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Dear Year 10 Parents, Carers and Students,

### Year 10 Post-16 Yeovil College Taster Day, Tuesday 4th July

Students will be taking part in a Careers Taster Day at Yeovil College on Tuesday 4th July.

This event will help students discover more about further education options available after GCSEs at Yeovil College.

Students have already chosen some subject-specific workshops and will gain experience of vocational courses that might be available to them. These courses range from Level 1 to Level 2 learning.

Students should register as normal in the morning and will then travel to Yeovil by bus from Beaminster, leaving promptly at 9am and returning before 3.30pm.

School uniform is not required, but students will **need to either bring a packed lunch and a drink** (students eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch), or money to buy food from the canteen at Yeovil.

There is no charge for the day as it is part of an ongoing program to allow students access to information that will support their choices post-Year 11. During an extended lunch break, Yeovil College will put on a range of fun activities for our students to participate in and staff accompanying the trip will be encouraging our students to take advantage of the opportunities available.

We hope the day will be informative and stimulating, encouraging the students start to think about their options post-GCSE. I would urge students to approach the opportunity as a fact-finding exercise and we will monitor students' choices carefully to ensure they are appropriate to their needs.

An information evening for <u>all Year 10 students</u>, <u>parents and carers</u> is being held at Beaminster on the same day – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 6-7pm – to provide further details about the options open to students after GCSEs and we hope to see many of you then.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr James See Head of Sixth Form Beaminster School