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3rd November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 11 ‘Next Steps’ Day

Barr Beacon School
www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

To ensure that your child makes a careful choice of destination for September 2023, we have organised several careers events that will take place throughout the academic year. One of these offerings is ‘Next Steps Day’ which will take place on **Thursday 24th November 2022**. Your child can select from either a ‘Barr Beacon Sixth Form Experience Day’ or ‘Sutton Coldfield College Experience Day’ as outlined below.

Once the initial choice is made, final details will be confirmed to you in another letter.

Option 1 - Barr Beacon Sixth Form Experience Day

- Pupils choose **5** subjects from the extensive list of A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses on offer (see table below) and have a 30minute taster session in each subject throughout the day.
- Pupils arrive to school at their normal time and will depart at 12.30pm.
- Pupils may dress smartly, in-line with the Sixth Form dress code ([6th Form Uniform - here](#)) or wear their normal school uniform.

	Session 1 09.10 – 09.40	Session 2 09.40 – 10.10	Session 3 10.10-10.40	Session 4 10-40-11.10	Session 5 11.30-12.00	Session 6 12.00-12.30
A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Physics • English Language /Literature • Biology • Computer Science • Philosophy & Ethics • Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Physics • English Language/ Literature • Biology • Computer Science • Philosophy & Ethics • Further Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Sociology • Statistics • Computer Science • History • Mathematics • Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Sociology • Statistics • Computer Science • History • Mathematics • Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Geography • Chemistry • Sociology • French • German • Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Geography • Chemistry • Sociology • French • German
BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Social Care • Business Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Social Care • Business Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Social Care • I.T • Law • Sports Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Social Care • I.T • Law • Sports Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Art & Design • Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Art & Design • Dance

Option 2 – Sutton Coldfield College Experience Day

- Pupils choose **1** subject from the workshops on offer (see table). They will have a presentation about college life, be provided with lunch which will consist of pizza & chips and will be assisted with how to complete a college application.
- Pupils will make their own way to/from Sutton College and meet Barr Beacon School staff at the allocated meeting point at 9.15am. They will depart at approximately 12.45pm.
- Pupils may take money to buy additional food from the college canteen if they wish.



Science
Art & Design
Graphics
Uniformed Public Services
Engineering
Business & Professional Services
Sports & Exercise
Early Years

For more information about these courses and September 2023 entry requirements visit
www.bmet.ac.uk

You will now need to decide what you want to do for Next Steps Day.

Please complete one of the Microsoft forms for either Sutton Coldfield College or Barr Beacon School Sixth form by **Monday 7th November 2022**. Follow the link below or scan the QR code.

Barr Beacon Sixth Form Microsoft form

Follow me for Next Steps Day at Barr Beacon Sixth form;
<https://forms.office.com/r/Uuy1BwUZyX>

Scan me for Next Steps Day at Barr Beacon Sixth form.



Sutton Coldfield College Microsoft form

Follow me for Next Steps Day at Sutton Coldfield College;
<https://forms.office.com/r/PEiE5A32jg>

Scan me for Next Steps Day at Sutton Coldfield College;



Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 24th November 2022 between 6.00pm - 8.00pm**. This evening will start with a brief presentation and it will be an opportunity to find out more about the courses that are available to your child.

Yours sincerely



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