

18th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Futures Evening

This year's Futures Evening will be held on Tuesday 14th October from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Futures Evening is a Post 16 information event held to ensure our scholars are well informed about their future options. We feel post 16 choices are an extremely important decision-making process, so this year we would like to invite scholars from years 9, 10 and 11 along with their parents/carers.

This evening will start in the theatre where James Harding-Mbogo, our Principal, will give a short talk about the opportunities that are available. Afterwards, we will move to the Atrium where you will have the chance to visit the various information stalls and discuss the many courses that are on offer for your child in and around the Swindon area. A wide spectrum of companies will be in attendance and include Network Rail, BMW, TE Connectivity, Gel Studios, UWY Ross Brooke, Colas, the Care Home sector, Wyvern Theatre and the NHS, in addition to local colleges like New College, UTC and Cirencester, apprenticeship providers, public services, universities, local sixth forms including Commonweal and Ridgeway, and many more. The Navy and RAF will also be supporting us with the wide range of careers available within these organisations. The evening will broaden your child's knowledge and understanding of the potential that higher education provides, different levels of apprenticeships, T Levels etc and is aimed to raise their aspirations for the future.

This will be an opportunity for parents/carers and scholars to speak to a number of local colleges and universities, training and apprenticeship providers and employers about entry requirements, prospects in a range of careers, offering an insight to the world of work and education.

For those in Year 9 this is an opportunity for them to start to think about their option choices and how subjects relate to certain careers. As scholars approach the end of KS4 they will be making important decisions for their future, concentrating not only on achieving the required GCSE grades, but also on taking their next steps towards their chosen career pathway.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 14th October.

Yours faithfully



James Harding-Mbogo
Principal

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