

01 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 & Choosing Post-16 Options

This year, your child will make decisions about where they would like to study or train for (at least) the next two years. Your child has received some information over the past few years about the choices they have this year and they will be supported in school to make their decision by having an Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) appointment this term. Following the IAG appointment, your child will receive a personalised Action Plan via their school email account, which will contain important information and resources. It is important that you discuss this with your child.

Below you will find some information regarding some local education and training provider Open Events. **The majority of open events happen during this term.** Please note that event dates, times and locations may be subject to change: check with the individual provider for details. It is recommended that you book each open event you wish to attend as places can fill up quickly.

It is important that your child attends some, if not all, events to enable them to make an informed decision about their post-16 provision. Parents/Carers are also actively encouraged to attend with your child, so you can see first-hand some of the fantastic opportunities and services offered to young people in post-16 education and training in our area.

Our school website also has a careers section with a list of links and guidance for students and families. <https://www.shuttleworthcollege.org/curriculum/careers/> You can find a summary of the different types of providers, courses and subjects on offer in the sections 'Encounters with further and higher education' and 'Year 11 support'.

Sixth Form/ College/ Training Provider	Course types available	Date	Time
Accrington & Rossendale College <a href="https://www.accross.ac.uk/">https://www.accross.ac.uk/</a>	T Level Vocational Apprenticeship	Wednesday 21 September Tuesday 11 October Wednesday 16 November Monday 30 January 2023  Thursday 9 February 2023 (Apprenticeships only)	All 5.30-7.30pm  <i>Quiet hour 4.30-5.30pm – place must be booked in advance</i>
Blackburn College <a href="https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/">https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/</a>	A Levels T Level Vocational Apprenticeship	Tuesday 27 September (A Level only) Wednesday 5 October Saturday 19 November Tuesday 7 February 2023	4.30-8pm  4.30-8pm 10am-1pm 4.30-8pm
Burnley College <a href="https://www.burnley.ac.uk/">https://www.burnley.ac.uk/</a>	A Levels T Level Vocational Apprenticeship	Thursday 15 September Wednesday 21 September Tuesday 4 October Thursday 13 October Thursday 3 November Thursday 17 November Thursday 12 January 2023 Tuesday 14 March 2023	All 5.30-8.30pm

Myerscough College (Multiple sites) <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/</a>	Technical Apprenticeship	Saturday 10 September Saturday 8 October Saturday 5 November Saturday 10 December	All 10am-2pm
Nelson & Colne College <a href="https://www.nelson.ac.uk/">https://www.nelson.ac.uk/</a>	A Levels T Level Vocational Apprenticeship	Thursday 29 September Wednesday 19 October Tuesday 22 November Wednesday 25 January 2023  Tuesday 7 February 2023 (Apprenticeships only)	All 5.30-7.30pm  <i>Quiet hour 4.30-5.30pm – place must be booked in advance.</i>
BRGS Sixth Form <a href="https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form">https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form</a>	A Levels only	Wednesday 9 November	Times tbc
CRGS Sixth Form <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/</a>	A Levels only	Wednesday 2 November	Times tbc
St Christopher's Sixth Form <a href="https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth">https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth</a>	A Levels only	Thursday 20 October	6-8pm
Training 2000 <a href="https://www.training2000.co.uk/">https://www.training2000.co.uk/</a>	Apprenticeship only	Dates tbc	Times tbc
North Lancs Training Group <a href="https://www.nltg.co.uk/">https://www.nltg.co.uk/</a>	Apprenticeship only	<i>Please contact NLTG individually as they do not typically hold a general Open Event.</i>	

Please note that application deadlines vary between providers: some are as early as mid-December. Applications are made from mid-September onwards and interviews and offers for places are given on a conditional basis based on reports and predicted grades. Supported application sessions will be offered in school.

If your child would like to apply for an apprenticeship, they should have a completed CV and be prepared to do extra research around their chosen role, industry and local employers. I am available in school to provide a CV template, check CVs and provide specific advice.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on [fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully,



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