



ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

17 September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

St Catherine's and Beyond

As you know, this is an incredibly important year for our Year 11 pupils. We would, therefore, like to invite you and your child to the *St Catherine's and Beyond* information evening on **Thursday 3 October 2019** from **5:45pm – 7.15pm** at **St Catherine's College**.

The information evening will include key messages from our Headteacher, Solomon Berhane, as well as Heads of English, maths and science. The evening will conclude with important careers and college advice.

The guidance from the DfE states that all young people in England are to remain in education or training until their 18th birthday. The options are:

- full-time education, for example college
- an apprenticeship
- part-time education or training if they are employed, self-employed or volunteering full-time (this is defined as twenty hours or more a week)

The evening will provide you and your child with all the information you need in order to help support and prepare them for this important year and to consider the different choices available for life after St Catherine's College. It will be an opportunity to obtain the prospectuses from a number of colleges, including Bexhill College, Plumpton College and the East Sussex College Group (Sussex Coast and Sussex Downs), and to meet their representatives. There will also be the opportunity to meet apprenticeship providers. In addition, you will be able to learn about the new online system for applying to colleges.

The evening will begin at 5:45pm with the opportunity to visit the careers stalls. Presentations in the hall will commence at 6:15pm for Tutor Groups 11CBW/11DWO/11KPA/11RMA/GOC and a second presentation at 6:45pm for Tutor Groups 11SBD/11SGW/11SNE/AGU/11SWI/AGU, with further time available to visit the careers stalls.

I strongly encourage you and your child, if at all possible, to attend this important event.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Berhane
Headteacher

and

Mrs G O'Connor
Careers Leader

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