



Rye College & Rye Studio
The Grove
Rye
East Sussex
TN31 7NQ

Headteacher: Barry Blakelock

16th October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to confirm the details for our Year 11 'Success at 16' evening. This event will be held on **Thursday 19th October from 6:00 – 8:00pm**. The aim of the evening is to provide students and parents/carers with an insight in to what to expect for the remainder of Year 11, as well as providing information about post-16 education.

The evening will be set up in the style of a careers fair, with various post-16 providers and outside agencies being present at individual stalls. Representatives will be able to answer your questions about courses, requirements, applications etc as well as providing you with prospectuses and various other information. In addition to this, myself and Mr Downes will run two presentations in **room 14**. These will be at **6:15pm** and **7:15pm**, and will focus on post-16 progression, the application process, study skills, and progress towards final examinations. In between these presentations, there will be an opportunity for you to attend a workshop run by **Apprenticeships in Sussex** from **6:30pm-7:00pm**. Please can you indicate on the reply slip if you are interested in attending this workshop.

Whilst you are wandering around the fair, the presentation will run on a loop on the big screen. This display will repeat the useful information about post-16 options, study skills, the structure of year 11, and applying for post-16 education. You will also receive key information from the presentation on a flyer for future reference.

So far the establishments listed below have confirmed that they will be attending, but we also hope to have some other representatives from Kent

- Plumpton College
- Bexhill College
- Sussex Coast College Hastings + Apprenticeship Team
- Sussex Downs College (Eastbourne/Lewes)
- ARK Sixth Form (ARK William Parker/Helenswood)
- University of Brighton
- The My Trust / Youth Employability Service (YES)
- Apprenticeships in Sussex
- Military Preparation Training College
- Homewood Sixth Form
- Norton Knatchbull

All colleges will be receiving applications via UCAS Progress. Students have already been given their log-in details and have begun their applications in Life Education lessons. They will have further sessions in computer rooms, to look at searching courses, completing their personal statements, and submitting their applications. Additional support will be available at break/lunchtimes with myself or Carole Miller, who provides administration and student support for Careers across the college.

Students from previous years have found this to be an extremely informative and useful evening. It is also one that is quite unique to Rye College, as we bring so many providers to you, before you begin your tours of the various individual open evenings. I hope that you are able to attend the 'Success at 16' evening, and I look forward to seeing you. Please can you complete the reply slip and return it to student reception by Monday 16th October.

Yours sincerely

Donna Starkey
Director of Life Education



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Please delete as appropriate:

Name of student:

I/We will be attending the above event **Yes/No**

I/We would be interested in attending the Apprenticeships workshop **Yes/No**

Name of Parent/Carer:

Signed:

Please return to student reception ASAP
