



The John of Gaunt School

A Community Academy

Time to Explore Your Future

Year 11 Summer Activities

Dear Year 11 Students,

We hope you enjoy reading this booklet and using the many links we have signposted for you.

The aim of the booklet is to highlight the varied opportunities that are available to you in terms of virtual work experience, preparing for your future studies and your next steps whether that be Sixth Form, College or employment.

You have three full months before September where you can really prepare yourself for future careers and study.

Please do get in touch with us if we can be of further help.

Yours faithfully

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Careers Adviser

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Assistant Headteacher



Preparation for 6th Form

Learn the skills needed to make the best of your 6th form studies.

Follow this 10-step programme with interactive content and accompanying short tasks.

Please note in order to access the links within the PowerPoints you will need to right click and open link.

[https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/browse?category\[\]=46&free=access code net321](https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/browse?category[]=46&free=access%20code%20net321)

Preparation for College

Familiarise yourself with these Wiltshire College campus tours.

Trowbridge: <https://youtu.be/odZem6LMCLo>

Chippenham & Castle Combe: https://youtu.be/9BNnl_K58J0

Salisbury: <https://youtu.be/G9cc2SLJals>

Discover Apprenticeships

When do the big-name employers recruit and what would it be like working for them?

Find out with, 'Time to Apply'.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/time-to-apply/>

Who are the top 100 apprenticeship employers?

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

Discover University and Higher Education

University Fair with webinars, campus tours and exhibition stands from many of the UKs universities.

To get the most out of the event download the accompanying student activity sheet.

Wednesday 16th June 12-6pm

<https://ukunisearchnorth.vfairs.com/>

For a full list of university open dates see following link. <https://www.opendays.com/>

Look into the various routes into Higher Education and what it can do for you.

<https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/students/>



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Virtual Work Experience

1 day, 2 hours or several days – you choose!

Insights into law, construction, engineering, design, agriculture, nursing, medicine, teaching, TV and film, graphic design, journalism and many more.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

<https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-career> *(note that these ones are costed placements so check details carefully)*

Looking for A Job?

Try finding a part-time or seasonal job and earn some money.

Get a CV together, application tips, find out what employers want and see the job vacancy listings in our area.

<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/young/under18/earn/>

Online Short- Courses

Learn a new skill or explore a subject.

All courses are free and led by university academics and industry experts.

Will look good on any future university or job application.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

Free Courses to Boost Your Skills and Careers Confidence

Having a career goal will help keep you motivated when your studies get tough.

Youth Employment UK are running online courses to help you prepare for your future.

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/>

Your Game Plan - Training Opportunities: yourgameplan.co.uk/courses



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Need a focus for your future - what does it mean to have a fulfilling career?

These live motivational talks might help you!

PUSH motivational talk - Failing for Fuel

Thursday 8th July, 9.00-10.00am

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9133658900320193293>

PUSH Employability Talk - Making a life, not just a living

Monday 12th July, 2.00-3.00pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2499466322575674381>

Career Pilot – plan your future study and work options <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

Explore the County and Beyond for Half the Price!

Apply for your railcard saving you 50% off fares.

This will also be a great help getting to college or your part-time job.

<https://www.16-17saver.co.uk/>

Volunteering Opportunities

Give some of your time freely and reap the rewards.

<https://do-it.org/opportunities/search>

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/ambassadors/>

For further information regarding careers advice and guidance support post-16 please contact:

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Bath College

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National Careers Service Helpline

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