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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beyond 16 Event –School Theatre – Thursday 26th September

We wish to invite you to a Beyond 16 meeting on Thursday 26th September at 6.00pm.

This will be an 'in person' event in the Main School Theatre and will last no longer than one hour.

Whilst we hope that many of our students will want to stay with us post-16, we realise that our Sixth Form is not the right place for all students and others will wish to pursue areas of study that we do not offer here at the school.

This decision is obviously very important and is not one to be taken lightly; indeed, it should be an informed choice. It is also key that each Year 11 student finds more than one option for next year with a second place of study if their GCSE grades are not quite as they expected. The support, and Beyond 16 advice, we offer this year aims to ensure that every student has at least one back-up plan in place.

Therefore, the upcoming evening will aim to give you concrete information on the choices available post16. There will be talks from New city College and impartial advice from our head of careers, Mrs Palmer on what route/pathway may be best for your child. In addition, we will also be explaining several important school calendar events and deadlines that take place for your child this year.

We strongly encourage you to attend this event as it really is a crucial part of the journey to success beyond year 11. We will send out any further information on Open Days as and when we receive this, however, please do check on the website of each individual Beyond 16 provider for further information.

Finally, in school, all Key Stage 4 students have received a careers interview and the Key Stage 4 pastoral team, alongside our own Careers Department, are always willing to advise and help with any problems or questions that either you or your child may have.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 26th September at 6.00pm in the School Theatre.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Dudley-Hart
Assistant Headteacher

Ms K Schubert
Head of Year 11

