



# Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 9 Careers College Monday 1st July 2024**

On Monday 1st July, Year 9 will be taking part in 'Careers College' to be held at Weymouth College.

Careers College has been provided annually for students from across Dorset since 2009. In 2014 Careers College won a prestigious national award - the UCAS Progress AoC Beacon Award for Careers Education and Guidance. The day will enable Year 9 students to make informed judgements about career options and next steps by having hands-on experience of the occupations of most interest to them. Students are asked to complete an online options questionnaire which provides information about each taster event, and students select and number the options they would like to explore. This questionnaire has been completed in tutor time.

Students will travel to Weymouth College by coach or minibus. They will be accompanied and supervised by adults throughout the entire visit.

The timings of the day are as follows:

9.30am		Arrive Weymouth College
9.45am	- 11.45am	Workshop
11.45am	-12.15pm	Lunch
12.15pm	-14.15pm	Workshop
2.20pm		Depart and return to Atlantic Academy

Please provide your child with a packed lunch, or if they are entitled to Free School Meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch please email [zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org)

For all taster sessions, except tractor driving, a good rule is to wear old, comfortable clothes. If a student is wearing unsuitable clothing, with the correct modesty expected in a professional working environment, they may not be allowed to participate on the visit. Some sessions require students to wear special clothing, please see the list below;

- Engineering/ Construction activities - sturdy shoes or boots
- Sports tasters - sports kit
- All outdoor activities - be prepared for both sunny and wet weather. Wear strong shoes

Yours faithfully

Miss T Board  
Assistant Principal

