

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Future Pathways after GCSE**

After another highly successful Work Experience Week for our Year 11 Students in November, I just want to inform you of the upcoming careers events that your son/daughter will be participating in over the next few months. We know how important making the right choice is after GCSE and so we want to ensure that both you and your son/daughter feel completely supported in this process.

From January through to March there will be a series of post GCSE focus sessions. In these, all students will be given the opportunity to explore different future pathways, (Sixth Form, vocational courses, apprenticeships or work and training) as well as learn about creating a CV and a personal statement and meet specialists in Human Resources. In addition, they will participate in a "How to Win at Interviews" workshop preparing them for their mock interviews; the latter being conducted by a group of professionals from different industries.

All students will also explore 'eClips', an easy to use online careers resource that provides regularly updated information on over 1,000 jobs and careers. The site also offers advice on topics relating to options at different key stages, in terms of education, training, employability skills, job seeking and lifestyle choices.

Our aim is to ensure that these opportunities will help students make well informed decisions about their future and to help you keep track of all of these events and resources, please look at the calendar on the school website under Year 8-11 careers where there is also a link to 'eClips' (password: WGS17).

Yours sincerely



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