

**Post 16 Information Event  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Local Colleges and Apprenticeships**

# A note from Mrs Power, Head of Careers

Usually, I would arrange for local colleges to attend the Post 16 Information Evening so that both students and parents can speak to college representatives about their courses.

This year, instead, I have put together this PowerPoint which contains information on Post 16 options other than SJL 6 Form.

This year, the local colleges are running virtual open events and last term I sent home information and the links to register for their autumn term open events. I am fairly certain the colleges will also be running these open events in the spring term, but as yet, only Norths Herts College has released the dates of their spring events – ***the link to register for this is on slide 7.***

As and when I receive information from the other colleges on their spring open events, I will forward this on to both parents and students.

In addition to the Post 16 information event, we are also supporting Year 11 students with their Post 16 options in the following ways:

- Each Year 11 student will have a one-to-one careers interview with a careers adviser who is external to the school. Before Christmas, these interviews were taking place in school, but have now shifted to MS Teams. Students will receive an email from myself with the date and time of their careers interview. By February Half Term, all students will have been offered at least one careers interview.
- Life Skills lessons during this half term will revolve around a careers unit of work, with specific reference to Post 16 options.
- The Morrisby career profiling was offered to students at the end of last term at a cost of £30. If students didn't sign up but would still like the opportunity to do this, please email me directly. For more information on Morrisby: [www.morrisby.com](http://www.morrisby.com)
- Any specific questions or concerns, please contact me at: [jpower@sjl.herts.sch.uk](mailto:jpower@sjl.herts.sch.uk)

# What are my options after Year 11?

*The video below contains general information on Post 16 options*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6ws47h>

# Which careers would suit my interests?

*This weblink is for students to complete a quiz which will suggest careers based on their interests and preferences*

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

*Task: Complete the quiz on the National Careers Service website (10 mins)*

- Click on 'assess your skills'
- Go to discover your skills and careers
- Start assessment – make sure you answer the questions honestly
- See results
- Click on [email](#) your results to think about later and enter your email address – this way you can return to your results at a later time without having to complete the questionnaire again.



**Oaklands College**  
[www.oaklands.ac.uk](http://www.oaklands.ac.uk)

This is where most SJL students go after Year 11, if they don't go into our 6 Form. It has 3 campuses, and you can find out more information on each of these campuses by clicking on the weblinks below.

[St Albans Campus](#)

[Welwyn Garden City Campus](#)

[Borehamwood](#)

Oaklands College currently has careers advisors available to advise on their courses, careers, and progression. If students would like to get in contact with their careers team, please email Eva Huggins directly at:  
[eva.huggins@oaklands.ac.uk](mailto:eva.huggins@oaklands.ac.uk)

Also please see below the link to their online prospectus:

[https://issuu.com/oaklandscollege/docs/issuu\\_cg21](https://issuu.com/oaklandscollege/docs/issuu_cg21)

*Below is a link to a YouTube video below on Oaklands College*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TitHljKzmYg>

**West Herts College**  
**[www.westherts.ac.uk](http://www.westherts.ac.uk)**



**West Herts College has campuses in Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley and Watford**

**West Herts College has not yet announced the dates of their spring term open events.**

**The YouTube link below has insights into their courses and college life.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/user/westhertscollege>**

# North Herts College

[www.nhc.ac.uk](http://www.nhc.ac.uk)



North Herts College has campuses in Stevenage and Hitchin

**Next virtual event sessions will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February between 5PM – 8PM.**

Book your place below

[https://www.nhc.ac.uk/openevents/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIImfmpi5mP7gIVCJ3VCh3-KgxoEAAYASAAEgIczPD\\_BwE](https://www.nhc.ac.uk/openevents/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIImfmpi5mP7gIVCJ3VCh3-KgxoEAAYASAAEgIczPD_BwE)

**Barnfield College**  
**[www.barnfield.ac.uk](http://www.barnfield.ac.uk)**



**Barnfield College has campuses in Luton**

**Barnfield College has not yet announced the dates of their spring term open events.**

**The YouTube link below has insights into their courses and college life.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeHHNp5gi2t4F5QPwnha8-g>**



# Luton 6 Form College



**Luton 6 Form College has not yet announced the dates of their spring term open events.**

**The YouTube link below has insights into their courses and college life.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= rFogh5wwkA&trk=organization-update-content share-embed-video share-article title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFogh5wwkA&trk=organization-update-content%20share-embed-video%20share-article%20title)

# Learning about Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/news/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhx86v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6jf92p>