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Dear parents and carers

It is that time of year where you will hopefully be hearing your children discussing their next steps in the world of education and work. Be it Year 10 students looking to arrange Work Experience placements (well done to those who have already been approved!) and sending off applications or being interviewed, or Year 11 students looking at applications to colleges, sixth forms or apprenticeships, whilst also considering revision techniques for their mock exams! There is so much to consider.

One of the ways that we try to support your children whilst they are with us at Church Stretton School is in collaboration with Aim Higher. Aim Higher is a partnership of Higher Education Institutions which work with schools, academies, and colleges to make sure that young people have access to high quality, exciting and challenging experiences that enhance their careers education, motivate, inspire and provide accurate and impartial information, advice and guidance about further and higher education. They do this by delivering a range of outreach activities such as College and University Taster Days, Summer Schools, Masterclasses, and study support. The work they do is known as 'widening participation'.

As well as running activities and events, which your children have already started to benefit from, they are in a great position to support the school financially, providing funding for trips to colleges in Year 10, and many other initiatives. In order to gain funding for these activities, we are obliged to share data with Aim Higher. Further information regarding this can be found on the Careers section of our website; this is also where you will find the Privacy Notice for Aim Higher.

Should you have any further questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Mr M D Lowe
Careers Leader