



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 College Taster Days 2024

Our local colleges have invited Year 10 students to take part in a College Taster Day in June and July 2024. The day will give students the chance to get a real taste of college life by trying out a range of different courses, talking to teachers and viewing the college facilities.

The Taster Days for each college have been scheduled as follows:

Barton Peveril	28 June
Brockenhurst	5 July
City College Southampton	8 July
Eastleigh College	11 July
Itchen College	10 July
Peter Symonds	25 June
Richard Taunton	8 July
Totton College	2 July

Students will make their own way to college, however, a member of staff will be at the college with students to ensure the smooth running of the day.

In order to help the colleges with their planning, please speak with your child about which College Taster Day they would like to attend and complete the Google Form by **Friday 1 March 2024**. The form can be found [here](#).

Students are only able to choose to attend **one** of the days, however, there will further opportunities to have a look around the various college by attending Open Events throughout Year 10 and 11. We advise that students apply to at least two colleges in Year 11 (or an apprenticeship with college as a backup) and once students have been accepted to college, they will be invited for further Taster Days at the various colleges to ensure they are choosing the right one for them. As students do not have to make a final decision about which college to attend until they have received their exam results, this will give them plenty of time to research their options.

As soon as we have been provided with further details on starting times, available subjects and lunch facilities, we will get in touch with you and inform you of the arrangements.

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