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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 that they have an interest in.

Students in Year 11 follow the PSHCE scheme entitled 'My 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. Below is some information that can be used to support your child.

Positive Futures Careers Evening – 14 October

On Thursday 14 October we are holding a Careers Evening from 5-7pm. This is an opportunity for you and your child to meet post-16 establishments, Universities, training providers, business and representatives from the Forces. This will give you an insight into routes available after students 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.

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 6th Form

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

Bodmin 6th Form

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

City College Plymouth

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

Plymouth College of Art

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

Callywith College and Truro College both hold personalised events for our students to attend, these are held in November and more details will follow.

Careers Advice

I will be meeting with students either on a one-to-one basis or in small groups to offer advice and guidance to support students in making their post-16 choices. I also offer the chance for parents to meet with me so please do let me know if this would be of interest to you.

If you have any questions the post-16 process, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with me by email or telephone.

Yours faithfully

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