

May 2015

Dear parent/guardian

I would like to inform you of an upcoming programme of events that are being provided to support Year 10 students in making the right decisions when applying to further education. These decisions are important as legally they are required to stay in some form of education or training until the end of Year 13.

All Year 10 students will be participating in Destinations Day on Wednesday 17th June. They will attend a series of presentations on apprenticeships and what local colleges can offer. In addition to this they will experience a mock interview with a volunteer from a local business. This provides an opportunity for students to reflect on what skills and qualities they have to offer as well as an opportunity to recognise the importance of a good first impression. Finally they will attend a series of workshops by Tudor Grange staff, on the variety of courses we offer of which they may previously have no knowledge.

Students who select the right pathways at post-16 are much more likely to have successful futures and I am delighted that we are able to offer a day of support to our Year 10 students.

In preparation for the mock interview we ask that each student prepares an up-to-date CV. Many have already completed one, but should any student need help in completing this, staff as always are available after school each Thursday in the lead IT room to assist.

If you have any questions about the programmes of events, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Kenwright".

Mrs Sarah Kenwright