

5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 10 College Taster Days

As part of our Year 10 Careers Programme, pupils will be offered the opportunity to attend one of three Post-16 College Taster Days during June. These taster days will take place at Stockport College, Cheadle College, and Aquinas College.

Each college has strict limits on group sizes, which means we have a limited number of places for each visit. We will do our very best to allocate pupils to their first-choice college; however, due to these restrictions, this may not always be possible. It is important to reassure your child that it does not matter which college they attend for the taster day. The purpose of the visit is for pupils to experience a range of Post-16 lessons, explore different subjects, and gain an insight into the courses available after Year 11.

We encourage pupils to choose subjects they are genuinely interested in and would enjoy trying. This helps them get the most out of the day and supports them in making informed decisions about their future pathways.

All pupils will be given time in form to complete a short survey where they will select their preferred subjects for each of the three colleges. We will then allocate places based on availability and pupil choices. Due to the limited number of spaces and the complexity of organising three large trips, we will not be able to move or switch pupils once allocations have been made.

Please be assured that attending a particular taster day does not affect which college your child can apply to in September. This is simply an opportunity for them to explore Post-16 education and experience a different learning environment.

We would appreciate your support in discussing the options with your child and encouraging them to make thoughtful choices.

If you have any questions, please contact school and we will be happy to help.

Kind regards,



Kerris Stirling