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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 Careers Guidance

We are pleased to inform you that, following our recent Sixth Form Open Evening, our school will be working with Innervate Careers to provide each Year 11 student with one-to-one careers guidance. Innervate Careers specialises in personalised support to help students explore their strengths and make informed decisions about their future pathways. Further information can be found here: <https://innervatecareers.co.uk/about/>

We have also set up a dedicated Year 11 Careers Google Classroom, where information on upcoming Sixth Form and College open days, online events, and virtual work experience opportunities is regularly posted. Please note that any visits for Sixth Form or College open days must not take place during school hours.

To further support this guidance, we encourage conversations at home about your daughter's interests, ambitions, and options for post-16 studies. These discussions can help her reflect on her goals and feel more confident about her choices.

Information for students: How to prepare for your careers discussion

Soon you will be talking to a career adviser. Their job is to help you find out about and understand the options and opportunities available to you when you complete school, as well as your thoughts and ideas for the future. This is your discussion and to help you identify what will be most helpful to discuss, the career adviser will ask you lots of questions in the beginning. If you have something you would like to find out or discuss, then do suggest this. The career adviser will also help you weigh up your thoughts and understand what the best choices are for you. This will help with your long term decision making and moving forwards with a plan. The career adviser will help you identify actions and tasks that you can start doing now to help you move towards your goals. After the meeting the career adviser will provide you with a career action plan which is a summary of what you discussed as well as any identified actions moving forwards.

Also, there is a separate document called **Preparing for your careers interview**. If you have a go at answering these questions, you will have lots to talk about in your meeting.

Thank you for your support as we work together to guide your daughter in her career journey.

Yours faithfully,

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