For the attention of: Year 11 Parents and guardians

Your young person should have their next step lined up following Year 11, whether that be going to sixth form, college, or starting an apprenticeship. Most of the Year 11 students will have seen Ms Jefferies or myself for a careers appointment this year. However, if students wish to access further careers guidance, they are able to access a 1:1 appointment using the online booking form: <https://cutt.ly/CareersBookingForm>.

Once students leave after exams, as a school we provide the local authority with proposed destinations of each student. If your child hasn’t applied for any pathway at this point, they will be referred to the Post 16 Skills and Participation Team to offer further support on securing a pathway for September 2025. If applications are made after this point, I would appreciate it if you are able to confirm details and I will be able to forward to Wiltshire Council.

Results day can be a day of mixed emotions, and I wanted to signpost next steps if your child may need to adjust their proposed destination. Sixth forms and Further Education colleges will be open for any queries and if applications need to be made; you will need to make contact directly and, on some occasions visit in person. We have encouraged all our students to ensure that they have a backup application in place and from previous experiences, many families have said they are waiting longer periods to confirm a place, if applications are made after results day.

Entry requirements can vary to each provider, but most further education colleges will have courses on offer from no formal qualifications right up to entry of five grade 4s and above (depending on the level of course). Corsham Sixth Form entry requirements are five grade 5s and above, with some subject entry being higher- Other sixth forms will be similar. Providers are still able to accept applications, and I would encourage applications to be made sooner rather than later to support your child transitioning to their Post 16 pathway.

There will be members of staff present on results day but any changes to applications must be discussed with the relevant provider to confirm a place for September. If you do have any questions, please email me at apenney@corsham.wilts.sch.uk.

I’d like to wish year 11 students’ good luck for their exam period, and I hope they have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely,

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