

5 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, all students now have to be in Education, an Apprenticeship or a job with training until the age of 18.

On Monday 19 June there will be a 'Post-16 Next Steps' event taking place at school in the afternoon in the Sports Hall. This will complement the careers advice programme that exists within the school through the PSHE programme. Details of which can be found on the school website.

This event is designed so that students in Year 9 and Year 10 can discover the potential options that are open to them after the end of Year 11. At the event there will be representatives from Guiseley School Sixth Form, local Colleges, a number of local and national Universities, the Apprenticeship Hub in Leeds, Apprenticeship providers and a few employers. All representatives will be able to discuss their entry requirements so that students can set their aspirations to a high level.

The event will take place in the afternoon. During period 4, Year 9 students will have the opportunity to talk to the various providers, so that they can begin to decide on their next steps. During period 5, the event will be open to Year 10 students.

From 2.50pm until 3.45pm the event will be open for parents/carers of Year 9 and Year 10 students to visit. This will give you the chance to find out for yourself the types of courses and opportunities that are open to your child. Of course, students are also welcome to accompany you.

This is an exciting opportunity for students to discover the right pathway for them. I hope that you will be able to join us on Monday 19 June.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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