



## Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 12th November 2021

Happy Friday,

### Open Events

I am delighted that a large number of you have acted on advice and attended this week's Open event at Herefordshire and Ludlow College. Having spoken to one student, the face to face experience has helped him to really focus on what it is he is looking for out of the course, reflect on his strengths and weaknesses and what doors are open to him on completion of the qualification. Consequently, he has made an application to Herefordshire and Ludlow College. A fantastic achievement before the mock period starts. Full focus can now be devoted to revision. A model example from which we can all learn from and follow.

This weekend, there is an Open event at Holme Lacy, Hereford: Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00–12:00. If you are interested in agricultural, animal-based learning, then you should be giving serious consideration to attending.

Be aware that Open events will start again in January, so I would recommend every effort to attend this side of Christmas. This will give you the time and knowledge to make college applications over the holiday. If you need to know the Examination Boards for your application form, please see your subject teachers.

### Criminology and Psychology information session

Last Friday saw Ludlow College come into school to deliver a session focussing on studying the increasingly popular subjects of Criminology and Psychology. In fact, this is the first year that Criminology has been on the timetable at the college and it is one of the most popular subjects offered. A group of former Ludlow School students who are studying Criminology and Psychology came with the Deputy Head of Ludlow College to give an insight into these two subjects, what the courses involve and what they plan to do with the qualification on completion. Feedback from our KS4 students, of which there were 24, was overwhelmingly positive. The majority now are planning to, or are considering, applying for at least one of the subjects. If you attended the session, I have course information, in leaflet form, for you. If you did not attend, but would like more information, please feel free to also come and collect a leaflet from Mrs Griffiths-Jones.

### Careers Fair: Monday December 13<sup>th</sup>

The annual Careers Fair is back! This is usually an annual event that takes place in the main hall for Year 8-11 students. However, due to Covid, we have been unable to run this worthwhile, information giving experience. It may be that you remember attending as a KS3 student. This year, it will take place for all of KS4 from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. We have managed to secure the RAF, Army, Fire Service NHS, local colleges, Apprenticeship providers, Care Giver providers, University of Worcester, Isla Bikes and many more employers. This is set to be a fantastic event for you all.

Year 11, enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones