



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

September 2019

Careers, Post 16 Options and Work Experience Information Evening

Monday 30th September, 7.00pm, Constance Green Hall

As our Year 11 students begin to consider their plans for after GCSEs, we would like to invite you to a presentation by the Careers Department to provide information on Post 16 Options and explain how we will work with the students during the coming academic year.

Work Experience at the end of the summer term forms an essential part of the Year 11 careers programme therefore we will outline how students can take advantage of this opportunity together with the ways in which parents and carers can support students to both secure, and then prepare for a work experience placement.

All Year 11 students will have individual career guidance appointments together with Careers Department-led group sessions to enable them to make informed Post 16 decisions, whether that is to apply to the Associated Sixth Form, college or for an apprenticeship. Please note that parents and carers are welcome to attend the individual appointments – please contact the Careers Department directly to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

May we also take this opportunity to inform students who are considering applying for apprenticeships after Year 11 that the National Apprenticeship Show will be held at The Great Yorkshire Showground on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October 2019. Students wishing to attend must do so between 4.00pm and 6.00pm rather than requesting a leave of absence during the school day. For more details, please see <https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/yorkshire>

We look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday 30th September and, in the meantime, if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Careers Department at d.bennett@staidans.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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