



West Thames College CAREERS CALENDAR 2021-2022



We offer an extensive programme of careers guidance and support throughout the year which is available through tutorials, employability sessions, events and 1:1 appointments

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CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE												
Introduction to the Careers Service		■	■									
Careers guidance appointments		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Looking at options and making choices	■	■			■	■		■	■	■	■	
All things apprenticeships				■				■	■	■	■	
Exploring careers in... (subject specific)			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Using the Job Explorers Database												
Exploring the world of work game and top trumps												
Which way now?								■	■	■	■	
Alternatives to university		■	■	■	■							
Progression and next steps					■	■		■	■	■	■	
Appointments for potential applicants		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
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HIGHER EDUCATION												
UCAS Clearing support	■											
Introduction to higher education, options & choices		■	■	■	■				■	■		
Understanding the UCAS process												
UCAS application support			■	■	■					■	■	■
Personal statement surgeries			■	■							■	
UCAS Application checking				■	■	■						
Interview preparation for university							■	■				
Student Finance tutorial sessions							■	■				
Student Finance one-to-one appointments							■	■				
Preparation for life at university									■	■	■	
Budgeting skills for university									■	■	■	
Higher Education Information – Parents evening			■					■				
HE Fairs									■			

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EVENTS												
Enrolment course/careers advice	■	■										
College tours		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
College open days/evenings			■	■			■	■			■	
College taster and applicant days												■
Career appointments for potential applicants		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Aspire job fairs				■				■				
National Apprenticeship Week events (7-13 Feb)								■				
National Careers Week events (7-12 March)								■				
College applicant day							■					■
HE Fair									■			
Higher Education Information - Parents evening			■					■				

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EMPLOYABILITY												
Employability skills programme		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Ultimate CV		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Effective interview skills							■	■	■	■	■	
Understanding the work experience process		■	■	■	■							
Work experience placement			■	■	■	■	■	■				
Industry placements			■	■	■	■	■					
Guest speaker careers inspiration talks		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Job Club		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Students social action projects							■	■	■			
Global Money Skills week (21-27 March)								■				
Starting your own business									■	■	■	
Being a professional brand								■	■	■	■	