



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 21st October 2021

Hello Year 11

Open Events

Well done to those of you who have attended the Open Events at our local colleges. The next events take place at the end of the first week in November. There is then quite a gap until the next ones. Therefore, I would urge you to attend at least one this term. Workload will obviously increase and the opportunity to attend intervention sessions will gather pace. While you have a little more time, attend an open event – act now!

Student Action Plans

There are now about 20 Year 11 students who need to forward their Student Action Plans to me. I have looked at every single one and discussed them with Mr Dickerson. I must say that I have never seen such a diverse range of pathway choices. We have students who wish to pursue courses at Reaseheath and at Hartpury College. We also have a couple of you interested in becoming Farriers and apprenticeships, Criminology and Psychology are proving very popular.

We have obviously prioritised support and further guidance for those of you who are finding making their post-16 pathway choices difficult. Consequently, a significant number of you have already attended, or been allocated, a careers appointment. I will ask you all to update your Student Action Plan each term, in order to gauge where you are in terms of attending open events, applying for courses, attending interviews, etc.

Apprenticeships

As I have mentioned, apprenticeships continue to grow in popularity. County Training are a local organisation, based at Herefordshire and Ludlow College. County Training offer apprenticeship courses and organise placements at three levels, covering the following sectors:

- IT and Computing
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Health and Social Care
- Agriculture
- Countryside Worker
- Horticulture
- Autocare
- Hairdressing and Barbering

To find out more: www.ctapprenticeships.co.uk

Year 11, I wish you a fantastic half term.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones