



# Selworthy Futures Newsletter

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## Welcome to our first Futures newsletter!

We're excited to share the very first edition of our Futures Newsletter, designed to keep you up to date with our learners' experiences as they explore the world of work, as well as events and opportunities for parents and carers to get involved.

We've started the year on a real high. Our vocational groups are running well, the college link programme is underway and some learners have already begun their internal work experience. Sixth form enterprise is also thriving – with learners baking and selling jacket potatoes to staff each week!

Through these opportunities, our young people are developing skills, confidence and aspirations for the future.

Each newsletter will celebrate their progress and highlight ways you can support and join us on this journey.

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### ✨ Find Out More Online ✨

Don't forget to head over to our Futures (Careers) website, where you'll find lots of useful information, resources and updates for learners, parents and carers.



**“Your future is built one step at a time.”**

# Parent/ Carer Event

## Pathways to Employment



**IMAGINE**  
the possibilities

**Pathways to  
Employment  
Event.**

Join us to learn more about the support for young people with SEND into employment through our supported internships and more..

**Scan to book**



**Thursday, 27th November 2025**  
9:30AM - 2:00pm

**Taunton Rugby and Football Club**

Visit Eventbrite to book  
For more information, email:  
supportedemployment@somerset.gov.uk

**About this event:**

- ✓ Exploring Pathways – discover the different post-16 routes available, including supported internships and pathway plans.
- ✓ Real Success Stories – hear inspiring journeys from young people with SEND who have transitioned into employment.
- ✓ Practical Guidance for Parents & Carers - Workshops with DWP & PLAN IT Future
- ✓ Keynote Talks - from Discovery & Employers
- ✓ Information Stands & Resources – access helpful information, leaflets, and contacts to take away.

## College & Further Education Open Events

### Bridgwater & Taunton College

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm – Bridgwater Campus  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm – Taunton Campus



### Yeovil College

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 5-7.30pm  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 5-7.30pm  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 5-6.30pm (SEND)



**Please contact the college directly if you would like to organise a separate tour, meeting or if you have any further questions.**

### Strode College

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm



## Work Experience - Can you help?

As part of our Inspiring Futures programme, we're always looking for ways to help our learners (aged 15-19) explore the world of work. Real-life experiences can make all the difference in raising aspirations and opening doors.

We'd love to hear from parents, carers or anyone in your network's who could support our work experience programme. This might be through:

- Offering a short work experience placement
- Hosting a workplace visit
- Coming into school to talk about your job or industry
- Supporting a project or workshop

If you, or someone you know, could help, please get in touch -  
futures@selworthy.oak.education. Every opportunity, big or small, helps our young people build brighter futures.