

December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Friday 15th February is a Kingsmead Inset Day and as such school is closed to students. Your child is invited to attend a **college experience day** at either Richard Huish College or West Somerset College on this date. Transport is a parental responsibility and Kingsmead staff will neither supervise students at the event nor manage bookings.

Please see details of the experience day offer below and contact the college directly to book or make further enquiries.

From Richard Huish College

Kingsmead School's Experience Day at Richard Huish is on Friday 15th February 2019. Students should arrive to reception at 8:30am for an 8:45am start. Students will be given a pack including a map of the college and a timetable of lessons tailored to your subject selection. Please note that unfortunately not all subjects will be running, however the college will try to give you your subject choices.

To start there will be a welcome talk and then a member of staff will take you to your first lesson at 9:00am. It will then be your own responsibility to get to the next lesson. College staff and students will be on hand to help if needed. You will experience a total of 3 lessons during the morning.

At 12:35pm you will stop for lunch and you will have the opportunity to speak to students at Richard Huish and ask any questions you may have. Please feel free to bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch in the café. We would recommend that you bring a snack for break time as the café can get very busy at this time.

There is no dress code at college therefore you do not need to wear school uniform. The day will end around 1:30pm after a short evaluation session of the day. Please could I ask that all subject choice forms [attached] are returned to Charlotte Sargent by email (charlottes@richuish.ac.uk) or post (Richard Huish College, South Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 3DZ) by Friday 25th January 2019. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Charlotte via email or tel 01823 424645.

From West Somerset College

West Somerset College would like to offer students the opportunity to come and see first-hand their outstanding vocational facilities on Friday 15th February 2019. They will be offering taster sessions in the following subjects:

Level 2 & 3 Motor Vehicle
Level 2 Women's Hairdressing

CARE


ASPIRATION

RESPECT

DETERMINATION

Wiveliscombe, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 2NE

 contact@kingsmead-school.com

 01984 623483

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Level 1 & 2 Professional Cookery
Level 1 & 2 Construction

For further information about these courses please refer to our website <http://www.westsomersetcollege.org/>
West Somerset College will be providing transport to and from Kingsmead or the student home address *by request*
on this day. Please contact Nicola Spicer at West Somerset College to book your place and arrange transport by
Friday 25th January 2019. Nspicer@educ.somerset.gov.uk 01643 706061.

From Bridgwater & Taunton College

Bridgwater and Taunton College are not running an event on 15th February, though their taster days are bookable during the Half Term holiday:

- Taunton Campus, Wednesday 20th February – 9.30am to 12.30pm
- Bridgwater & Cannington Campuses, Thursday 21st February – 9.30am to 12.30pm

Please navigate to the BTC website, click on 'events' and then select the following for more information and to book:

School Leavers Tasters Day Taunton Campus

or

School Leavers Tasters Day Bridgwater & Cannington Campuses.

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I do hope that these opportunities enable your child to make a more informed decision about his/her Post-16 options.

Yours faithfully



Charlie Pierce
Assistant Headteacher
Kingsmead School

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Kingsmead School's EXPERIENCE DAY

15th February 2019

PRINT Name: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent contact tel. no + email: _____

Please select your choices below numbering them from 1-6 (1 being the most preferred). This will assist us to arrange a programme most suited to your interests.

Not all subjects are scheduled to be taught every day so unfortunately we cannot guarantee that we will be able to give you all your choices, but we will try our best.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Apprenticeships	<input type="checkbox"/>	German
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Social Care (Vocational)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business (Vocational)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Childcare (Vocational)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classical Civilisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Production (Vocational)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Media (Vocational)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technologies (Vocational)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Politics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama and Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/>	Popular Music (Vocational)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Services (Vocational)
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/>	French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sport (Vocational)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please give details below if you have any access or special requirements that you wish to tell us about.

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