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Year 10 Sixth Form Experience

Monday 11 July 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian / Student

We are writing to you to inform you about our programme of Post 16 guidance for students currently in year 10 at Oldbury Wells School.

Your son / daughter is now approaching the end of their second year of GCSE study and next year they will be required to make some careful choices about their future.

At Oldbury Wells School we will, over the next half term, begin a programme of information, advice, and guidance to help them make these important decisions.

As part of this programme we will be running a 'Sixth Form Experience Day' so that students will get a flavour of life as a sixth form student – including subject tasters and access to sixth form facilities. During this event they will receive information about the following:

- Advice on the right courses for career aspirations.
- Advice on choosing courses that play to their strengths.
- Progression routes after Level 3.
- Information about the A-level and BTEC courses we currently offer.

The event will take place during our normal school day, but students will not be required to wear school uniform. Refreshments will be available to buy during the day at the schools usual catering outlets, or the sixth form café, using the cashless system.

The day will consist of 4 subject taster sessions based on your son's/daughter's selection choices.

Students will be asked to choose from: Biology; Sport & Physical Activity; Business Studies; Art & Design; ICT/Computer Science; Chemistry; Drama; English Literature; French; Geography; Health & Social Care; History; Maths; Physics; Product Design; Psychology; Sociology; Spanish.

These choices will be made during form times w/c Monday 16th May when your son/daughter will be asked to complete an option form. They will need to select 10 subjects, numbering them in order of preference, 1 being their 1st choice. These option choices are in no way taken as a commitment to pursue these courses post-16 but are designed to provide an insight into the subject area and the different style of learning at Level 3.

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If you have any questions about this event, please feel free to contact us in school.

Yours sincerely



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