

27 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10

**Parent Information Event: Planning for post-16**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 4pm, 4.30pm, 5pm, 5.30pm and 6pm during Parents' Evening**

One of our school priorities this year is to improve further our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance processes. One main aim is to ensure that all the opportunities during year 10 and 11 are personalised to help our students make decisions. For example, we are making some improvements to the work experience week in year 11 so that this is linked to post-16 choices. A second aim is to ensure that parents and carers feel well informed about the options and support available.

Therefore, during year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February there will be an opportunity for you to attend a short talk about how we plan to help students and support you to help your child to make decisions about the right options beyond year 11. The talk will cover:

- What courses are on offer post-16?
- What are the options beyond 18?
- A new approach to Work Experience for 2017 that is more targeted to students' aspirations
- What are the key events in the options process at Wood Green

The talk will be repeated at different times, which should allow you to fit one round appointments: **4pm, 4.30pm, 5pm, 5.30pm and 6pm**. They will be in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre, above the restaurant. Each talk will last approximately 15 minutes.

There is no need to reply to this letter; please just turn up to the session that best fits round your appointments. I do strongly encourage you to attend this talk and I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely



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