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Dear Parent

### **Careers Education and Guidance Programme Year 11 Autumn Term**

Red House School provide a Careers, Education and Guidance programme throughout Key Stage 3 and 4. In Key Stage 4 Careers Education and Guidance is delivered to pupils during their PHSE lessons. The Careers Education and Guidance programme involves career and work related learning, exploration of careers and the world of work. Pupils will also develop skills for career wellbeing and employability. This term Year 11 will have a series of talks by local colleges and post 16 providers.

During these talks the pupils are given the opportunity to ask questions and information will be given on forthcoming college open evenings. Many of the colleges offer a variety of level 3 qualifications in traditional 'academic' and vocational qualifications. They will also talk to the pupils about changes to post 16 qualifications, such as the recent transition to linear A Level courses. The following colleges will be visiting school in the next few weeks;

15 September	Stockton 6th Form College
22 September	SRC Bede, Billingham
29 September	QE 6th Form College, Darlington
6 October	Middlesbrough College
13 October	Cleveland College of Art & Design
3 November	English Martyrs, Hartlepool
10 November	Hartlepool Sixth Form

A talk on apprenticeships will be given by Jo Thompson from Tees Valley Learning Providers Network during tutor time and other visiting speakers may also be added to the list.

All local colleges hold their main open evenings of the year during the Autumn term. The dates and times will be given to pupils during these sessions. However, I would also encourage pupils and parents to visit the websites of the institutions they are interested in to ensure they do not miss out on the opportunity that open evenings present to speak to staff and pupils.

Pupils will each be given a one to one independent careers consultation with Carol Fellows from Youth Direction. Carol Fellows will also be attending Year 11 parents' evening in the Spring term. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss post 16 options with Carol at any other time or if you have any further questions about Careers Education and Guidance please do not hesitate to contact me via email [lara.roberts@redhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:lara.roberts@redhouseschool.co.uk) or by contacting the School office.

Further information on careers and post 16 options can be found at the National Careers Service website <http://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely

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