



10th June 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

As we enter the final half term, it is wonderful to see our Year 10 students working so hard to prepare for their end-of-year assessments

Moving forward into the new academic year, thoughts will naturally start to turn to life after GCSEs. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to give an overview of the support that will be available to the students as they make their decisions.

Since 2013, the law requires that young people continue in education or training until the age of 18, but there are a number of ways in which students can do this. With this in mind, all students will have their post-16 options explained to them in a PSHE session at the end of this term, and a brief overview of the different pathways can be found on our [website](#). The website also provides links to the main Further Education providers in the area and students will be informed of upcoming open day events via their tutor group *Teams* page.

The website also provides links to a Labour Market Information [widget](#) where students can explore basic information relating to careers of interest, and the [Skillsometer](#) where students can explore how their interests tie in with possible future jobs.

All students will also have at least one 1-to-1 meeting with a qualified careers advisor between now and their mock exams in December. This is an opportunity for the students to ask any questions they might have about a particular career intention, or just queries about the general options available to them. Additionally, students are welcome to find me at lunchtime on a Thursday or Friday.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at lcarney@allhallows.net

Yours faithfully,

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