

October 2013

Dear Parent

Year 11 Futures Event 2013

On Wednesday 16th October 2013 we will be holding the Year 11 Futures Event. This will commence with a presentation from the British Army on the wide range of career opportunities it has to offer, followed by two workshops of pupil choice from the following professions:

- Medical
- Law
- Engineering
- Science
- Technology
- Hair & Beauty
- Banking
- The Arts

Year 11 pupils will then attend presentation workshops from three different local colleges dependent upon their academic pathway. Please note these workshops are an opportunity to gain a taste of the variety of courses on offer from different colleges; however, we highly recommend that pupils also attend open day events at individual colleges to investigate specific interests in more depth.

The event also includes a workshop to prepare pupils to produce their personal statement. This is an essential part of many college applications and a very useful life tool.

This event is supported by the school's Year 11 Personal and Social Education Programme. This provides pupils with the opportunity to explore career ideas using a job file book containing a wide range of career paths and in-depth information about them. 'Fast Tomato', an online career profiling programme, also supports these investigations and enables pupils to complete a careers portfolio which helps to ensure all bases are covered.

If you have any questions about the Year 11 Futures Event or the careers guidance programme please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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