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Dear Year 10 Parents, Carers and Students,

Year 10 Post-16 A Level Awareness Day, Tuesday 4th July

Year 10 students will be taking part in two different post-16 awareness events on Tuesday 4th July and your child will be attending the **A Level Awareness Day**.

Taking place across both the Colfox and Beaminster sites, students will have the opportunity to try real A Level lessons and get more information about the options open to them when they finish their GCSEs.

Students will get a better understanding of what to expect from Sixth Form study and further education in general. This event is suitable for any student who is considering taking an A Level programme of study, or the BTECs in Sport or Food, after GCSEs. It is ideally suited to those students thinking about university after Sixth Form.

Please note that students must achieve a minimum of 5 grade 5s or above in their GCSEs to be considered for A Levels in the Joint Sixth Form.

Students attending the A Level Awareness day should register as normal in the morning and will **need to bring in a packed lunch and a drink** (students eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch). School uniform is not required. We will visit the Colfox site in the afternoon and will be back in time for 3.30pm.

Students attending the A Level Awareness Day need to choose the lessons they would like to try. **Please complete the short online survey on the link below or QR code as soon as possible to make your choices:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/hjwMa9xvxt>



All forms should be completed by Friday 23rd June at the latest please.

We hope the day will be informative and stimulating, encouraging the students start to think about their options post-GCSE. I would urge students to approach the opportunity as a fact-finding exercise and we will monitor students' choices carefully to ensure they are appropriate to their needs.

An information evening for all Year 10 students, parents and carers is being held at Beaminster on the same day – Tuesday 4th July from 6-7pm – to provide further details about the options open to students after GCSEs and we hope to see many of you then.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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