

20th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils Years 8 - 11

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES EVENING – THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER 2017

You are cordially invited to our Future Opportunities Evening to be held in the Sports Hall at Great Torrington School on Thursday 19th October from 6.00pm to 8.30pm.

There will be representations from local further education establishments, higher education, local businesses and training providers who can provide specific information to pupils on courses, various career pathways and apprenticeships.

The evening will give you the opportunity to speak to relevant stand holders, allowing your child to explore some of the Post-16 options available and seek advice in preparation for choosing Key Stage 4 options.

Please see the list of confirmed representatives overleaf.

This event is an excellent opportunity to speak to experts and receive advice and guidance to support your child on their future career pathway.

Entrance to the event will be via the north entrance to the Sports Hall, as sign-posted.

Please use the car park on Hatchmoor Road.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours faithfully

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| STAND | REPRESENTING |
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| Bicton & Duchy (Cornwall College Group) | Courses are available from entry level to higher education in land-based subjects, engineering, public services and military preparation, outdoor adventure, early years & sport. Also training provider for apprenticeships. |
| Petroc | Local college providing FE & HE education, A levels, vocational courses, apprenticeships and degree programmes. |
| Exeter College | Traditional post 16 courses and are in partnership with the Flybe Training Academy (Flybe Diploma). Training provider for apprenticeships. |
| Bideford College | 6 th Form College. |
| Plymouth University | Higher Education. Student ambassadors can offer advice on University life. |
| West Buckland School | Independent 6 th Form College. |
| Queen Elizabeth School | 6 th Form College |
| Group Training & Development | Engineering Group Training Association supporting many local engineering firms for apprenticeship training. |
| National Citizen Service | For 15 – 17 year olds – learn new skills and create unforgettable memories. |
| Army, Air Force, Marines & Navy | Armed Services careers. |
| Proud to Care | Careers in the health and care sector. |
| Employers offering local Engineering Apprenticeships | Anglo Krempel, Beran Instruments, Greenfield Engineering |
| Sodexo | Specialising in all aspects of hospitality apprenticeships. |
| RHS Rosemoor | National organisation and local business offering apprenticeships in horticulture. |
| Shebbear College | 6 th Form College. |
| National Careers Service | Impartial advice and guidance on career pathways. |
| Devon Collaborative Outreach Network | Higher Education Advisers (Plymouth University) |
| WAMS | Widening Access to Medical School – offer advice to those considering medicine as a career path. |
| Exeter Maths School | 6 th Form College specialising in mathematics. |

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