



Y11 Careers Fair Wednesday 16 October and BSW Future Choices Evening Tuesday 22 October

Dear Y11 parent/carer,

An assembly was delivered to our year 11 students this morning to raise awareness of some important information and deadlines with regards to college applications, future choices and careers.

I also emphasised the benefits of attending the forthcoming **Worthing Careers Fair** next Wednesday afternoon (**16th October**) which is being held at the **Assembly Hall, Worthing**.

Students were advised to make the most of this opportunity by preparing some questions and thinking about what they would like to learn from this experience. They were also encouraged to make contact with employers to find out about careers and opportunities available to them.

A list of the employers attending the fair is attached to this email. **The Careers Fair is open to everyone (families/general public) after 15.30** and they will also be running an **Expert Panel from 16:30** and with the following representation:

Paul Riley, Principal of Worthing College

Viki Faulkner, Director at University of Brighton

Ashley Goldman & James Brockman from Vocate Training

Mike Smith from WSCC to represent SEND support

During the assembly, I also emphasised the importance of attending the forthcoming college Open Evenings in our local area, as the deadline for college applications to gain first choices is fast approaching. **Friday 6th December** (40 school days) is the **closing date for many colleges**. However so as not to worry our students, I also emphasised that they can change their minds and some colleges will accept applications from students up to September 2020. As a school we are here to support our Year 11 students in their decision process and I encouraged our students to talk to our staff should they need some support in their applications/decision making.

We are also here to support our parents/carers with this Post 16 process and I would like to emphasise to you the importance of attending our forthcoming **"Future Choices" Evening on Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30p.m.** This evening will provide the answers to many questions/queries you may have. There will be presentations delivered by many professionals and a whole host of college, apprenticeship and post 16 information. Please ensure you sign up to **book your place** for our evening on the School Gateway.

I have attached a copy of my slides delivered in the assembly today for your reference.

Yours sincerely,

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