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Dear Parent/Guardian

Careers Newsletter KS4 – Years 10 and 11 – Issue 3

We have reached February half-term, and I am very aware that this time of year is when Year 11 students make important decisions regarding their next steps in education or their chosen careers. It is much more difficult to do so in the current situation, but I hope the Careers Newsletter has provided useful information for students and parents regarding opportunities that are available to make more informed decisions about your future. Hopefully, all Year 11 students were able to speak to a member of staff this week regarding their choices next year, whether that lies here at Hedingham or elsewhere. If any Year 11 students did not have a conversation with a member of staff and would like to, please email me and I will endeavor to arrange a 'next-steps' meeting after half-term. Below are the latest further/higher education and career opportunities I have gathered over the last fortnight.

Fantastic Subjects and Where to Find Them - 25 February 4:00pm to 6:30pm

This event will give students an insight into a wide range of different subjects available at university. Whether they are considering university or not, there will be some surprising and interesting subjects they might not have heard of. Watch a selection of short videos, animations and online presentations from academics and students from universities across University of Bedfordshire, University of Hertfordshire and University of Northampton. There will be a live chat where students and their parents can get their questions answered by those who teach and students who are currently studying at university.

Students can sign up here: <http://bit.ly/3oGzlc3>

Radiotherapy and Allied Health Professionals

This video explains the above job roles and Career options in Radiotherapy and cancer treatments. The NHS national team marketing team are promoting Radiotherapy and the Allied Health Professions to students across the country and are developing new methods and resources to do so, this Webinar being the first step.

https://shu.zoom.us/rec/share/DXliAmCd-c3M5j64R8tj3jIXZo0F_hl24TjXbINPhj0NubyIwO3cusl2O3YyHTb2.Rz4xXdFAEQdmOqiA?startTime=1612447091000

Step into the NHS – Careers information

Find out more information about the vast number of career opportunities in our National Health Service and also 'Take the Test' to see which NHS career suits you!

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk>

West Suffolk College - How to make an online application

This short presentation is specifically aimed at Year 11 students, and their parents/guardians, who have yet to make an application to West Suffolk College and are unsure on their next steps. The link to the presentation can be found here: <https://www.wsc.ac.uk/schools/8183-how-to-guides>

Kudos

All students have access to our online careers and education information platform KUDOS. The system allows students to complete questionnaires to find out what career path suits them, explore educational institutions (schools/colleges/universities) from around the country as well as search and apply for apprenticeships. Log on using your school email information at: <https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/> for any registration/password issues please email hed.batchd@hedingham.essex.sch.uk

College links

Students are also encouraged to explore opportunities at other local institutions by visiting their websites, many of which offer virtual open days as well as virtual tours.

Colchester Institute - <https://www.colchester.ac.uk/>

Colchester Sixth Form - <https://www.colchsfc.ac.uk/>

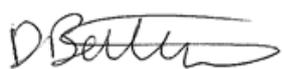
West Suffolk College – <https://www.wsc.ac.uk/>

Writtle College - <https://writtle.ac.uk/>

Braintree Sixth Form - <https://www.braintreesixthform.com/>

As always, if you have any questions about your child's next steps in education or their career, then please contact me at: hed.batchd@hedingham.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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