



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

26th September 2019

Year 11 Parents and Careers Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is an exciting and important time for our Year 11 learners as they start to think about their next destination. This is a positive experience, but it can also be overwhelming and feel daunting as you'll find a huge range of courses offered at numerous colleges and Post 16 providers. As we continue to work together to support your child to make the right choices for their new adventure, we have invited in local colleges, universities and companies offering apprenticeships to our Year 11 Parents Evening. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's predicted grades and efforts with their subject teachers as well as talk to a range of organisations about the courses they offer. It is important to be aware that you can apply to more than one course provider giving your child more than one option when they receive their final GCSE results in the summer.

Parents and Careers Evening is Thursday 3rd October 2019 between 4pm and 7pm. This is an informal evening giving you the chance to get a real feel for the options available to your child for their future. You'll be able to ask questions relevant to their interests, predicted grades and what courses lead to their desired career pathway. All of our teachers will be on hand to offer guidance and support regarding their subjects which will give you the chance to discuss any concerns you may have.

It is vital you attend the evening to support and ensure your son/daughter has all the information that they need to make the best choices on the courses they plan to study in Year 12 and beyond.

The following organisations will be attending the evening:

- **Bilborough College – offer a wide range of A level and BTEC courses**
- **Nottingham College – offer a wide range of courses for all abilities**
- **Confetti – specialist in creative technologies**
- **Nottingham Trent University – discuss your future university options**
- **University of Nottingham – discuss the right courses for your future degree**
- **Rolls Royce – apprenticeship options**
- **Army – discover a variety of roles within the Army**
- **NUSA Post 16 – offer a wide range of BTEC courses**
- **DANCOP – provide career guidance and support**

We all look forward to you joining us on **Thursday 3rd October between 4pm and 7pm** to discuss your child's progress and future career pathways.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Schmidt
Achievement Leader

Miss Fletcher
Aspirational Mentor

Mr Kirkby
Head of Year

Ms Dabbs
Assistant Head of Year