

Summer Careers and Progression Events

Event/activity	When?	What?	Where?	Who?	Why?	What next?
Weston College Taster Day	July 6th	A full day at college to try out different course choices.	Weston College	Year 10 Students	A great opportunity to explore the college and its courses ready for applications next year.	Students have made their choices and a letter is being sent home.
Mock Interview Day	July 18th	Students are interviewed for their dream job.	PCSA	Year 10 students	Build confidence, create a CV, great practice!	Further details to follow by letter home and information via Tutors.
Apprenticeship applications	Now!	Applying for Apprenticeship vacancies.	Online	Year 11 Students	Start the process to find your Apprenticeship.	Register on www.getingofar.gov.uk
Planner career checklist	All through the year	Planners have a checklist to help students take part in careers activities.	Planners	All students	The checklist is designed to encourage students to engage with the careers team & begin to explore life beyond Priory.	Look through the planner page & tick any completed activities.
Student heroes	All through the year	Special recognition for students who display positive behaviour in & out of school.	PCSA	All students	We want to give credit where credit is due. Every month, a student from each year group at both schools will be given a prize & certificate.	hero@pcsa.org.uk with the name of the student, their year group, school & why they are a hero.
Weston College Summer School	July & August	A good range of opportunities for students to try out.	Weston College	Something for all year groups	Try out different subject areas.	https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/summer-schools-2016
Access to Music Summer School	August	A great opportunity to try out different courses and options.	Access to Music	Year 10 & Year 11 students	Try out careers and courses in music, media and gaming	http://www.accesstomusic.co.uk/events
West of England Careers	Mon - Wed	121 careers support for anyone over 16.	Big Worle Preanes Green	Anyone over 16	Talk about finding work or changing career. CV help, interview skills...anything!	Call Christianne Dolling for an appointment- 07538 811899

Year 11 Students- Although the school will be closed through some of the summer, please feel to contact me at any point to discuss your further education plans and talk through any changes you might need to make - james.wilmot@pcsa.org.uk



There are many careers resources available online. These links will take you to some of the best ones-

1. <http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/> is a great online resource for people of all ages. It can help you with career pathways, course options and lots more.
2. For careers that need a degree or similar qualification, follow this link for more information on job roles, the qualifications required and how much you can earn- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>
3. For information on Apprenticeships, what they involve and how you can find one, follow this link- www.getingofar.gov.uk
4. Not sure of what your career could be? Lower school students can try this quiz for some ideas- <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/16-18-choices/find-career-ideas/buzz-quiz>
5. Upper School Students? try this career quiz- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/planner>
6. Build your skills and qualifications with free short courses delivered by - www.futurelearn.com

Any careers related questions? The PCSA careers office is open all day every day, but please also feel free to call or Email with any questions- (01934 511411) james.wilmot@pcsa.org.uk