



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 26th November 2021

Hello, everyone

College applications and Open Events

I have a list of the GCSE Examination Boards, if any of you need them to add to your college application forms.

Shrewsbury Colleges Group ran a Taster Day last Saturday. It really was a very good event and there was plenty of opportunity to get an accurate view of what post-16 courses involve. For those of you who are interested in vocational taster sessions, these start next week and run throughout December. There are spaces available for most subjects (new slots have been added for electrical & engineering this week due to popularity). There are virtual tasters available for those interested in Carpentry and Joinery, by following the link below.

<https://www.scg.ac.uk/on-demand?access=5DFpwcozcl>

The mock examination period and award of grades, very often gives Year 11 students food for thought, with regard to making the most appropriate post-16 pathway choices. If you haven't already done so, give serious thought to courses and colleges. Open events will start again after Christmas.

Apprenticeship opportunities

Hazlin of Ludlow, a Joinery firm, based at Bromfield, are looking for a couple of apprentices to start next Summer. The successful students would complete an NVQ in Bench Joinery & Carpentry, run by Shrewsbury College. This is a fantastic opportunity with a very well established, well thought of local company. Anyone who is interested, please see Mrs Griffiths-Jones asap. The opportunity has been advertised to schools throughout the County, so you need to be quick. Don't delay, see me today! Take a look at the link above as this will be the course that you will attend.

Army Information webinar

Today, a group of Year and 11 students took part in an information session with questions and answers, led by the Army. Students had the opportunity to gain an insight into life in the Army and to discover the range of roles available. It really was a very worthwhile session. The RAF are providing a similar event. I have previously advertised this; however, if you would like to attend, and haven't already informed me, see Mrs Griffiths-Jones.

Year 11, enjoy your weekend, and get the balance right between rest and revision ahead of your mocks. Good luck.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones