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Dear Parents/Carers

Last week your child took part in Next Steps Day, getting a taste of our Sixth Form or a local college. Alongside this, we also ran a series of assemblies with special guest speakers, offering guidance to showcase the full range of options ahead.

There are many options available to your child at the end of Year 11: training providers can offer traineeships and pre-apprenticeship programmes, colleges have a range of new T level qualifications and more of our students each year are deciding they are ready for work and securing themselves apprenticeships.

If you would like to learn more, we have added links to some great resources for parents on our Careers Webpage:

- [Get the Jump](#) is a comprehensive guide to all of your child's options ahead.
- The [My Choices Booklet](#) has links to various sources of support.
- The [Labour Market Guide](#) showcases the key employment areas in the Black Country.

All pupils in Year 11 will also be getting, or will have already received, an individual guidance interview with our qualified Careers Adviser, Mr Altree. If you would like to attend a careers guidance interview with your child, please call us and ask to speak to the Careers Team.

Tutors will also be supporting your child to write their personal statements, but if your child needs extra support completing their next steps applications, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mock interviews will take place in January, but if your child needs one sooner, they should speak to their tutor, who can get them booked in for a mock interview this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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