

Dear parent / carer,

Year 11 Post-16 Experience Day Wednesday 23rd October 2024

I am delighted to be writing to you to inform you of what I believe will be a fantastic day for year 11. On Wednesday 23rd October, year 11 will experience a day in school of post-16 life.

All students will have the chance to see and understand what a day looks like in post-16 education. They will be able to immerse themselves in careers advice and enjoy post-16 taster lessons of their choice. Students are allowed to wear non-uniform on the day.

There will be no Year 11 lessons that day, with each student in year 11 participating in a full schedule of post-16 information. They will learn about managing their time with a post-16 timetable, explore independent learning post-GCSE, gain an understanding about personal development between 16 and 18 and be introduced to the Extended Project Qualification. On top of this, they will receive careers guidance, advice and information from a university and North Yorkshire's apprenticeship programme, speaking broadly about post-16 choices with post-18 in mind. Both providers will also be explaining career pathways to help students further understand the road ahead over the upcoming years.

I am thoroughly looking forward to the day and hope that the students enjoy it, fully immerse themselves in the array of guidance available to them and come away from it feeling more aware of their career pathways that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Carter

Head of Sixth Form