

Wednesday 13 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### College Taster Days 2026

We are pleased to share that our Year 10 students will have the opportunity to take part in a College Taster Day during the summer term. These events are designed to give students a first-hand experience of post-16 education, explore a range of courses, and begin thinking about their future pathways.

During the taster days, students will visit local colleges, meet staff, and take part in practical sessions linked to subjects they may wish to study in the future. This is a valuable opportunity for them to build confidence, ask questions, and gain insight into the wide variety of options available after Year 11.

Students will be able to attend one of the following sessions:

- **Friday 26 June 2026** – Barton Peveril
- **Thursday 2 July 2026** – Itchen College
- **Monday 6 July 2026** – Southampton College
- **Monday 6 July 2026** – Fareham College
- **Tuesday 7 July 2026** – CEMAST College
- **Thursday 9 July 2026** – Eastleigh College

Please use the link below to register your child's preferences by **Friday 20 March 2026**.  
[Year 10 College Taster Days 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Due to the dates the colleges are hosting their taster days, please note the following:

- Students participating in Duke of Edinburgh expedition one will not be able to attend the Barton Peveril session.
- Students involved in the school production will not be able to attend CEMAST due to rehearsals.

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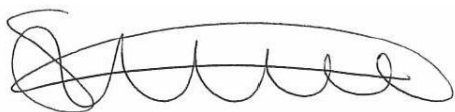
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We look forward to providing our students with an inspiring and informative experience as they begin to consider their next steps.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Turner', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Mrs S Turner  
**Head of Design & Technology**

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*