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Dear Parents/Carers

As a big transition approaches for your child, the Careers Team have been supporting Year 11 pupils with their next steps choices. We started the year with our annual Careers Fair, inviting a number of guests from colleges, apprenticeship providers and universities to showcase the range of options available to your child. We also organised *Next Steps Week*, where we looked in more detail at the different options and gave your child the chance to experience Sixth Form or College for the day.

Pupils have received a one to one guidance interview with our Careers Adviser and a range of assemblies and PSHE lessons to help make their final decisions. If you feel they need more advice, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk and we can arrange this.

For parents and carers, we have careers support on our [school website](#), including a dedicated [parents section](#) and the latest [labour market updates](#). There are also free virtual sessions available for parents and carers to learn more:

Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents and Carers

Saturday 12th February, 10.30am - 11.30am

This seminar is delivered on behalf of the National Apprenticeship Service and the Department for Education. Attendees can expect an in-depth and insightful talk about the world of Apprenticeships, Traineeships and T Levels.

Follow [this link](#) to apply.

Exploring post 16 options – Life after GCSE's

Monday 28th March, 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Explore all of the post 16 options available to your child, including Sixth Forms, Colleges, Apprenticeships and Traineeships. Discover the differences between A levels, T Levels, Technical and Vocational pathways

If you wish to attend please [click here to join the meeting](#). No registration needed.

Year 11 pupils are also occasionally emailed with optional after school webinars, virtual work experience and apprenticeship vacancies. Please encourage your child to check their school email regularly so they don't miss out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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