Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 23rd September 2022

Hello, Year 11

A shorter week for us all and fewer students in school, with Year 7 spending two days at Oakerwood. Do you remember your time there and how you benefitted from making friends and using your skills of resourcefulness and reciprocity not to mention resilience? You use these key skills every day, and your time in Year 11 will be no exception. Times ahead will prove challenging so use your skills of resilience. You will need to make effective use of research to make the best decision regarding your ost-16 pathway choices. For this, you will need to employ your skills of resourcefulness. You will also need to work with school and college staff in order to gain the right information and guidance to make those steps onto the next stage of your career. Reciprocity, working together, will be required.

Last Friday, September 16th the schedule of career appointments began and what a fantastic start to them! Every student knew exactly what they wanted to do when they leave and what course they wanted to take and where. This is fantastic work. A-Levels in Art Maths and English, vocational courses in Vehicle Maintenance and Carpentry were the pathways decided on. I did, however, stress the importance of looking at how the same, or similar, courses offered at local colleges. After all, you wouldn't buy the first car you see until you 'shop around' to see if there are any better, cheaper options! You need to go to at least two Open Events and meet the staff in the department, explore the facilities, reflect on travel time and costs. How do the courses differ? Which one reflects the skills and training that you wish to learn? Last week, I shared with you the Open Events and dates. You will see them again below. That was the only thing that those who attended a careers appointment were not aware of. As the newsletter is sent to you every Friday morning, I understand that the students I spoke to would probably not have been aware of the open event dates. However, this will not be the case for anyone attending appointments from now on:

Open events at local colleges: 2022 - 23

Visit the college websites and book your place.

HEREFORDSHIRE AND LUDLOW COLLEGES (Courses run at a number of sites)

Open Events at Ludlow College

- **Thursday 6th October 2022, 16.30 - 19:00**
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Open Events at the Hereford Campus

- Saturday 12th November 2022, 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Open Events at the Holme Lacy Campus (Land-based)

- Saturday 12th November 2022, 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Open Events at the Walford Campus (Land-based)

- Saturday 15 October 2022, 10:00 - 12:00

Open Event at Hereford Sixth Form

- Wednesday 19th October 2022, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

SHREWSBURY COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS 2022-23

Post 16 Options Event	Venue	Time
Thursday 22 September	Virtual	Eve - Time to be confirmed (TBC)
Wednesday 28 September	Shrewsbury Town FC	Eve - (TBC)
Saturday 8 October	Telford	Morning – (TBC)

- **Open Evenings**

Tuesday 11 October	Virtual Event	6.00 -7.30pm
Thursday 13 October	English + Welsh Bridge campuses	
4.00-8.00pm		
Wednesday 19 October Campus	London Road	4.00-8.00pm
Tuesday 8 November Campuses	English and Welsh Bridge	4.00-8.00pm

- **Tasters**

Saturday 19 November Art) 9.00-12.30	English and Welsh Bridge Campuses (A Levels and Vocational
Saturday 26 November (Vocational)	London Road Campus 9.00-12.30

Part-Time employment:

I am aware that a large number of you have part-time jobs, which is fantastic, particularly in terms of building responsibility, people skills and a greater understanding of the working world. A quick reminder of working hours for young people:

Term time rules

A maximum of 12 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 2 hours on school days and Sundays
- a maximum of 5 hours on Saturdays 8 hours for 15 to 16-year-olds
- before 7am or after 7pm

Until next week,
Mrs Griffiths-Jones