

01 September 2023

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.

Overleaf 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'.

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,



Mrs F Ackroyd  
Careers Leader

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	Tues 3 October Weds 8 November	5.30-7.30pm
Blackburn College <a href="https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/">https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/</a>	A Levels T Level Vocational Apprenticeship	Tues 26 September Weds 4 October Sat 18 November	4.30-8.30pm 4.30-8.30pm 10am-1pm
Burnley College <a href="https://www.burnley.ac.uk/">https://www.burnley.ac.uk/</a>	A Levels T Level Vocational Apprenticeship	Weds 20 September Tues 3 October Thurs 12 October Thurs 2 November Tues 21 November Thurs 14 December Tues 12 March 2024	5.30-8.30pm
Myerscough College (Multiple sites) <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/</a>	Technical Apprenticeship	Sat 7 October Sat 18 November Sat 3 February 2024 Sat 16 March 2024	10am-12.30pm
Nelson & Colne College <a href="https://www.nelson.ac.uk/">https://www.nelson.ac.uk/</a>	A Levels T Level Vocational Apprenticeship	Weds 11 October Thurs 16 November Tues 20 February	5.30-7.30pm
Alder Grange Sixth Form <a href="https://aldergrange.com/ag6-home/">https://aldergrange.com/ag6-home/</a>	A Levels only	TBC	TBC
BRGS Sixth Form <a href="https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form">https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form</a>	A Levels only	Tues 14 November	6-8pm
CRGS Sixth Form <a href="http://www.crgs.org.uk/">http://www.crgs.org.uk/</a>	A Levels only	Weds 1 November	TBC
St Christopher's Sixth Form <a href="https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth">https://www.st-christophers.org/sixth</a>	A Levels only	TBC	TBC
Training 2000 <a href="https://www.training2000.co.uk/">https://www.training2000.co.uk/</a>	Apprenticeship only	Sat 4 November (Victoria Mill, Burnley) Weds 31 January 2024 (Blackburn) Thurs 1 February 2024 (Blackburn)	10am-2pm 4.30-7.30pm 4.30-7.30pm
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>	