**A guide to dates and deadlines 2023-2025**

Key Stage 4 – Year 10 and 11

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| **Year 10**  **Moving to Key Stage 4 and Identifying Post-16 Destinations** | **Year 11**  **Work Experience, Assessments and Examinations and College Taster Days** |
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| **Autumn Term:**  September: Settling into new Tutor Groups, timetables and Option Subjects.  October: Attend Post-16 Open Evening in school – meet local providers and gather information on SEN learning pathways and courses  Attend College Open Events to ask questions and explore the campus.  1:1 Careers Guidance meetings in school for students to explore ideas for post-16 education. Impartial advice and information.  Identify your first and second choices for post-16 education. Arrange individual visits to the colleges if you are unsure. | **Autumn Term**  Work Experience meetings for all students.  Thinking about placements linked to Option Subjects. Some students will go out on independent placements and others will be part of a group provision – we will discuss this with you.  School will start seeking suitable placements in readiness for Work Experience Week in the Spring Term. If you have any family connections or ideas for your child, please get in touch.  Students will be working through coursework and preparing portfolios in practical subjects. |
| **Spring Term**  February: Attend Parent Consultation Day in school.  March: Year 10 Annual Reviews will take place – your chosen post-16 destination will be recorded on the document. | **Spring Term**  Work Experience Week.  Mock Exams and assessments (see separate guidance to help you to support your child).  Dates for college taster sessions and transitions visits will start to be issued – keep a check on school communications and emails from colleges.  If you are applying to Hampshire County Council for transport for college, ensure that the online transport application is completed – this can be found on the Hampshire County Council website. |
| **Summer Term**  Saying goodbye to the Year 11 Students.  End of Year Activities – Sports Day and Market Day. | **Summer Term**  Examinations and coursework deadlines.  Group and individual transition visits will take place.  Free School Meals – talk to the college regarding arrangements for lunch bursaries.  **Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Going to school is directly linked to improved exam performance and preparation for the next steps, which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects.**  Year 11 Leavers Day and Prom. |