

HELLO FROM YOUR CAREERS COORDINATOR

Hi everyone, my name is Mrs Edmonds and I am the in house Careers Coordinator here at Fareham Academy. I work Tuesday - Friday and you can find my office in the LRC in D Block. I see all year 10s and year 11s each year for 1:1 careers advice & guidance, as well as help with applications, CVs, work experience and careers assemblies and workshops. If you need to contact me, my email is: s.edmonds@fareham-academy.co.uk



CAREERS THIS TERM

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

This term, we have experienced National Apprenticeship Week where every tutor group have undertaken tutor sessions around Apprenticeships. We had Apprenticeship assemblies for Year 11 from SETA and Year 10 from SHCG. On National Careers Week, Mrs Pocknell and Mrs Edmonds held assemblies with every year group discussing careers including our school careers curriculum, how to search for careers, how to utilise Unifrog and year 10s learnt about the different post 16 destinations.

RAK DAY : RESILIENCE

In February, we held our Resilience RAK day with content from South West Trains on Apprenticeships, Loric Teamwork skills, SHCG discussing T-Levels and workshops on Money Matters.

YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

On 17th March, over 160 year 10 students sat with our business volunteers for a 10 minute interview and feedback session to help the students gain the experience of an interview. They experienced being interviewed by a stranger, the kinds of questions they may be asked in the future and received feedback to help them in future interviews.

Many of our students looked nervous going in, but were all buzzing on their way out noting that they felt more confident moving forward and that an interview "wasn't as scary as they thought it would be".

Thank you to the business volunteers from Zurich insurance, SHCG, City of Portsmouth College, St Vincent College, Buckland Group, Kier, Miller Insurance, Mace Insurance, The SUN Network, Mackley, Parker Meggitt, Howdens, Grainger, Marriott, Latitude, Copello, Ovio, and Tetra Tech.





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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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On the 15th of January, we took 30 year 7 students to the Get Inspired Portsmouth event at Portsmouth Guildhall which showcased lots of employers and careers with engaging stands and chats with employers about 'real jobs'.

On the 5th of March, we had the opportunity to take 8 of our year 9 students to Fareham College's Careers Gameshow. They experienced fun, hands-on challenges that showcased the courses and career pathways available at South Hampshire College Group and came second with 100 points (only missing out on the top spot by 1 point). We are super proud of them - they were great!



CAREER LINKS

UNIFROG

This is a great resource for Careers, Skills, CV writing, university, Apprenticeships etc...

Parents have received a log in so you can access the resources & your child has an account.

CAREERPILOT

This website helps students learn more about jobs & the paths you can follow to achieve them.

FIND AN

APPRENTICESHIP

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - search for Apprenticeship vacancies available in your area.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Our year 10 students will be going out on Work Experience June 29th-July 3rd in the Summer Term. Please ensure you have emailed/chatted to as many businesses as possible to try and secure a work experience placement asap (if you haven't already). Remember to hand the signed slip to Mrs Pocknell and log the placement onto Unifrog. Your Unifrog login is via the Microsoft link with your school email and password. Once it's logged, Unifrog will email the employer for more details.



LOCAL INFORMATION

EXPLORING CAREERS

Year 10s should now be thinking about their future career aspirations ahead of making decisions in year 11 for their post 16 destination. For those picking college, you can start applying from October 2026, with some colleges closing applications in December 2026.

COLLEGES

St Vincent college is offered a Twilight session on 20th April These tasters are short after-school sessions for year 9, 10 and 11 students where you can have a go at different subjects, meet the teachers, and get a feel for what lessons are actually like. Each evening runs from 4:15pm – 5:45pm, and you'll get two 45-minute sessions to explore the courses you're curious about. Taster Sessions - St Vincent College colleges closing applications in December 2026.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Looking for an Apprenticeship in Childcare? Hopscotch Nurseries have an open evening on the 28th and 30th of April 4.30pm-7.30pm, 9 Fielder Drive, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 1JE

PETA Apprenticeships 23rd April 4.30pm-7pm at the Cosham Training centre. [PETA Apprenticeship Open Evening 2026 | PETA Ltd](#)

SETA Workshop taster day 7th November 2026 (4 slots between 10am - 1pm) [SETA - NEWS - Latest from Southampton Engineering Training Association](#)

COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS

There are still numerous colleges that are offering year 10 open evenings in the Summer Term:

Barton Peveril: 30th April 4.30pm-8.30pm

City of Portsmouth Highbury Campus: 6th May 4.30pm-7.30pm

City of Portsmouth North Harbour Campus: 6th May 4.30pm-7.30pm

Itchen College: 29th April 5.30pm-7.30pm

Peter Symonds College: 1st and 2nd July 5.30pm-8.30pm

SHCG CMAST & CTEC: 24th March 5pm-7pm, SHCG

Eastleigh College: 25th March 5pm-7pm, Sparsholt college 29th April and 11th June (check website for times),

St Vincent College: 21st May 5pm-7pm



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