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The South West Futures Fair is an exciting careers, education and skills event designed to inspire and inform young people about the vast range of opportunities available after school and college.

Bringing together employers, universities, colleges, training providers, apprenticeship organisations, and industry professionals from across the region, this event offers students the chance to explore future pathways, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into the world of work and education.

Whether you're considering university, apprenticeships, further education, vocational training, or entering the workplace, the South West Futures Fair will help you take the next step with confidence. The event is aimed at students from Year 9 through to Year 13.



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WHY ATTEND?

MEET EMPLOYERS

Speak directly with businesses and organisations from a wide range of industries and discover the skills and qualifications they look for in future employees.

EXPLORE EDUCATION OPTIONS

Connect with universities, colleges, training providers, and apprenticeship specialists to learn about the opportunities available after GCSEs, A-Levels, and equivalent qualifications.

GAIN CAREER EXPERIENCE

Discover careers you may never have considered and hear first-hand experiences from industry experts.

ASK QUESTIONS

Get advice on applications, apprenticeships, work experience, qualifications, and future career planning.

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Develop your understanding of career pathways and make informed decisions about your next steps.

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WHO WILL BE THERE?

VISITORS CAN EXPECT TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM A RANGE OF SECTORS INCLUDING:

- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Construction & Built Environment
- Healthcare & Social Care
- Agriculture & Land-Based Industries
- Technology & Digital
- Education & Training
- Emergency Services
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Finance & Professional Services
- Creative Industries
- Public Sector Organisations
- Universities and Colleges
- Apprenticeship Providers

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WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

INTERACTIVE EXHIBITORS

Visit a wide variety of stands and discover opportunities available across the South West and beyond.

CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Speak directly with employers and educators about routes into their industries.

OPPORTUNITY DISCOVERY

Learn about:

- Apprenticeships
- T Levels
- Further Education
- Higher Education
- Graduate Pathways
- Vocational Qualifications
- Employment Opportunities

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Develop communication skills and make valuable connections with organisations that could support your future ambitions.

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INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

The South West Futures Fair provides an excellent opportunity to support students with:

- Careers education and guidance
- Gatsby Benchmark objectives
- Post-16 decision making
- Post-18 progression planning
- Employer engagement
- Skills and employability development

Group visits are encouraged, enabling students to engage directly with a diverse range of exhibitors in one location.

LARGE GROUP BOOKINGS

Schools, colleges, and other educational establishments wishing to arrange larger group visits should contact:

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BOOK YOUR PLACE

Students, parents, carers, and individual attendees can book their free place online:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-west-futures-fair-tickets-1980554089597?aff=ebdssbdestsearch