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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 Careers Evening & Project College launch

As our students enter Year 11 we want to help make the transition to their next destination as smooth as possible. All young people are required to stay in some form of education till eighteen and there are many options available. Here are some important upcoming dates to ensure everybody is well informed and knows how to get support.

Monday 20th September

We will publish a video giving details of next steps. It will cover key choices, the application process and a timeline to help students develop plans and put them into action. We encourage students and those supporting them at home to watch together.

Monday 27th September – Daytime

We will be launching **Project College** in school. This is the launch-pad for students to start their further education journey. Students will be given information packs to take home and share. The materials will support their onwards journey and will also feature details of all the upcoming open events to help plan college visits.

Monday 27th September – Y11 Careers Evening

This event is key to you and your child being well informed about which route to take after leaving Durrington. We encourage all students to attend with you alongside them where possible. We were not able to hold this event last year and we are really excited to be able to bring it back.

Colleges, sixth forms, businesses and local universities will all be in attendance offering a chance to ask questions and for students to seek opportunities, including apprenticeships they may or may not have previously considered.

To ease congestion, we have split the evening into two sessions. Exhibitors will be available to you between these times which we ask you to keep to if possible.

6pm - 7pm - Students and parents from Franklin, Mercator and Coubertin

7pm – 8pm - Students and parents from Shelley, Roddick, Da Vinci and Hawking

8pm – Event Ends

Currently the wearing of facemasks in school is a personal choice and we support everybody who chooses to do so. We will provide an update prior to the event or let you know on the night regarding any changes to requirements.

The careers team will be available during the evening to answer your questions and this offer of support continues for your child's remaining time at Durrington. You can contact them any time if you have questions via **careers@durring.com** or on **01903 705635**. The careers center is open every break time as well as after school for the students.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Henry', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr T Henry
Careers Leader