



18 November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Further to my previous email before half term, I write to you with some updated Further Education information.

- Thursday 12 Nov – students have attended the ‘virtual’ Henley College Taster morning from the comfort of our AV. There will be prospectuses available this week, but the online prospectus can be found on the Henley College website.
- Tuesday 17 Nov – Introduction to Further Education assembly. Students have been introduced to the variety of options available, what it all means and what to do next.
- Thursday 19 Nov – Adviza are delivering an assembly about apprenticeships. See <https://www.adviza.org.uk/> for more information. This will be followed by a structured PSHE lesson in a computer room for students to explore the different options available.

Additional Open Events can be found below

Reading and Bracknell & Wokingham college 14th Nov & 18th Nov

- *Reading College – Saturday 14 November 9.30am-1.30pm*
<https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/2020/nov/reading-college-november-open-event>
- *Bracknell and Wokingham College – Wednesday 18 November 4-8pm*
<https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/2020/nov/bracknell-and-wokingham-college-november-open-even>

Students are invited to book up to three 15min virtual 1:1 appointments with either a subject specialist tutor or a member of our careers, support or Apprenticeship teams. Visit the above websites to book.

The Henley College

Virtual Subject and Course Taster Session on Saturday 14th November from 10am-12pm and again on Thursday 26th November from 6pm-8pm. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/subject-and-course-taster-sessions-tickets-126791525867> . Online prospectus: [The Henley College Prospectus](#)

Abingdon and Witney college 18th November

Virtual Open Day takes place next Wednesday 18th November from 3.30pm - 6pm. Attached is a flier and the link below allows students to pre-register if they wish.

- <https://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/virtual-open-day-november-2020>
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abingdon-witney-college-virtual-open-day-tickets-124678058429>

Queen Anne's School prospectus:

- <https://www.qas.org.uk/our-community/sixth-form-information>

Additional Careers information and events can be found below.

Workskills UK 26-28th Nov

Click to register for access to the talks from some of the UK's biggest employers and influencers. (Some of them are during school but students can watch the ones you are interested in afterwards)

https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/worldskills-uk-live-online/spotlight-talks-on-careers-apprenticeships-and-technical-education-in-partnership-with-bae-systems?dm_i=5BD4,9WTU,3JWYTJ,142FB,1

A huge variety of careers in the Armed Forces

For information of what's available visit <https://apply.army.mod.uk/base>

Local apprenticeship vacancies:

<https://www.theengineeringtrust.org/apprenticeships/current-vacancies/>

Kendrick School

Below is a link to their Sixth Form Virtual Open Event for Year 11 girls who are interested in joining Kendrick School in September 2021.

<https://www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk/page/?title=%27Virtual+Open+Event%27+for+Entry+into+Year+12+in+September+2021&pid=272>

Please also keep a look out for your child's one-to-one Adviza careers interview feedback and if you have concerns about your child's post-16 options, please contact their tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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