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Dear Parent

Careers Education & Guidance Programme Year 11 Autumn Term

Red House School provide a Careers, Education and Guidance programme throughout Key Stage 3 and 4. Careers Education and Guidance is delivered to pupils during their PHSE lessons. The Careers Education and Guidance programme incorporates 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;

College/Speaker	Date of talk in PHSE lesson	Open Evening
Queen Elizabeth 6th Form College, Darlington	21/9/18	Wednesday 17 October 5:30-8:30pm Thursday 23 October 5:30-8:30pm
Carol Fellows, Youth Direction	28/9/18	N/A
Stockton Riverside College/ Bede 6th Form, Billingham	5/10/18	
Stockton 6th Form College	12/10/18	Tuesday 18 October 6-8pm
Middlesbrough College	19/10/18	Tuesday 23 October 5-8pm
Northern Art College (formerly CCAD)	16/11/18	Tuesday 2 October 5.30-8pm Middlesbrough Campus
Hartlepool 6th Form College	7/12/18	Tuesday 25 September 4-6pm
Durham Johnston 6th Form	N/A	Monday 1 October 6-8pm

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. I would 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 students.

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 parent's 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 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Roberts', written in a cursive style.

Mrs L Roberts
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