LUDLOW C.E. SCHOOL

Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 12th May 2023

Greetings, Year 11

Your last Bank Holiday in term time. Did you manage to dodge the rain? Watch the Coronation? Go to any celebration events? Fit in some revision? The first exam day for you all is Tuesday May 16th and you can count the days on one hand. You know where, start and end times, what Paper you will be sitting? Of course. It will feel very real when I see you around school in your Leavers hoodies; a lovely memento of your time at Ludlow School.

If you have any questions about your college application, come and see me this week. Someone came to me on Monday as they had not heard anymore since February about a possible college interview. This particular college conducts their interviews outside of school and usually in your time. I am not made aware of any times or who has applied. Therefore, if you are unable to get a response, speak to me, or email me.

The local colleges will run Taster days and Open events in June. If you get a chance, go along, despite having already applied. It will be a great opportunity to visit the campus, organise travel arrangements and get to know your way around, not to mention the chance to speak to Tutors and maybe even meet students who have also applied for the same course.

On Results Day on August 24th, I will make myself available for you to contact me with any questions you may have. You will need to make sure you know what day you enrol at college, and at what time. Do not assume that it will be the same day as school does. College run different timetables. It is your responsibility to contact them. I can pretty much guarantee that you will get a quick response from August 24th onwards. Remember, your original application can usually be changed if you exceed entry requirements, or you change your mind with regard to what you want to study. Ahead of August, have a Plan B, if you think that one of these options might apply to you.

All that is left to say, is “Thank you Year 11.” I can honestly say that we have experienced this journey together. From the Careers Fair to Work Experience, ‘Where Next Forms’ to Taster Days and ‘Planning my Future’ to college assemblies. You really have had had the opportunity to access guidance in making the best steps forward on the road to your career. Take care, all and yes, I will really miss you. You should all be very proud of your ‘Career Journey.’

Mrs Griffiths-Jones