

19th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we are nearing the end of Year 10 with work experience and post-16 taster days approaching, your child may be beginning to realise their time at Thomas Keble will soon end and they need to start thinking very seriously about their next steps.

To help with such an important decision, on Tuesday 30th April from 4:30pm – 6:30pm we are holding our Post-16 Information evening for parents and students. During the evening you will have the opportunity to browse around 30 stands from many different post-16 providers, including both academic routes and apprenticeship/technical education providers. You will also be able to talk to our careers advice team, as well as attend a short talk from ASK about apprenticeships, T-Levels and traineeships, including degree level apprenticeships students may wish to opt for after A-Levels. This talk will last approximately 25 minutes, giving you the rest of the evening to browse the stands on offer.

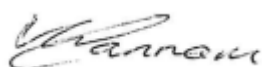
Currently booked to attend (subject to change):

Education Providers		Apprenticeship Providers
Cirencester College	Kings' School Gloucester	ASK Apprenticeships
Stroud College	Prospect Training	Cotswold Archaeology
Berkeley Green UTC	Uni. of Gloucestershire	Royal Navy & Marines
Hartpury College	Bath Spa University	Renishaw
Gloucestershire College	Future Me Gloucestershire	Kohler Mira
Marling Sixth Form	Bridge Training	Stroud District Council
Stroud High Sixth Form		Atlas Sports
Archway Sixth Form		Kier Construction
Farmors 6th Form		LB Bentley
St Peters' 6th Form		Polly's Nursery
Wycliffe College		TBS Engineering

If your child is unable to attend the Post-16 Information Evening, they will have the opportunity to hear about the application/decision making process in Year 11 as part of the 'Life After TK' Day in September, which also includes a university myth-busting session and apprenticeships workshop. We also invite our local post-16 providers in to give assemblies in Term 1 of Year 11, and all students will have at least two 1:1 meetings with our careers adviser Mrs Farrow. However, the Post-16 Information Evening is a really valuable event for you as parents as well, and a fantastic opportunity to speak to many providers in one place.

We do hope you will be able to attend and would be grateful if you could complete the reply slip here: <https://forms.office.com/e/wMnnXaSPa2> indicating which of the timeslots you would prefer for the talk, by Friday 20th April. If your first choice timeslot reaches capacity, we will contact you to advise if your talk will be in your reserve timeslot.

Yours sincerely,



Miss V Cannam
Careers Lead