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12 September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Re: Year 10 & 11 Post-16 & Further Education Options Open Evening 2022 (0012-22GSM)

As you may be aware, the government has increased the age to which all young people in England must continue in education or training. This requires young people to continue until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Raising the participation age does not mean young people must stay in school; pupils will be able to choose one of the following options post-16:

- Full-time education i.e. school, college or home education
- Apprenticeships
- Part-time education or training if they are employed, self-employed or volunteering full-time (defined as 20 hours or more a week)

For more detailed information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/participation-of-young-people-education-employment-and-training>

With this in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our annual Post-16 & Further Education Open Evening taking place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 5.00pm – 7.00pm in the school hall.

The event will allow you and your child to explore the wide range of opportunities available to pupils when they leave school next year, helping to make career decisions based on comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date information.

Representatives from local colleges will attend the event, including Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, Darlington College and Carmel College. There will be a wide range of apprenticeship and training providers in attendance, including representatives from the Armed Forces. All representatives will be happy to offer information, advice and guidance. I will also be present to deal with any questions you may have.



In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Careers Team via main reception or on the below emails.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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