

Tuesday 8th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

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Year 11 Next Steps Day- Friday 22nd November 2024

To ensure that your child makes a careful choice of destination for September 2025, 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 **Friday 22nd November 2024**. Your child can select to either attend Barr Beacon School to experience Sixth Form lessons, or one of two 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	Breaktime- Hall	Session 3 10.30-11.00	Session 4 11.00-11.30	Session 5 11.30-12.00	Session 6 12.00-12.30
A Level	French Geography History English Language & Literature Mathematics Psychology Sociology	French Geography History English Language & Literature Statistics Psychology Sociology		Physics Biology Chemistry English Language & Literature Mathematics Psychology	Physics Biology Chemistry English Language & Literature Mathematics Psychology	Performance (Drama/Dance) French Geography History Philosophy & Ethics Sociology Biology Chemistry Computer Science	Performance (Drama/Dance) French Geography History Philosophy & Ethics Sociology Biology Chemistry Computer Science
BTEC	Health & Social Care Information Technology Sport and Exercise Science	Health & Social Care Information Technology Sport and Exercise Science		Art & Design Business Media Studies	Art & Design Business Media Studies	Health & Social Care Law	Health & Social Care 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 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.

Sutton Coldfield College	James Watt College
A-Level Introduction Accounting Applied Law & Criminology Art and Design (Graphic Design, Fine Art, 3D design, Fashion & Textiles) Business Early Years Sport Travel & Tourism Graphic Design Computing & E-sports Health & Social Care Performing Arts & Production Uniformed Public Services Science Fashion & Textiles	Construction Early Years Engineering Games Design Health and Social Care Media
For more information about these courses and September 2025 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 **Friday 11th October 2024**. 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/LAMyRbAdz5>

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Sutton Coldfield College Microsoft Form

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Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 28th November 2024 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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