



16 June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 – Careers and Further Education Event, 22–24 June 2021

We are delighted to be able to offer our year 10 students a focused three-day careers and Further Education (FE) event from 22 – 24 June.

There will be talks from a number of local FE providers, workshops on Further Education and preparing for careers, and time in a computer room to explore the Virtual Work Experience platform we have subscribed to.

Students will be in school as usual, following the normal structure of the day, but we will give them their timetable for the three days on the Tuesday. They will need to be in full uniform, with their tools for learning as usual.

One way in which you can support them in this process is to discuss the sessions with them at the end of each day and encourage them to continue to research their Further Education and Career options. Whilst we are clear with students that they may well not know their chosen career routes, it is a useful conversation to be happening.

In September, we will continue to consider their post year 11 destination and guide them through their choices. They can start applying to their options starting around October/November.

We know that they have some big decisions to make and hope that students will really take this opportunity to think carefully about their choices and opportunities. We will be encouraging students to think broadly and to push their boundaries!

Yours sincerely

Judy Hills
Assistant Headteacher

The links below will all be shared with the students, but may also be of use to you:

- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/my-career-options/where-can-subject-choices-take-you>
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/career-personality-tests-free-online/>

We have attached our 'Student Careers Pack' with lots more information, destinations and advice. We will be issuing the students with their own copy in September.

Finally, our subscription to the **virtual Work Experience platform** runs until the end of August (*password in their Careers Days booklet*), so students can continue to work through this, plus they remained subscribed to the '**Start**' website and can look through this at any time.