



5 November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Year 11 Taster Day at Bridgwater College

We are delighted to inform you that Year 11 students have the opportunity to attend a Taster Day at Bridgwater College on Wednesday 28 November 2018.

Students will travel by coach arranged by Bridgwater College. We will be leaving school promptly at 8.25 am, please arrive at school by 8.15 am, if you travel by school transport you may need to find alternative way to arrive

Special Requirements

Some tasters require students to bring appropriate clothing with them. Please relay this information to your child and highlight its importance.

- **Construction (Brickwork, Carpentry and Plumbing)**
Old clothes and sturdy shoes must be worn. Trainers will not be suitable, as they do not provide adequate protection.
- **Automotive (Body & Paint, Heavy Vehicle, Light Vehicle and Motorsport)**
Old clothes and sturdy shoes must be worn. Trainers will not be suitable, as they do not provide adequate protection.
- **Hairdressing and Beauty**
All participants must wear flat closed toe shoes to comply with Health and Safety regulations.
- **Music**
If pupils own a musical instrument, please advise them to bring it along (if appropriate) for their session. The College will supply drums, keyboards, microphones and amps.
- **Performing Arts**
The session will be practical requiring pupils to do a lot of physical movement so they should wear clothes that allow them to move comfortably and freely. Pupils need to wear or bring with them leggings/tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt and trainers.
- **Sport Science and Public Services**
Pupils will need to bring their sports kit as they will be involved in physical activity (trainers, tracksuit bottoms/shorts, t-shirt/sweat shirt and towel etc).
- **Arboriculture, Animal Care, Horticulture, Sports Turf, Countryside and Wildlife Management and Fisheries**
You will need either overalls or old clothes (and waterproof coat if it's raining), as well as sturdy shoes/wellington boots. Training shoes will not be suitable.
- **Agriculture**
You need warm clothes and a waterproof coat if it's raining. Overalls and wellington boots will be provided.

- **Equine**

You will be riding at the taster so please wear jodhpurs, riding boots and your own riding hat if you have them; if you don't have your own riding gear you can wear comfortable trousers (Joggers/leggings – NOT jeans), walking boots/wellies and we will provide the hat.

Students are not required to wear school uniform but must wear appropriate clothing for the activities chosen or they will not be able to participate.

All students will be required to bring a packed lunch with them as there will be a break for lunch during the day. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided by the school kitchen if required.

Yours sincerely

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