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Years 10 and 11 Learning Pathway and Careers Fair

Pupils in Year 9 are at an exciting point in their school career. They have an opportunity to design a personalised learning pathway for their Years 10 and 11 study. Below is information about activities taking place this term to offer support and guidance with this process.

Thursday 22nd January	Options launch with pupils in lesson 3 to allow pupils to understand the various learning pathways and begin to investigate their options choices. Careers fair 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This will give you an opportunity to discover what future opportunities there are at King Henry VIII 3-19 School and beyond. Learning Pathways presentations will be at 6:15pm and 7:15pm in the Dining Hall where you will be able to find out further details of the process and ask questions. The online early options form will also be sent out on this date.
In lessons before 13th February	Pupil information sessions about the Learning Pathway process including introduction to Year 10 studies by subject staff
Thursday 12th February	Year 9 parents' evening where you will be given the opportunity ask questions of subject staff
Monday 23rd February	Deadline for the return of the early option choice forms
Towards the end of the Spring Term and start of the Summer Term	Individual interviews in which pupils discuss and refine their Year 10 learning pathway.

On 22nd January there will be an opportunity to attend our Careers Fair, which is also open to pupils from years 9 to 13. The event is designed to help young people and their families find out information about their future education and career choices. The event will be staged in the Main School Hall where pupils can meet representatives from businesses within the local area and further afield. There will also be representatives from universities, Coleg Gwent and post 16 training providers.

Our aim is to broaden the horizons of our young people to the varied opportunities available in the Abergavenny area and beyond. We aim to inspire and motivate the pupils to plan their own personal career pathway and future success in the world of work. We hope this process will support you and your child to make the right choice on the next journey of their career, whatever that maybe.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher Curriculum