



4th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

'Countdown to Success – Making the most of Year 10 & 11' – Thursday 17th October 5pm-7pm

We would like to invite you to a special event for all Year 10 and 11 students, parents, and carers: 'Countdown to Success - Making the most of Year 10 & 11'.

You can sign in at the halls block any time from 5pm and should expect to spend around an hour on site. The evening includes:

- Video presentations from English, Maths and Science Curriculum Leaders, including revision tips and advice on how to succeed, as well as information on our new guide for students on how to revise. These can be viewed in the canteen and are available to watch in your own time.
- Teaching staff available to give specific subject advice, including exam tips and exam board information.
- Advice and tips on study skills and effective revision techniques.
- Careers/Post-16 advice and guidance.

Running alongside this, we have a number of education establishments and employers exhibiting at the Careers Fair. Please come along to speak to a representative to find out about their industry and possible entry routes. Exhibitors include:

Buxton & Leek College
Derby College Group
British Army Engagement Team
Pilgrim Europe/Moy Park
Derbyshire Constabulary
University of Derby
Keele University
Royal Navy
Sheffield Hallam University
Learning Curve Group
National Horseracing College

Reaseheath College
Trouw Nutrition GB
University of Leicester
Royal Navy
JCB
Travel Derbyshire
Smart Gas Training & Assessment Centre
McMurtry and Harding
University of Nottingham
NFU (to be confirmed)
Rolls-Royce

In addition, we will have representation from Luminate Careers. Luminate provide all students with an impartial careers interview before they leave in Year 11. Parents and students are sent an 'Action Plan' following this interview to assist students in additional research. Come and meet our advisors, they will be happy to discuss future routes with you.

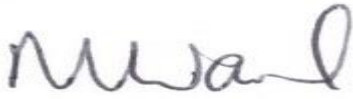
Parents will also be able to drop in for advice on helping their child secure work experience and receive a demonstration of how to use the Unifrog software. We are now using the Unifrog package to administer our work experience, following the very positive feedback from other schools (both staff and students) who have used this. If your child is in Year 11, they will have signed up to this at the end of last term.

Light refreshments will be provided, and a stand with free study skills resources will be available for students. Attendance in previous years has been excellent, the feedback from students and parents/carers has been very positive, and we do expect all Year 10 and 11 students to be able to attend with at least one parent/carers to make

the most of these conversations with teachers, employers and careers advisors. Students will have the opportunity to collect signatures throughout the evening, which can be converted into QEGS Points.

If you and your child are **unable** to attend this event, please fill in the reply slip return to your child's form tutor by Friday 11th October. Please contact me on the email address below if you would like any further information.

Yours faithfully



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REPLY SLIP

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(Please return this slip to Form Tutors as soon as possible)

I am unable to attend this event.

Student Name: _____ (*please print*) Form: _____

Parent/Carer: _____ (*please print*)

Parent/Carer: _____ (*please sign*) Date: _____