

WHICH WAY NOW?



WELCOME TO OUR CAREERS NEWSLETTER

- ISSUE 2



Here at Norton College Tewkesbury, we offer Careers Education in line with **the eight Gatsby Benchmarks of Good Career Guidance, which are:**

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

Qualifications

Students can achieve Careers related units as part of the BTEC Level 1 in Personal Growth and Wellbeing and/or Workskills.

Can you help?



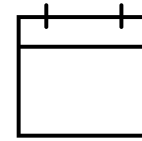
If you have any connections in a career sector our students may be interested in finding out more about, please let us know .

We are always looking for new work experience, site visit or guest opportunities.

Next Issue:

- ❖ Post 16 Destinations - Where have previous students gone on to after Norton College ?

Register your interest now:



Upcoming Visits

22nd October – Visit from Gloucestershire College, SEND Transition Lead.

27th November - Circles to Success Careers Event for Year 9 and upwards at Cheltenham Racecourse.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BEYOND 16

Saturday October 26th
SGS Stroud Campus
Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AH
10am to 2pm

An opportunity for families of young people with SEND in Year 7 and above to meet with providers and support services to start planning for next steps after Year 11

Free parking on site and refreshments available



Bankside College Open Evening



Tuesday 22nd October 2024
3:30pm until 6:30pm

Visit our College!

A: Bankside College The Rhydd (on B4211 Road), Hanley Castle, Worcestershire, WR8 0AD

Bankside college opened in 2022 as a specialist College providing education for young adults aged 16-25 with a diagnosis of autism with mild or complex learning difficulties, it has purpose-built vocational and learning environments,

Bankside is in the heart of Worcestershire close to the Malvern Hills.

Future Open Evenings
November 21st, 2024
January 22nd, 2025
3:30pm to 6:30pm



At Bankside College Students will have their own person-centered bespoke curriculum pathway.

Some of Bankside learning opportunities are.

- Photography
- Construction / Woodwork Opportunities
- Independent living skills, budgeting, travel training.
- Arts & Crafts
- GCSE Maths, English
- Catering.

Plus, much more!!

Parents, Students and professionals will have a one-on-one welcome presentation from the Transitions Manager along with a one-on-one show around the college.

For more information or to book a place at the open evening, please contact Wayne Heyes Transitions Manager on 07918 342 842 or via Email wayne.hey@optionsautism.co.uk

Young Reporters Scheme –

Students have the opportunity to sign up for the scheme and write one article per month for their local newspaper.

Futures Fridays are drop-in sessions at Norton Tewkesbury 10 -2.

Students can write CV's; fill in Application forms and study for their Driving Theory test.

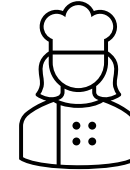
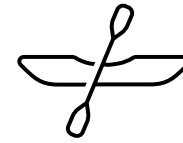
Visits and Visitors

1-1 Careers Interviews

10th October - Year 12 and 13 students completed interviews with Michala, our impartial, external Careers Advisor – via Teams .

All students found this beneficial and participated confidently, discussing their future aspirations.

Action plans will be sent home soon.

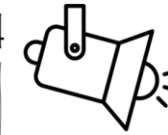


EACH MONTH WE FOCUS ON A DIFFERENT CAREER SECTOR :

CAREERS FOCUS MONTH

Dog handler
Police dog handler, detection dog handler, security dog handler
Dog handlers work with specially trained dogs to help detect and prevent crime, find lost or missing people and protect property.

Average salary (per year)	Typical hours (per week)	You could work
£21,000 - £30,000	36 to 40 hours	evenings / weekends / bank holidays



From firefighters and paramedics, to prison officers and immigration officers – there are a huge number of career options.

If you are energetic, enthusiastic and keen to help members of the public, this is an excellent career choice.

National Mentoring Day – 27th October

You can:

- Visit** Visit from Military Preparation Training College
- Click** National Careers Service Website
- Watch** "What are Public Services Jobs?"
- Talk to** Thom about the Level 1 BTEC in Public Services at Norton College

Drop into the PSHE room on FUTURES FRIDAYS to find out more



Scan here to find out more information on the National Careers Service Website



Scan here to watch "What are Public Service jobs?"



MPTC

26th September - The Military Preparation Training College is in Gloucester.

Their Business Development Officer visited to tell us more and talk to some students.

We will be arranging a reciprocal visit soon.

Severn Trent Water

8th October – Rob from STW visited Norton and presented the Science of Sewage including quizzes and information about careers in the Water industry.

Students were engaged and asked questions.



Cheltenham Literature Festival

11th October - We visited Cheltenham Literature Festival to hear Master Chef's John Torode and Lisa Faulkner talk about Cookery. Students (and staff!) were pleased to meet them afterwards.



Croft Farm Water Park

30th September - We visited Croft Farm Water Park to talk to the Outdoors Education instructor about careers . We were given a tour of the Watersports facilities

We also met with the Catering staff who showed us around the kitchen and have offered Cookery demonstrations and Work Shadowing.





Book your place at the Gloucestershire College Open Days



Open the Door to Opportunity

With experience and connections to over 1,000 employers, we open the door to opportunity.

Our open evenings are the perfect chance for you to explore your options with subject-specific talks from our staff, 1:1 advice from support teams, and the chance to apply on the night.

After your talk, you'll be able to explore the campus and get a feel for life at GC. We'll be on hand to answer any questions and support you with applications.

Gloucester Campus / Saturday 9 November / 10.00am - 1.00pm

Gloucester Campus / Monday 11 November / 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Forest Campus / Wednesday 13 November / 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Cheltenham Campus / Monday 18 November / 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Course Focus

This course is available at SGS Stroud Campus :



Full time, 25/26

Foundation Vocational

Course information (PDF generated at 01/10/2024 01:00:52 pm)
www.sqscol.ac.uk/study/foundation/foundation-vocational

Summary

The Foundation Vocational programme will provide you with the opportunity to work towards a qualification in your chosen vocational area, such as catering, horticulture, construction or media. Throughout the course, you will practice and develop essential life skills, aligned with your individual EHCP and Preparing for Adulthood outcomes. English and maths development is also a core component of the course, and you will be expected to participate in a vocationally relevant work placement to gain practical experience.

Apply online

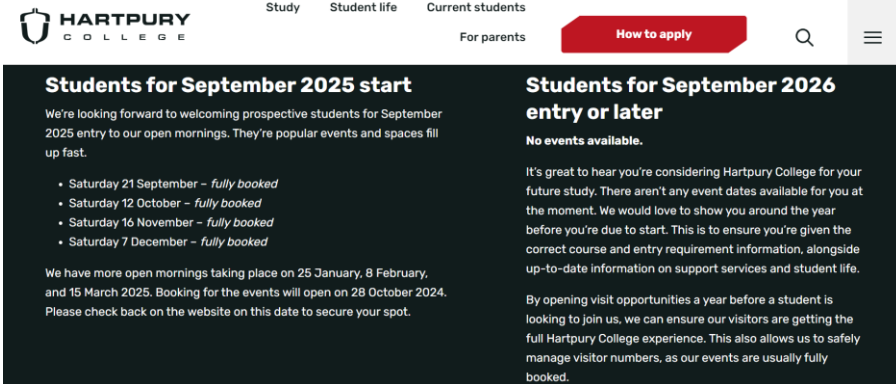


What do I need to join?

There are no formal entry requirements for this course; however, you should have a genuine interest in developing your skills and a desire to progress towards employment. You will have the opportunity to improve your English and maths skills by working towards a suitable qualification at a level appropriate to your needs.

Bookings via the Hartpury College website will re-open on **28th October 2024** for places at the Open Mornings scheduled for 25th January, 8th February and 15th March 2025.

Hartpury College have advised us that these events are not usually aimed at students with an EHCP, however if you would like to attend add an explanatory note when completing the online booking.



Book your place at the Hartpury College Open mornings.

The October, November and December Open Mornings are now fully booked.

