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Welcome to Year 11
Post-16 Transition Information Evening

Thursday 12th November 2020

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Overview

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- What the Post-16 options are.
- Information on local options
- Apprenticeships
  - Types
  - Levels and entry points
  - How to access.
- Information and support available to Year 11
- Tytherington Sixth Form
  - Promotional events
  - Application procedure
  - Guidance and support
  - Enrolment

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Year 11 Post-16 Options

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Student's options are:

- **Sixth Form** – i.e. Tytherington or other local schools.
- **College** – i.e. Macclesfield, Stockport, Reaseheath
- **Apprenticeships** – vocational qualifications through employment

Post-16 Options - College

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- If students are interested in attending a college course we will be advising and signposting them to:
  - Attend Virtual Open Days.
  - To apply early – February onwards, and not leave until after exams or results. Student will apply, be interviewed and receive an offer in writing.
  - Macclesfield College and Reaseheath College have information videos on the learn live platform - www.learnliveuk.com
  - Research course details thoroughly. College course are vocational based and will contain some assessment thorough coursework.

Post-16 Options - Apprenticeships

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Apprenticeship Levels:

- Level 2 (Intermediate)- Equivalent to GCSE's. Entry requirements GCSE grades 9-1
- Level 3 (Advanced) – Equivalent to A-Levels. Entry requirements GCSE grades 9-4, often including English and Maths at grade 4 or above.
- Level 4- 7 (Higher and Degree Apprenticeships) – Foundation degree and above. Entry requirements are A Levels and GCSEs grade 9-4, including Maths and English at grade 4 or above.

Post-16 Options - Apprenticeships

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- If students are interested in applying for an apprenticeship we will be advising and signposting them to:
- Register for an apprenticeship account.
- https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#
- https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- research the career they are interested and an possible apprenticeship route.
  - Consider career goals and career area they wish to pursue
  - The ability to work and study
  - To be able to work independently and meet deadlines
  - www.startprofile.com and www.apprentiships.gov.uk are very good for this.

Post-16 Transition Information & Support

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- **Student survey on post-16 plans and support required**
- **Careers guidance meetings**
  -Virtual
  -Procedure outlined in careers resource area of Firefly.
  -Referral from HOY or form tutor
- **Year 11 Form tutors**
  -Planned tutor time information sessions during morning tutor periods
- **Year 12 Form tutors**
  -Deliver specialist sessions during morning tutor periods
  -Q & A sessions
  -6th Form help and advice

- **Firefly Careers resource area**
- **Assemblies**
- **Learn live platform**
  - Employer information videos
  - Apprenticeship videos
  - Local colleges promotional videos
- **Access to local careers events**
  - October Macclesfield Careers Expo.
  - February employment and apprenticeship recruitment fair

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Tytherington Sixth Form Application Process

- Sixth Form Virtual Open evening – Friday 8th January.
- Online applications open 8th Jan and close Friday 29th January.
- Student advice
  - Read the A-Level courses brochure.
  - Research specific subject entry requirements
  - Think about complementary subjects, speak to teachers about this.
  - Speak to teachers regarding predicted grades and aptitude for A Level study
  - Research career profiles and entry requirements for specific careers via www.Startprofile.com and www.UCAS.com

Tytherington Sixth Form Application Process

- Post-application meetings, where required, by 6th Form Team.
- Offer of Sixth Form place letter, detailing study programme, by April.
- Students apply for 4 subjects
- Induction Day- June / July
- Subject Bridging programme – ‘Step up to A-Level’.

Sixth Form Enrolment

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- Enrolment opens on GCSE results day.
- Online process
- Either enrolling to accept subjects detailed in offer letter or request for subject change.
- Meetings for additional guidance and support
- Confirmation of place and start of term arrangements details re-issued

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