



THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

Love as Brethren

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Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our ongoing commitment to prepare both parents and students for life beyond Coopers' we have arranged for specialist provision from New City College to talk about BTEC's and applying for apprenticeships.

The first event will be a BTEC surgery on Thursday 9th December 2021 at 6pm. The link to join this session will appear on the 'Year 11 Pastoral Classroom' Google Classroom page. The live virtual surgery will cover how BTECs work, how they are assessed, subject availability and the types of progression after completion. Many students go onto to study BTECs at other providers and then progress on to university or advanced higher apprenticeships.

The second event to prepare your son/daughter is taking place on Tuesday 11th January (tbc). The Year 13 subject captains will be hosting an A level subject information session during period 5 in the sports hall. Students will get the opportunity to find out more about studying their potential A level subjects and whether they complement what they would like to do after year 13. We have run this event for the past 5 years and it has always been very successful. More information will be given to the students nearer the time as this is a student only event.

Finally, during apprenticeship week – 7th to 13th February - we will be running an apprenticeship workshop with the support of New City College apprenticeship team. The workshop will be during the school day and take place at school on Thursday 10th February. The session will include an introduction to apprenticeships, setting up a NAS account, employability workshop, developing a CV, what employers are looking for and finally interview techniques and skills. We will be able to offer 50 places and this will be prioritised for those students considering an apprenticeship either at the end of year 11 or 13. If your son/daughter would like to attend this session please email Mrs King – skg@cooperscoborn.co.uk. **The deadline to apply for a place is Tuesday 25th January 2022.**

If you have any questions relating to any of the above please contact us at school

Yours sincerely

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