



Hugh Sexey

C of E Middle School

9 January 2025

Post 16 Routes Visits – Cannington College, Weston College, University of Bath

Expression of Interest

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Key Stage 3 Careers and Employability programme, we are working to provide a range of elective opportunities for pupils to help them explore areas of Further/Higher Education which may be of specific interest to them. I have arranged 3 different visits, each catering different interest and learning pathways.

The three destinations (their website links) and provisional dates are:

1. Wed 5th March: Cannington College Campus (part of Taunton and Bridgwater College: finding out about studies in agriculture and land-base resources [Bridgwater & Taunton College](#))
2. Thurs 6th March: Southwest Skills Campus (part of Weston College): finding out about skilled trades and degree apprenticeships (**Engineering**) [South West Skills Campus | Weston College](#)
3. Fri 7th March: University of Bath to find out about Higher Education [University of Bath](#)

Due to the capacity of the sites and staff availability, both the Cannington and Weston College visits will be limited to 30 places. All interested pupils should be able to be accommodated on the University of Bath visit.

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Please complete the attached MS Forms to notify us of your expression of interest. In the event that the interest in the Cannington or Weston College visits exceed the number of available places, names will be drawn at random and those not gaining their preferred visit will be offered an alternate choice. There will be a cost associated with these visits which will be determined when numbers are confirmed. In past years, the cost was around £10 to cover transport.

The deadline for expressions of interest is **17.1.25 at 12.00pm**.

Click here to access the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/b96ee7DcDU>

Year 8 pupils will also begin the guided process of learning about and selecting their KS4 courses (GCSE options) next week when we welcome Mrs Hopwood, Deputy Headteacher at KOW in to speak to Y8 pupils in assembly. Pupils will be given their option choice booklets at that time.

Other key upcoming sessions to help pupils prepare for the transition to KS4 include:

- 20 Jan/23 Jan: HSMS KS3 Parents/Carers meetings with subject teachers
- 22 Jan: Visit from Weston College Outreach team: assembly about Post 16 education pathways (A levels, Vocational Qualifications, T-Levels, Apprenticeships, Degree)
- 4 Feb: KOW Y9 (Y8s becoming Y9) information meeting at KOW

Additional website support for pupils and their families to learn more about KS4 and Post 16 options:

Somerset Careers Hub – local guidance [Home - Somerset Careers Hub](#)

National Careers Service Information: [Post 16 options | National Careers Service](#)

Somerset Careers Hub resources: [Students & Parents/Carers](#)

Thank you for your interest and support in our Personal Development elective opportunities. If you have any queries regarding this visit, please contact the school.

Kind regards,



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