

12th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As your child begins Year 11 they will be faced with making choices about their future pathways. With so many options and progression routes available it can be difficult to know which is right for your child. Making the correct choice will have a huge impact on future progression and employment opportunities, in addition to enjoyment and engagement with your child's chosen pathway.

We want all students who leave Werneth School to be clear about their future, what they will do and how they will progress. As parents/carers you are the single most important influence on the learning and career choices of your child, and we would like to ensure that you are fully aware of the choices available in order to best support your child. There has never been a more challenging time to leave school with 40% of all jobs in 2020 requiring a graduate qualification, students of today will have had 10-14 jobs by the age of 38 and the fact that we are currently preparing students for jobs that do not yet exist!

On Thursday 20th September, 6pm – 8pm, we would like to invite you to our **Post 16 Information Evening** where a presentation will be delivered in the Main Hall and we will have all of our local colleges and apprenticeship providers in our dining area ready to answer your questions. The evening aims to provide you with up-to-date information about Post 16 options and pathways and the benefits of continuing in education or training at the end of secondary school. In addition you will also have the opportunity to meet representatives from our local colleges, training providers and the IAG service, and discuss with them the courses available.

Being aware of the most up to date options and pathways will enable you to provide advice, guidance and support to your child at this crossroads in their life.

We hope you will be able to attend the evening and would appreciate it if you could complete the slip at the bottom and return it to school.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs R Chantler

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Assistant Headteacher

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Please return to Miss Lewis, B Floor Office

Students Name: _____ Form: _____

I/We will/will not be attending the Post 16 Information Evening on Thursday 20th September 2018