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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 Positive Future Programme- Preparing for Post-16**

Your child will shortly be making their post-16 choices. This is a very exciting time for them where they can get to choose traditional routes and subjects or experience totally new subjects they have a real interest in.

Students in Year 11 follow the PSHCE scheme entitled Taking Responsibility - Future Life. Within this they research potential routes for post-16, along with preparing for interviews, writing CV's and application forms. Alongside this we offer one to one careers advice interviews. The decision making process is an important one where parental involvement is key, so below is some information that can be used to support your child.

### **Positive Futures Careers Evening – 13 October 2022**

On Thursday 13 October we are holding a careers evening at school from 5-7pm. This is an opportunity for you and your child to meet post-16 establishments, Universities, apprenticeship and training providers and representatives from the Forces. This will give you an insight into the routes available after they leave the academy and beyond.

### **Additional Information**

There are many websites that contain information about careers and also the local offer for college and apprenticeship placements. Here are the ones that the students may have used in school and can be a good starting point to seek information.

Careers information for the South West <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

General information and advice <https://www.startprofile.com/>

Job profiles <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Apprenticeships <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#>

Many colleges are offering open days. This is a good way for your child to experience first-hand what the college has to offer. Please find attached an invite for Looe Community Academy families to attend an open evening at Truro.

Here are some websites that you may find useful. Please also find the link to a pathways booklet from Cornwall Careers hub explaining all the possible routes your child could take. This link is also on our Facebook page and Satchel:One.

<https://www.careershubcios.co.uk/schools-colleges/benchmark-7/>

**Truro College**

Website <https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/>

**Callywith College**

Website <https://www.callywith.ac.uk/>

**Cornwall College** (including Duchy, Camborne and St Austell)

Website <https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/>

**Liskeard 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

Website <https://www.liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk/sixth-form>

**Bodmin 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

Website <https://www.bodmincollegesixthform.co.uk/sixthform/>

**City College Plymouth**

Website <https://www.cityplym.ac.uk/>

**Plymouth College of Art**

Website <https://www.aup.ac.uk/>

**Careers Advice**

Our external Careers Advisor will be meeting with students either on a one to one basis or in small groups to offer advice and guidance to support them in making their post-16 choices.

If you have any questions please contact me at [jreynolds@looeca.net](mailto:jreynolds@looeca.net).

Yours faithfully

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