www.ludlow-college.ac.uk/">https://www.ludlow-college.ac.uk/</a> 01584 872846</p>	<p><b>Oswestry</b> Wednesday 20 October 2021 – 5 – 7pm Wednesday 9 February 2022 – 5 – 7pm Wednesday 15 June 2022 – 5 – 7pm</p> <p><b>Walford</b> Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am – 12 noon Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 10am – 12 noon Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 10am – 12 noon.</p> <p><b>Ludlow</b> Thursday 7 October 2021 – 4:30 – 7pm Tuesday 11 January 2022 – 4:30 – 7pm Saturday 5 March 2022 – 10 – 12pm</p> <p><b>Sign up before you go. There is also a virtual campus tour on the website.</b></p>
 <p><b>Newcastle Under Lyme College</b> <a href="https://nscg.ac.uk/">https://nscg.ac.uk/</a> 01782 715111 <a href="mailto:info.newcastle@nscg.ac.uk">info.newcastle@nscg.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Thursday 7 October 2021 – 5:30 – 8pm Thursday 18 November 2021 – 5:30 – 8pm Saturday 22 January 2022 – 10 – 12pm Saturday 7 May 2022 – 10 – 12pm Pre-register here: <a href="https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevents">https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevents</a></p>
<p><b>South Cheshire College</b></p>  <p>Cheshire College South &amp; West <a href="https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/">https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/</a> 01270 654654 <a href="mailto:info@ccsw.ac.uk">info@ccsw.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Monday 11 October 2021 – 5:30 – 8pm Tuesday 23 November 2021 – 5:30 – 8pm Register online <a href="https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/events/open-evening/">https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/events/open-evening/</a></p>
<p><b>Reaseheath College</b></p>	<p><b>Virtual on demand ‘Discovery Hub’</b> Register here: <a href="https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/discovery-hub/">https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/discovery-hub/</a></p>

<p><a href="https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/">https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/</a> 01270 625131</p>  <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@reaseheath.ac.uk">enquiries@reaseheath.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Course Open Event – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am-2p.m. <a href="https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/course-open-days/">https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/course-open-days/</a></p>
<p><b>Kidderminster College</b></p> <p>01562 512003</p>  <p><a href="http://www.kidderminster.ac.uk">www.kidderminster.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 5.30 - 7.30pm</b> <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 5.30 – 7,30pm</b></p>
<p><b>The Marches Skills Provider Network</b> is a good place to start looking for the numerous different training providers that offer apprenticeships</p>  <p><a href="https://www.mspn.co.uk/courseFinder">https://www.mspn.co.uk/courseFinder</a></p>	<p>Some training providers will put on open events during the course of the year, and can also arrange a private appointment to discuss apprenticeships and training programmes.</p>
<p><b>Coaching Connexions (Telford ADC)</b></p>  <p><a href="http://www.coachingconnexions.co.uk">www.coachingconnexions.co.uk</a></p> <p>01952 640064 07769 831829</p>	<p>For aspiring young footballers. BTEC 1 to 3 in Sports (Football focus) at the Telford United Football Ground.</p> <p><b>Contact –</b> <a href="mailto:Edward.thorndyke@coachingconnexions.co.uk">Edward.thorndyke@coachingconnexions.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Crossbar College of Sport and Physical Activity</b></p>  <p>(Hadley Learning Centre or Lilleshall National Sports Centre)</p> <p>01952 677965 <a href="http://www.crossbarcoaching.com">www.crossbarcoaching.com</a> <a href="mailto:admin@crossbarcoaching.com">admin@crossbarcoaching.com</a></p>	<p><b>BTEC Sport Level 3, PE &amp; School Sport Apprenticeships Sports Traineeships.</b></p> <p>e-mail or check website for open day dates</p>
<p><b>Shrewsbury Town in the Community</b></p>  <p><a href="https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/">https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/</a></p>	<p><b>BTEC Level 3 in Sport Foundation Degree in Sport</b></p> <p>Check website for open day dates.</p>



### Harrogate Army College

Each year AFC Harrogate open their doors for people to come along and take a look at what is on offer. If you're interested in finding out more and coming to look around, contact your local Army Career Office and they'll be happy to book you a place. (Open days usually are in February and March).

**01743 232678 (Shrewsbury Army Careers Office)**

**01902 423892 (Wolverhampton Army Careers Office)**

**Both open 9am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday.**

**NB Welbeck College is no longer taking applications and closing shortly.**



### Wolverhampton College

**01902 836000**  
[www.wolvcoll.ac.uk](http://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk)

**Wednesday 6 October 2021 4-7pm**

Register online for open event [here](#)



**Ellesmere**  
Co-ed 7-18 Day and Boarding

Open Day – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

For further information:

[https://www.ellesmere.com/the-schools/all/admissions/open-days-and-events/open-day/?qclid=EA1aIQobChMIrizz8umo8wIV0KfVCh1UOqZqEAAYASAAEgIVrfD\\_BwE](https://www.ellesmere.com/the-schools/all/admissions/open-days-and-events/open-day/?qclid=EA1aIQobChMIrizz8umo8wIV0KfVCh1UOqZqEAAYASAAEgIVrfD_BwE)

### Thomas Telford School

For any pupils interested in applying for Thomas Telford Sixth Form, please find further information here:

<https://www.ttsonline.net/page/admissions-6th-form>



Moreton Hall Sixth Form Information Evening, 6pm:

[https://moretonhall.org/event\\_item/information-evening/](https://moretonhall.org/event_item/information-evening/)



**ADCOTE  
SCHOOL**

Sixth Form Open Evening, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30-6.30pm

<https://www.adcoteschool.co.uk/sixth-form/>



# EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOP



SATURDAY  
16TH OCTOBER



9:30 – 14:00



SHREWSBURY TOWN FC  
THE TRAINING & MEDIA CENTRE,  
MONTGOMERY WATERS MEADOW, SY1 6ST

We are hosting a free Employability Workshop in a professional setting open to anyone aged 15 or above.

#### Included in the workshop:

- CV Building
- Help identifying your skills and qualities
- Tips on applying for jobs and interview skills
- Employment and training opportunities with Shrewsbury Town and our business partners

#### On the day you will receive:

- Tickets for STFC vs MK Dons (16th Oct, 15:00) following the workshop
- A leather portfolio with your new CV & certificate of attendance
- One reference from our Employability Coordinator

Refreshments will also be included

For more information or to book your place, please contact:

01743 289177 opt 6  
lee.thompson@sttc.co.uk  
www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com

## KICK START YOUR CAREER



What University? & What Career? Live  
Virtual Event

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 10-3pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 11-3pm

[www.whatcareerlive.co.uk](http://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk)



# SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm we are hosting a discussion with two of our former pupils on the topic of 'careers in sustainability'. This promises to be an insightful evening for anyone with interest in environmental affairs and careers in this area.

Teachers, pupils and parents are most welcome to attend this free webinar. Full information on the link below.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool/careers-in-sustainability/e-brklom>