

Dear Parent/Carers of Y10 students,

CAREERS SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD

Throughout their time at school, we are preparing students for the world of work, and we offer opportunities in all years to develop skills that will support them in the next stages of their learning or employment.

Year 10 is an important year as we start the process of looking at colleges, apprenticeships and routes into chosen careers. In this year we will be sharing information in assemblies about labour market information, we will be discussing college open evenings and we will offer your child a taster day at a local college and ensure that your child has been offered a visit to university if this is of interest to them.

On Thursday, 30th November, 2023 we are holding a careers event at school from 3 – 4 pm which we will be encouraging all year 10 students to attend and **we would like to open this invitation to you as parents to attend.**

At this event we will have representatives from local colleges, apprenticeship deliverers, local businesses, the NHS, colleagues from the emergency services and universities. This will give you the opportunity to find answers to some of the questions you are likely to be asking as you support your child with finding their preferred learning options and career path.

We would be delighted if you could join us for this event which will take place in our sports hall.

In year 11 students and families are sent details of all local colleges and their open evenings by email and we have a series of careers assemblies ongoing over the autumn term. Open evening dates are also posted around school, in Y11 form rooms and are on our website.

We talk to Y11 in assemblies every Monday and highlighting upcoming open evenings.

In Y11 each student in school is offered a one-to-one appointment with our careers advisor who talks about different routes into college, apprenticeships and T-levels. The advisor will also support with college applications and prepares an action plan for each student which is sent to their email account.

In the Autumn term of Y11 we hold an off-timetable day for year 11 linked to careers. Each student has a half-hour interview with a colleague from a local business which will discuss the personal development of the student and will give them the chance to practice interview skills that they can take forward to college/university/work. Part of the interview will be feedback on areas for development and students will receive a feedback sheet that they can use to refer to when writing their applications for college/apprenticeships.



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This day will also include workshops on exam techniques, personal finance, careers in STEM and construction and CV writing.

You will be reminded of all of the Y11 information above nearer the time but we felt it useful to let you know the process that we follow.

We hope to see you at 3pm on Thursday 30th November.

Yours faithfully,

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