

25 January 2024

Dear parent/carer

We are currently working with Year 11 students to help prepare them for their transition to Post-16 education or training. This has involved assemblies, talks and exploring options through Careers activities with tutors. Students have also been working on developing their CVs and will have a mock interview with a local employer to develop their interview skills on Friday 9 February.

Students in Year 11 also have a Careers Guidance Interview with a Careers Adviser. We are continuing to work through these and your child should receive an interview before Easter if they have not already done so. If your child has already had their interview, they will have received a report and action plan by email. You may wish to review this with your child. There is also a link to a feedback form contained within the report and we would be grateful if your child could complete this.

If applications for Post-16 courses and programmes have not already been made, we encourage students/parents to do so as soon as possible. If your child has not yet had their Careers Guidance Interview, we suggest applying for different courses at appropriate levels; these can be reviewed and discussed further at the meeting in order to help with final decision making.

For students wishing to progress to the Island VI Form, please make applications as soon as possible. The application form is in the back of the prospectus and completed forms can be submitted to Reception. Should you need another copy of the prospectus, they are available from the Year offices. Interviews with the Head of the Island VI Form will be commencing shortly.

We would also encourage students and parents considering other options to attend the Open Days as follows:

HTP Apprenticeships College (Full Time Courses, Apprenticeships and Traineeships).
Open Evening - Thursday 25 January 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm <https://www.htp.ac.uk/open-days/>

Isle of Wight College (Full Time Courses and Apprenticeships)
Open Day - Saturday 27 January 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
<https://iwcollege.ac.uk/events/open-day-january>

This includes CECAMM at East Cowes for Engineering courses.

I hope you find this information useful in helping your child plan and prepare for their Post-16 transition.

Kind regards



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