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Dear Year 10 Students, Parents and Carers

## **Post-16 Awareness Days for Year 10**

To help students make informed decisions about the different pathways that are available to them once they have completed their GCSEs, we are organising **two different Post-16 awareness events** that will both take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Students will also be given further details about the two experiences in an assembly after half term.

This complements the visit to Weymouth College that all students participated in last year.

### **Yeovil College Open Day**

Students who have been selected to attend the Yeovil College Open Day have been informed and have already made their workshop choices. These include T-Levels, BTECs and other courses.

- Yeovil students will leave by bus at 8.45am from Beaminster School, returning before 3.30pm.
- School uniform is not required.
- Students should bring either a packed lunch or money for food from the canteen at Yeovil.
- Students eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch.
- All students should bring a water bottle (ideally refillable).

### **A Level Awareness Day**

This will take place across both the Beaminster and Colfox sites.

Students will sample A Level and BTEC lessons and will also be given information about university, apprenticeships and the world of work. We hope that the day will provide them with a clearer picture of what to expect from Sixth Form and Higher 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) after GCSEs.

*Please note that as for **all** Sixth Forms running A Level courses, students must achieve a minimum of 5 strong GCSE grades to be considered for A Levels.*

- Students attending the A Level Awareness Day should register as normal in the morning.
- School uniform is not required.
- We will visit the Sir John Colfox Academy site in the morning, returning to Beaminster for the afternoon session.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Travel between our two sites will be by link bus for which there is no cost.

Students participating in the A Level Awareness Day will have the option of attending a choice of workshops and lessons.

**All students** need to complete this short online form to make their choices please, students going to Yeovil College for the day do **not** need to answer Question 5 about A Level courses.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tVsUDchJM4>

We hope the day will be both informative and stimulating, helping all students start to think about their options post-GCSE.

Their choice of event does not commit them to any particular route, and I would urge students to approach this opportunity as a fact-finding exercise.

Finally, we are hosting a **Post-16 Information Evening** for all parents, carers and students, at the **Sir John Colfox Academy on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 6–7pm**, when we will explain more about Post-16 options for students, and provide information about all the courses and support that our Joint Sixth Form has to offer.

Please confirm your attendance at the Information Evening on the online form.

Should you have any questions, as always, please contact your child's Tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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