



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 10th September 2021

Hello Year 11

Welcome to your first newsletter of the academic year, the final and most important year for you all. You will have attended Mr Poulton's assembly, 'Motivation is the Key', and I am sure that you now have a much clearer idea of what lies ahead in the next few months.

Each week, on a Friday, you will receive a Careers newsletter via your school email. Your parents / carers can also access it via the school website. Every newsletter will contain important information regarding Open Events at local colleges, how and when to apply, apprenticeship opportunities in the community, in addition to links to webinars offered by businesses and organisation, i.e. Armed Forces, NHS.

STARTPROFILE <https://www.startprofile.com>

You have been made aware of the useful website 'START' profile. This is a free online platform, designed to support you in your post-16 pathway choices and research. It provides comprehensive information and personalised career planning tools. This will support you in making informed decisions and your future study and career options, as well as developing your employability skills. Watch the video on YouTube to see more information about START:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZ9tc3ZtraA&feature=emb_title

START allows you to build your profile so that you can access personalised information. Guidance and information is continually updated and provides content on what to study and where to learn. An online record of achievement to evidence skills for future college or job applications, can also be accessed.

CAREERS NOTICEBOARDS

Take a look at the KS4 Careers noticeboards by the CLT Office. There are two of them, one either side of the CLT Office door. I have posted the profiles of a number of our former students, detailing what they are doing since they left school.

The boards also show careers appointments with Mr Dickerson, our Careers Adviser. If you want to make an appointment to see him, go to Reception. It is vital that you attend your appointment on time in order to make the most effective use of the time scheduled.

You can also find out when the local colleges are holding their Open Events. It is important to attend as many as you can, so that you can gain a clear idea as to what courses are offered and what studying is like at these different providers. The first Open Event is this October but I am not going to tell you at which college. You will have to look at one of the boards to find out!

Have a great weekend. I really hope this fantastic weather lasts.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones