

## Year 11 Futures Event 2014

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014

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Dear Parent

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014 we will be holding our annual Futures Event for Year 11. This year the event offers an individualised programme of talks from a range of colleges and career areas.

All pupils will receive a presentation from the British Army on the wide range of career opportunities it has to offer and a presentation from our feeder college Andover. Pupils have been able to select two additional college talks and career area talks from those listed below.

<b>Colleges/6<sup>th</sup> forms</b>	<b>Career Areas</b>
Peter Symonds College	STEM Careers (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)
Queen Mary's College	Medical related Careers
Basingstoke College of Technology	Careers in Banking
Sparsholt College	Careers in Law
Salisbury Grammar schools	Hair and Beauty
Salisbury 6th Form	Careers in the Arts
	Others

The college talks are an opportunity to gain a taste of the variety of courses on offer and the life of the different colleges, however, we highly recommend that pupils also attend college open events to investigate specific interests in more depth.

This 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 which provides pupils with the opportunity to explore career ideas using a jobfile 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. Pupils also complete a careers portfolio which helps to ensure all bases are covered.

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