

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

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Year 11 Next Steps Day- Tuesday 21st November 2023

To ensure that your child makes a careful choice of destination for September 2024, we have organised several careers events that will take place throughout the academic year. One of these is Next Steps Day, which will take place on **Tuesday 21st November 2023**. Your son/daughter can select to either attend Barr Beacon School to experience Sixth Form lessons, or one of three Birmingham Metropolitan (BMET) colleges.

Option 1 - Barr Beacon Sixth Form Experience Day

- Pupils will choose **6** subjects from the extensive list of A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses on offer (see table below) and have a 30-minute taster session in each subject throughout the day.
- Pupils will arrive to school at their normal time and will depart at 12:30pm.
- Pupils may dress smartly in-line with the 6th Form dress code, which can be found on our website or wear their normal school uniform. Pupils do not need to purchase a suit for this day.

	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	Chemistry English Geography Mathematics Psychology Sociology German	Chemistry English Geography Mathematics Psychology Sociology German	English French Geography History Mathematics Psychology Physics Biology	English French Geography History Mathematics Psychology Physics Biology	Biology Mathematics Physics Philosophy & Ethics Chemistry	Biology Mathematics Physics Philosophy & Ethics Chemistry
BTEC	Business Studies Performing Arts (Dance)	Business Studies Performing Arts (Dance)	Computer Science Sports Science Health and Social Care	Computer Science Sports Science Health and Social Care	Business Studies Media Studies Art & Design Information Technology Law	Business Studies Media Studies Art & Design Information Technology Law



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Option 2 – Birmingham Metropolitan College Experience Day

- Pupils choose 1 subject from the workshops on offer (see table below).
- The subject they choose will determine the college they need to attend.
- Regardless of the college they attend, each pupil will have a presentation about college life, be provided with lunch and will be assisted with how to complete a college application.
- Pupils will make their own way to and from their selected college and meet Barr Beacon staff at the allocated meeting point at 9:15am. They will depart at approximately 12:45pm.
- Pupils should wear smart attire and no low-cut tops, short skirts, hoodies or sportswear are permitted. Sensible footwear should also be worn.
- Pupils may take money to buy additional food from the College canteen if they wish.

Sutton Coldfield College	James Watt College
Applied Law & Criminology Art & Design (Graphic design, Fine Art, 3D Design & Fashion and Textiles) Business Sport Travel & Tourism Computing & E-sports Health & Social Care Performing Arts & Production Uniformed Public Services Science	Construction Early Years Engineering Games Design Health and Social Care Media
For more information about these courses and September 2023 entry requirements visit www.bmet.ac.uk	

You will now need to decide with your child, what they want to do for Next Steps Day. Please complete one of the Microsoft Forms for either Birmingham Metropolitan Colleges or Barr Beacon Sixth form by **Thursday 12th October 2023**. Follow the links below or scan the QR codes.

Barr Beacon Sixth Form Microsoft Form

Follow me for next steps day at Barr Beacon Sixth form; <https://forms.office.com/e/njsmjGY8V9>

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



Sutton Coldfield College Microsoft Form

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James Watt College Microsoft Form

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Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 23rd November 2023 from 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. If you have any further queries about Next Steps Day, please contact Mr Foster (Assistant Headteacher) via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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