



Year 11 Careers Newsletter

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Hello, Year 11

Following the Careers appointments that have taken place since Christmas, I have a rather mixed impression with how well informed and organised you are. Some of you are yet to apply for your post-16 pathway and it is concerning that a number have you have not attended any Open Events.

Colleges prefer Year 11 students to apply for courses by Christmas. Have you applied yet? Did you attend any Open Events before Christmas? Now that you have your mock exam results, there's no reason to delay completing your applications. If you're undecided, you can apply for multiple courses. Applications can be submitted online or via printed forms. If you need help with your application, ask your tutor for guidance. Your tutor, or your CLT if your tutor is absent, will write your reference.

If you haven't attended an Open Event at the colleges you're interested in, you can contact them to arrange a visit. They are likely to accommodate your request.

Popular courses, such as Psychology, PE, and vocational courses like Plumbing, fill up quickly. Ludlow College has scheduled the first day for interviews in school on 3 February. I've also organised an assembly on how to prepare effectively for interviews. Remember, you heard it here first!

“Don't delay, apply today.”

Thought for The Day will keep you updated on Open Events. Colleges and training providers may change or add dates, so it's important to check their websites before attending. Ideally, register your intention to attend to receive notifications of any changes. Check the Careers noticeboard by the CLT Office and your school email for newsletters. In the next careers newsletter, I hope to hear that more of you have progressed on your post-16 pathway.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs. Griffiths-Jones