



24th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Information, Advice and Guidance for Year 11 students

I am writing to outline the information, advice and guidance that will be available to all Year 11 students in the coming weeks to assist them to make their choices for their Post 16 education.

On Thursday 3rd December, Year 11 students are being invited to Post 16 taster lessons in the subjects they are interested in studying in Year 12 and beyond. Students have signed up to lessons in subjects that interest them or are complementary to the subject they wish to study at Post 16. Students are expected to participate in the taster day even if they are aiming to apply to a different institution as it will give students an insight into the demands of subjects they may be interested in. Students will be able to attend up to a maximum of six 50 minute taster lessons to help them find out more information about the subjects they are interested in studying in Year 12. There will also be careers advice and guidance available on the day to help students with selecting their options.

Following the taster lessons, in January, all students will attend an interview with a member of the Post 16 team to individually discuss their plans and subject preferences. We will write to you to inform you of the date and time of that interview as you are welcome to attend with your son/daughter. During the interview students will be able to make their application to Helston Community College. Once all interviews have been held we will then write to confirm our offer of a place. Later in the year we will confirm arrangements regarding the GCSE results day, transport arrangements and the induction process.

Every student should have a copy of the Post 16 prospectus with outlines of the courses available. If this is not the case, please either refer to the school website or contact the Post 16 office and we will ensure that a copy is provided to assist students with making their decisions.

If you have any queries regarding the Post 16 provision at the College or your son/daughters option choices, please do not hesitate to contact me in College.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Laban
Assistant Head Teacher: Director of Post 16