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Dear Parent/Carer and Year 11 Students

ON FROM 16 EVENING
Thursday 11 October 2018
6.00 – 8.00pm

We are pleased to invite you to the above evening. This is a very important event, which will enable you to consider the options open to students once they have left Downlands. We believe that it is important that parents attend in order to support and encourage students to make informed choices about their future education / career path.

There will be a range of providers present from 6th Form Colleges, Colleges of Technology, Agriculture, Horticulture and Training Agencies. The evening will take the form of a market place where the colleges will provide displays of courses, prospectuses will be available and an opportunity to talk to both staff and students about the courses and training on offer. I do hope you will all make an effort to attend.

There will also be a generic presentation about the application process at 6.10pm and 6.45pm. With the changes to A levels from 2015 it is very important that you attend one of these talks. To enable more space at the stalls it has been arranged that tutors groups DW, KRO and ML should attend the 6.10pm talk while SY, MT, JM and MX visit the stalls. The second talk will be the same and start approx. 6.45 for SY, MT, JM and MX and DW, KRO and ML will have an opportunity to visit the stalls.

Please take time to read this booklet; it contains lots of information that will help with the whole transition process.

Students should attend as many open evenings as possible to assist them in making informed choices. Details of dates and times are in this booklet.

We look forward to seeing on 11 October.

Yours faithfully

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