



Hello,

Welcome to our autumn term Careers Newsletter.

To ensure students are informed about post-16 options, we have planned a number of activities for Year 10 and 11 students so they are able to gain an insight into their next steps once they leave school. We hope that students find the experiences valuable and they help to prepare them for the future.

If you have any questions about careers, please feel free to contact me:
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Careers Lead/Teacher of English



Careers Interviews

Over the course of the next term, every student in Year 11 will be having a one-to-one Careers Interview with our Careers Advisor, Rob Crookes from C&K Careers. Rob is able to help students with information about different options available to them once they leave Year 11 and is able to provide impartial advice about their futures. Although Rob's main focus for this term is Year 11, there is the opportunity for Year 10 students to meet with Rob and discuss potential next steps as well.

If you would like to contact Rob, his email is:
rob.crookes@sharemat.co.uk



Careers Fayre

On **Thursday 7th December**, the Academy will be hosting our annual Careers Fayre. Students will have the opportunity to visit during lessons and you are welcome to join after school as well. In the past, the Careers Fayre has hosted a range of different post-16 providers, the NHS, West Yorkshire Police and the army to name a few! It is always a really popular event at the Academy which can help KS4 students gain an insight into what is on offer to them after TCA and it would be lovely to see you there!

Post-16 Providers Open Events

Over the upcoming months, local post-16 providers will be opening their doors and be offering you the opportunity to explore the courses and facilities that they offer for students when they leave TCA. I would recommend students visit as many of these as possible to gain the best insight of which provider aligns best with their future plans. We will also be having several colleges and sixth forms coming into school to deliver assemblies. These will help to inform students about what is on offer to them at different providers. A copy of all the open event information is on our website and I will also send a copy of the upcoming open events home for your reference. If students have any questions about these open events, please direct them my way.

Year 11 Post-16 Application Day

On **Friday 17th November**, Year 11 students will be spending some time off timetable to begin applying to post-16 providers for their next steps after TCA. Students are more than welcome to begin exploring the 'Get Into' website for Kirklees and usernames and passwords will be issued in the upcoming weeks. Please be aware, the turnaround for some college deadlines is quite quick. If you are considering Greenhead College, their deadline for applications is **Friday 1st December**.



Learning for Life

This half term in our Learning for Life programme, Year 10 and 11 students are looking to the future and what this could look like. The topic will cover writing their own 'Five Year Plans', exploring what different post-16 options will look like and provide and exploring real-life case studies on careers. Time will also be given to work on CVs and Personal Statements. If students have any questions based on what they have covered in Learning for Life, they are welcome to come and see me.

