

20th September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

As you will be aware, your child will be leaving Limehurst Academy at the end of this academic year. We would like to support you and your child in this transition to Post-16 Education.

Many of the local sixth forms and colleges will be holding Open Days and Evenings in the next few weeks. Some of these will be virtual events and others will be held at the sixth form or college. We recommend that you attend as many of these as appropriate.

All sixth forms and colleges will have information of their Open Days on their websites, they will also be advertised on the daily school bulletin, on Teams (Year 11 Announcements) and on our website. Further information of Careers opportunities such as Apprenticeships and Work Experience is available on our website too.

Your child will be carrying out research into potential options for Post-16 education in their Personal Development lessons and be given advice and support with their applications.

It is advisable for students to apply to more than one sixth form or college. Form teachers and our Careers Advisors will help students in making informed choices and will assist them with the application process to their preferred destinations. Applications will all be made online using the "Positive Steps @16" online careers platform. Once students have received their passwords, they will be able to access information on courses, apprenticeships and training through the site.

Please note that the **deadline for application has been set for Friday 26th November.** This ensures that all Post 16 destinations individual deadlines are covered.

We will be contacting you regularly throughout the year with updates on the transition process. If you would like to speak to someone in school about Post-16 education for your child then please contact Miss Pitt, Head of Year 11 or your child's form teacher.

Yours sincerely



Miss M Pitt
Head of Year 11