



18th November 2022

FH/ts/year 10ParentsInformationPresentation

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Parent's Information Presentations

I am writing to inform you about the Year 10 Parent's Information Presentations which are available on St John's website and can be accessed via the following link <https://bit.ly/3wUhnY3>. The presentations replace the year 10 Parent's Information Evening, normally held in November.

The first presentation is an introductory talk by Mrs Williams, Head of Year 10, who will talk through the expectations of the next two years, information about Grades 9-1 and how best you can support your son or daughter. Mrs Havill will discuss the Year 10 Work Related Learning Activities for this year, with an overview of post 16 progression routes and qualifications.

Year 10 Mock Interviews will take place 14th to 17th March 2022 at Marlborough Town Hall and a week of Work Experience from 27th June to 1st July 2022. The aim of the Mock Interview is to give young people practice in developing their techniques at interview, an experience which they will face many times during their lives. The application process will be rolled out to the students during tutor time and their careers lessons. The Work Experience week is an opportunity for all year 10 students to undertake a work experience placement in a chosen vocational area. Its purpose is to help develop employability skills and gain real experience of the working world.

As a school St John's considers work experience to be a very valuable part of every student's education. Students attended an assembly on Tuesday 2nd November to introduce the process for organising work experience.

We will endeavour to provide the usual year 10 work related learning activities this year, although they may be adapted in accordance with future COVID19 restrictions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs F Havill
Careers Leader

