

Hello,

As you have now started Year 11, we want to ensure you make an informed decision about what happens when you leave school. The choices available include full-time education, apprenticeships, and employment. The range of education and training is vast and, as well as choosing subjects, possible careers, and university routes, you also need to understand the levels and types of qualifications.

Updated format and dates of Post 16 Options Roadshows

You will have recently received a letter/leaflet inviting you to attend one of our one-stop opportunities to explore your options for when you leave school.

Now we are closer to the proposed dates and having carefully reviewed the continuing social precautions around Covid 19 we have decided we can best deliver this event by taking it online.

The revised dates and times for the Virtual Roadshows are as follows.

Event Locations and Dates – each event will be focused on the areas indicated below to ensure that information on apprenticeships and student experiences are relevant. However, you are welcome to book on any of the events.

Shrewsbury area - Thursday 24th September – 6.30pm

Telford area - Monday 28th September – 6.30pm

Bridgnorth area - Thursday 1st October – 6.30pm

Oswestry area - Tuesday 6th October – 6.30pm

Church Stretton area – Wednesday 7th October – 6.30pm

Event Format

All the events will start with a live stream presentation, from James Staniforth Principal of SCG, covering all the important aspects of transitioning from school to further education or an apprenticeship and exploring the differences between the various qualifications that are available to you.

This will be followed by a live Q&A session and access to the interactive event map where you can 'visit' local providers such as colleges, school sixth forms and The Armed Forces and get more in-depth information on what they can offer you. The main presentation will also be available to watch again on demand after the event.

In addition to these events, teams from Shrewsbury Colleges Group will be visiting schools throughout Year 11, providing information and support, and dates of College Advice Events and Taster activities.

Next Steps

To book your place, visit www.futurestudy.co.uk and follow the links and we will be in touch closer to the event with details of how to access the live stream and further notes. If you have already booked a place your booking will automatically be transferred to the corresponding virtual event for your area.

Please book your space using the link above or email events@shrewsbury.ac.uk for assistance.

I look forward to 'virtually' welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,



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