

4th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Post 16 Pathways Evening

We would like to invite you and your child to attend our Post 16 Pathways Evening on **Wednesday 13th November 2019**. The event is an opportunity for your child to meet with different post 16 providers to explore the options available to them as they transition from school to further education/work.

Below is a list of the post 16 providers that will be attending:

Barnfield College
Bedford College
Cardinal Newman Sixth Form
Central Beds College
Hitchin Consortium (Hitchin Girls, Boys and Priory Sixth Form)
Luton Sixth Form
Oaklands College
Phoenix Starr Academy (dance)
Pro Direct Academy (sport)
The PAD (performing arts)
University of Bedfordshire

Rather than the traditional assemblies we have done in previous years, during this event, the providers above will be offering 3 x 20 minute sessions where you and your child will find out more about the courses that are available, their entry requirements and the progression routes into work or higher education.

Please note, **there will be a prompt start of 6pm** due to the timing of the sessions and in order for you and your child to get the most out of the evening. After the sessions, there will then be a careers fair where all of the post 16 providers will be available to speak to. Please use this time to ask any questions that you may have rather than during the 20 minute sessions to enable us to stick to the allocated time slots and a smooth move around between sessions. During the careers fair, the providers may also have their prospectuses, application forms and open dates for you to take away with you. The event is due to finish at 8pm.

Please complete the slip attached with your child, writing down the **three sessions** they would like to take part in and ask them to return to Miss Lynch in the **Careers Office**, room **B115** by **Friday 8th November**. Please note that once this slip has been returned, students will not be able to change their choices as we need to allocate numbers to each session. If you are unable to attend this event, please indicate this below.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Lynch
Careers Adviser

STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL – POST 16 PATHWAYS EVENING

Name of student: Form:

Please delete as appropriate:

I/we will be attending the Post 16 Pathways Evening on Wednesday 13th November at 6pm

The three 20 minute talks we would like to sign up to are:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

or

I/we will not be attending the Post 16 Pathways Evening on Wednesday 13th November at 6pm

Name of parent/carer:

Signature: Date: