



# ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers

## St Catherine's College and Beyond Post 16 Information Event

It has been lovely to see the Year 11's start the year so positively. As you are aware, this year is extremely important. We would, therefore, like to invite you and your child to the *St Catherine's College and Beyond Post 16 Information Event* on **Wednesday 27 September from 3.00pm – 5.00pm.**

The information event, held at St Catherine's College, will include key messages from our Headteacher, Solomon Berhane, as well as important careers and college advice.

Guidance from the Department of Education (DfE) states that all young people in England are required to remain in education or training until their 18th birthday. The options available are as follows:

- Full-time education, such as attending college
- Pursuing an apprenticeship
- Engaging in 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)

This event will provide you and your child with the necessary information to help support and prepare them for this important year. It will also help you to explore the various choices available for life after St Catherine's College. You will have an opportunity to collect prospectuses from several colleges, including Bexhill College, Plumpton College, and the East Sussex College Group and to meet their representatives. Additionally, you can meet apprenticeship providers and gain insight into the new online system for applying to colleges.

The event will begin at 3.00pm with the opportunity to visit the local colleges stalls. Presentations in the hall will commence at 3:15pm for Tutor Groups 11AEL, 11CSA/MHO, 11EFE/NMA, and 11HPR/NMA and a second presentation at 4.00pm for Tutor Groups 11JPA, 11NBA, 11SHA, and 11SRI. There will be ample time available to visit the careers stalls.

To RSVP, please complete the form by clicking [HERE](#)

We hope you can join us for this event, and we look forward to welcoming you.

Yours faithfully

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