



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 8th October 2021

Hello Year 11

Hands up who attended the first Open event this week? Where did it take place? When I see you around school next week, Year 11, I shall ask you these two questions.

The next event is a VIRTUAL one from Shrewsbury Colleges group. I am sure that you will make every effort to log on between 4.30pm and 7.30pm on October 13th. You don't need to think about getting yourselves there, cost of travel or booking a place. The Colleges are also offering a face-to-face Open event on Oct 19th from 4.30pm for those interested in A-Levels and Arts subjects. I would hope that you would all attend / have attended, at least of these events. Now is the time to really sit down and think carefully about your next steps. As the year progresses, your time will become very precious and you will have more limited opportunity to attend such events. Act now!

Following on from this, this week, I have asked you all to complete a Student Action Plan. This is intended to target careers support and guidance effectively and speed up the appointment process with Mr Dickerson. I am delighted to see that a significant number of you have obviously done great deal of research. Consequently, these students know which college they want to attend and what they want to study. Fantastic! Those of you who are still unsure, don't worry. This is what the Student Action Plan is designed for – to give you that further guidance as soon as possible. Expect an appointment with Mr Dickerson in the coming weeks. Thank you for completing these forms so comprehensively with your own SMART targets. It really is going to make a difference to you all. These forms will be added to your Tutor files and will be updated next term. This will indicate how much further forward you are in terms of post-16 choices.

Having read your Student Action Plans, it is clear that a significant number of you are interested in studying Criminology and Psychology at college. I have asked a local college whether any of their students who left Ludlow School last September, would be prepared to come in to talk to those who are interested in these subjects. This session would offer a really focussed, student-friendly insight to studying at A-Levels in Criminology and Psychology. There would also be the opportunity for questions and answers. The college have agreed and I shall let you know when this will take place. I have also asked the college whether they can run a similar session for those of you who are interested in studying Film. Again, they have agreed. However, I have only hear from a very small handful of Year 11 students who have shown an interest. Please see me asap, if you are.

On that note, Year 11, I wish you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones