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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. 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. The programme of talks has already begun with pupils receiving information from Middlesbrough College, Stockton Sixth Form College and Durham Sixth Form Centre with further colleges visiting in future weeks.

College/Speaker	Open Evening
Hartlepool Sixth Form	9 October, 10 November and 7 December 2021 - registration via website Hartlepool 6th Form
Bede/Stockton Riverside/NEAT	Bede - 7 October 2021, 5-7pm and Stockton Riverside - 11 October 2021, 5:30-8:30pm
Durham Johnston	
QE (Darlington)	7, 13, 19 October all 5-8pm and ticket based – Purchase ticket from our website https://www.qeliz.ac.uk/open-events/
Stockton Sixth Form	19 October and 9 December 2021, 5-7pm
Middlesbrough College	12 October 2021, 5-8pm and 6 November 2021, 11am-2pm
Durham Sixth Form Centre	21 October 2021 - sign up here Durham Sixth Form
Durham Johnston	4 & 6 October 2021, 4:15-5:45pm - sign up here Durham Johnston

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.

As mentioned in a Pupil Post earlier this term we have now subscribed to Unifrog for all pupils in Years 7-11. Unifrog is a fantastic online tool for pupils to use to search for careers, research Sixth Forms and universities. So far Year 11 have familiarised themselves with the website, and

completed Interests and Personality Profiles, in order to give the pupils a starting point for their research.

In addition to Unifrog, further information on careers and post 16 options can be found here [National Careers Service](#) and Education & Employers Charity is also an excellent source of information. Their website can be found here [i could.](#)

In addition to focusing on careers and post 16 pathways in PHSE, I have also discussed preparation for the Year 11 mock examinations. All pupils should have started preparation for their examinations. I have suggested a good way to start is to compile a list for every subject and identify the areas they are confident/not so confident in. Pupils should now have a revision plan which they should be following over the remaining weeks, fitting in short sessions of revision of 10-15 minutes around their prep. Year 11 pupils have access to a variety of online resources to help them with revision, such as, Seneca Learning, Everlearner, GCSEPod and Corbett Maths.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter please get in touch via email at lara.roberts@redhouseschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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

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