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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 11 Careers Education and Guidance

As part of the Careers Education and Guidance programme that we provide for all pupils in Year 11 they will soon be starting a programme of study to help prepare them for the various options available to them at the end of Year 11. Although the vast majority of our Year 11 pupils do continue their studies at St. John Fisher and enter the Associated Sixth Form, we feel that it is important that all pupils receive guidance both on this, and the other options available to them.

This process will start over the next few weeks and guidance is offered to the pupils in a number of different ways. All pupils will attend at least one guidance interview with a specialist careers advisor. These will start after the mock exams and continue throughout the rest of the school year. Any pupil needing extra guidance and support will be seen several times by the Careers advisor.

In addition, all pupils will attend a series of one-off talks where they will hear detailed information about the Associated Sixth Form, the options of Further Education at College and Work-Based Learning opportunities. Useful information on the topic of further education can be found at:

www.careersadviceforparents.org/p/free-expert-advice.html

Pupils are also very welcome to seek further advice and guidance every Monday and Friday Lunch Time between 12.30 and 1.15 in the careers office which is on the second floor near the art rooms. Additional guidance interviews can be arranged at any time throughout the year and you are very welcome to attend. If you would like to discuss future Career options please email jdukes@sjfchs.org.uk and we will arrange a convenient time for an appointment.

A Careers Advisor will be available at the Year 11 parents evening, you are very welcome to book an appointment, please email to do so.

If you require any further information about the options available to your son/daughter at the end of year 11 then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

J Dukes

Mrs J Dukes
Head of Careers

