



18 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

At New Line Learning we value the future of all pupils. From year 7, all pupils have received careers advice in PSHE, from assemblies, external visits and providers, work experience opportunities, careers fairs and much more. From term 1 we have focussed on year 11 pupils next move which will be to either college, 6th form, apprenticeship or a job with education or training. It is important that each individual pupil has a clear vision and goal for next year and has decided on a pathway that is best for them, considering all options available.

It is important that the school provides as much impartial advice as possible, and we will endeavour to ensure each pupil has careers advice. We have invested in an online platform that provides personalised career guidance tool. KUDOS is an online tool that will encourage pupils to aspire, make good choices and understand what they need to do to reach and succeed in the careers to which they aspire.

Please take the time to log on to: www.kudos.cascaid.co.uk Each pupil has a personalised log in.

You are instrumental in supporting your child to make the correct decisions and your support will be invaluable as their futures unfold. Below is just some of the events and opportunities that we have discussed with your children:

A list of all open days in Maidstone has been given to all pupils:

CORNWALLIS ACADEMY	WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER	5.30 – 7.30	
ST SIMON STOCK	TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER	6.00 ONWARDS	
INVICTA GRAMMAR SCHOOL	MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER	TO BE CONFIRMED	
MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER	4.30 – 7.30	FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 9.30 – 10.30
MAIDSTONE GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL	THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER	5.30 – 8.00	
VALLEY PARK SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER	6.00 ONWARDS	MONDAY, 18 – 29 NOVEMBER MORNING TOURS
MAPLEDEN NOAKES SCHOOL	THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER	7.00 – 9.00	
OAKWOOD PARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL	TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER	6.30 – 8.30	

MID KENT COLLEGE

- WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 3.30 – 7.30 MAIDSTONE
- WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 3.30 – 7.30 MEDWAY
- SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 10.00 – 1.00 MAIDSTONE
- SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 10.00 – 1.00 MEDWAY

All year 11 pupils have had individual interviews with Mrs McCarthy to discuss their next destination and help with career choices. We will be running trips to Mid Kent College for some pupils to look around to help make the transition easier. After half term, Kent Choices log in will be given to pupils and this will enable them to make applications to college or 6th forms. Mrs McCarthy will assist with this process and make sure all pupils have a destination when they leave New Line Learning Academy. We will be holding workshops for pupils interested in apprenticeships and The Education People will be coming in to assist us with this process.

A careers club will be starting on Monday, 4 November 2019, in the vocational room for all years from 3.15 – 4.30 to search for jobs/apprenticeships, write CVs and discuss careers.

A Parent's Guide to Post 16

: Applications can be made via www.kentchoices.com

: Visit as many open days as possible, ask questions, look at travel costs, subjects available and would it suit your child

: Interviews for Post-16 destinations will start in January 2020

: Kent County Council has a statutory right to track destinations of all young people age 16 – 17 during the academic years of year 12 and year 13

Further information can be found on the school website in curriculum/careers.

Yours sincerely



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