



# Colton Hills Community School

## Many Minds, One Mission

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Recently we have been discussing Post 16 options with your child and supporting them to consider where they would like to study for further education. Legally all children must be in some form of Education or Training until they are 18 years old, so it is crucial we support students to consider the correct courses they would like to consider for their chosen career.

To support student's, we have collated a list of open days at local colleges (please see attached document) and we will be hosting a mini careers fayre for year 11 students on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May during their enrichment session until 3pm. Students will have the opportunity to speak to colleges and providers after school and be supported in applying if required.

Students have also received assemblies to highlight what we offer in our Sixth Form, and the benefits of staying with us to complete their A level or BTECs if this is the right choice for them. Students are required to achieve grade 4's in 5 subjects including English and Maths. However, some courses have specific requirements and will require Grade 6 in certain subjects. Those who have applied have been offered an interview with the Sixth Form team, however it is not too late to apply if you haven't done so already just click on the link:

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=yJbkTrTk80CtoIxV\\_0GJOLsxi4LdLYtJhl\\_tu5CZztUMTFYT0ZVTFNDWVpES0hOTFhHTVJEVldZOC4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=yJbkTrTk80CtoIxV_0GJOLsxi4LdLYtJhl_tu5CZztUMTFYT0ZVTFNDWVpES0hOTFhHTVJEVldZOC4u)

We strongly advise all students to apply for at least two different establishments, by applying this does not commit you to any course or establishment until you enrol in September. Please take time to discuss this with your child and support them in applying. Their tutor will be collating this information so we can ensure everyone has a positive intended destination. Tutors have been tasked to collate this by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

We would also like to wish our students the very best of luck with their upcoming exams and a reminder that they must attend school to sit their exams wearing their full school uniform (not PE Kit).

Any concerns or support required, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or the year team (Miss Webb and Miss Kaur).

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher