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Careers Progression Autumn Update

Dear parents/carers

Welcome the Careers Progression autumn update for parents/carers – an overview of information, advice and guidance you can refer to when supporting your student with progression choices at home.

Following on from the email you received introducing the **Information and Resources Platform**, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the dedicated **Progression Guidance for Parents** platform which houses parent information packs related to our own progression advice, as well as sources of external support. You can access a range of parent/carer guides and content related to Higher Education applications (UCAS hub) and Careers & Employability guidance.

In addition to the wealth of resources on our platform, we would like to draw your attention to the following which may be of help as your student finalises their progression next steps plans (H.E, apprenticeships and employment):

- **An Introduction to Degree Apprenticeships TV Programme** - Thursday 13th October 2:00 – 3:15pm (also available on catch-up). [Click here to watch the programme.](#) The programme is aimed at sixth form students and their parents/carers and will provide information on the different types of degree apprenticeship programmes currently available, how they are funded and the qualifications they lead to. It also features recruiters and apprentices from Rolls-Royce, PwC, Dyson, NHS, Lloyds Banking Group, BDL and the Royal Navy.
- **What Next Sussex 2022** – watch on catch-up to access a range of specially selected videos to support students their next steps planning. Features include career pathways, apprenticeship routes, Higher Education progression and the value of work experience. [Click to view all content here.](#)
- [Careermag for Parents, Carers and Guardians](#)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Podcast](#)
- [Make the Future Yours](#)
- [Success at School Careers Guides for Parents and Carers](#)
- [Aspire Online Guide](#)
- [Aspire Webinars](#)
- [Doodle Careers](#)

This term we will be offering the following Progression Events:

- **Careers in Construction** – guest speakers Sunninghill Construction join us to share the wide range of career roles available within the construction industry. Students can register to attend on MyProgress Shop, Enrichment Events.

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Wednesday 9th November 1:20 - 2:00pm

- Careers Fair – hosted by Collyer's in conjunction with Making A Difference. Parents/carers welcome to attend.

Venue: Collyer's Sports Hall, Saturday 26th November 1:00 – 4:00pm

Other notable progression events later in the year include (further details to follow):

- Next Steps Careers Evening (non H.E) & Careers Fair - 2nd February (student and parent/carer event)
- An Introduction to Apprenticeships with Amazing Apprenticeships

Students will be reminded of key dates for UCAS applications, as well as progression events hosted by Collyer's, in their weekly Tutorial sessions and via email. They can book a space for events on MyProgress Shop.

Individual subject areas will continue to offer a wide range of progression related events throughout the year and will notify the students of these during lesson time.

We very much look forward to continuing the high standard of progression guidance that we provide students in their final year of studies at Collyer's and supporting your student to progress onto the next step of their chosen career pathway.

Kind regards,

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