

June 2021

Dear Year 10 Parent/Carer

During the final summer half term, Year 10 students will be finding out about the options available to them for post-16 education during Life Skills lessons. They will be completing a series of activities which will sit alongside the weekly assemblies we have organised with various post-16 providers in our local area. By the end of the half term students will have learnt about different qualification levels and routes; apprenticeships; labour market information; how to write a CV, covering letter and personal statement; and how to effectively use Unifrog to support their post-16 applications.

Students will also be bringing home a booklet containing information about the post-16 providers they may like to consider applying to for September 2022. This booklet will help you to support your child in their applications and exploration of their options. Information about which member of our Senior Leadership Team will be providing a personal statement to support applications will be shared with students in the autumn term, when applications for 2022 will be opened.

Finally, before they leave us at the end of Year 11, all students will have at least one 40-minute personal guidance meeting with our Careers Adviser, Faye Gadsby, and will receive an action plan via email which they can share with you. Faye also runs lunchtime drop-ins for any students who have short questions/queries she can help with, and she is also able to help with applications to colleges. Students who wish to request a lunchtime appointment can speak to/email me and I will accommodate these according to availability.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sacre

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