



Dear Parents/Carers

WGS Year 11 Careers Update (04/11/2021)

Our Careers Advisor, David Bingham from Adviza, continues to provide Careers Interviews for Year 11 students during his twice-weekly visits to our school. We give every Year 11 student a one-to-one Careers Interview with David where they are offered guidance and advice for their chosen route after Year 11. Students will receive prior notice of these appointments, where possible, although short notice interviews may occasionally arise due to student absence. If your child has yet to receive their interview, please be assured that they will be seen as interviews continue until the Easter break. If you feel your child needs an appointment urgently, please contact me.

Adviza have created a **Careers Portal** full of useful resources, webinars and a webchat facility which you/your child may access. There is an Adviza Webinar on '**Options after GCSEs**' which will be held on **Wednesday 17th November 2021, 6-7pm**. Please secure your place by booking via the Adviza Portal detailed in the attached Webinar flyer. Also attached is a Careers Guidance for You FAQs flyer from Adviza regarding their portal as they have been experiencing some access issues of late which they are still working to resolve. For the time being they have amended their portal so there is no need to log in or use a password to access the portal.

Abingdon & Witney College are holding **On-campus Open Days** on 17th November at their Abingdon Campus and 24th November at their Witney Campus. See attached Flyer for details.

Applications for **BMW Apprenticeships** will be opening up soon - if your child is interested in applying for an Apprenticeship with BMW at their Oxford Cowley site, please do let me know soonest so that we, in conjunction with BMW, can offer additional support.

Please do talk with your child about their choices post 16 to get them thinking about their next steps. The '**Find your Future**' platform, at the link [here](#) is a great resource covering many different routes and organisations.

Finally, please take a look at the Careers Section of the School website which is updated regularly, and a link provided in the weekly school updates. It can also be found under the Enrichment tab and at the link here: <https://wgswitney.org.uk/careers-home> The Career Section contains useful information on Careers websites, Apprenticeships and much more. Additional career updates are also emailed to your child's school email regularly.

Should you have any specific Careers questions, please feel contact your Careers & Work Experience Coordinator, Mrs N Mellings at n.mellings@wgswitney.org.uk Many thanks.

Kind regards,

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