

Hello!

As you are about to enter Year 11, we want to ensure you make an informed decision about what happens when you leave school. The choices available include full-time education, apprenticeships and employment. The range of education and training is vast and, as well as choosing subjects, possible careers and university routes, you also need to understand the levels and types of qualifications.

To help you navigate your many options, we are planning to present a choice of five one-stop opportunities to explore your options (including travel and financial information) for when you leave school. 75% of previous attendees have rated these events as either Very or Extremely useful.

Event Locations and Dates

Oswestry: **Saturday 19 September 10.00am-1.00pm**

Shrewsbury: **Thursday 24 September 4.30-7.30pm**

Telford: **Saturday 26 September 10.00am-1.00pm**

Bridgnorth: **Thursday 1 October 3.00-7.00pm**

Church Stretton: **Wednesday 7 October 3.00-7.00pm**

At the events you will be able to get a wide variety of information and speak to local colleges, sixth forms, and training providers - please keep checking the booking page for the updated lists – as well as an overview presentation of all your options after school. In addition to these events, teams from Shrewsbury Colleges Group will be visiting schools throughout Year 11, providing information and support, and dates of College Advice Events and Taster activities.

These events will be subject to government guidelines and we will be in contact before the event to advise you if details change.

Next Steps

To see exhibitor lists and book your place, visit www.futurestudy.co.uk and follow the links.

You and one guest are invited to book a suitable time slot to secure your place. These are available on a first-come-first-served basis through the booking system. These are very popular events and to ensure as many school leavers can access it as possible, we will be strictly **restricting guest numbers to one per pupil** to make sure we have enough space for you to move around safely. If there is a specific reason you need a further person accompanying you, please get in contact using the email address below.

It is our preference to run these events as physical activities, as we believe this will give you the best opportunity to discuss your ambitions with the attending organisations. However, we are closely monitoring the evolving situation with Covid-19 and are developing plans for a set of Virtual Roadshows. Once you have booked your place, you will automatically be kept up to date with any changes to the event as well as other important information about attending.

I hope you will be able to join us. Please book your space by **18 September** using the link above or email events@shrewsbury.ac.uk for assistance. Please do book early as they are busy events!

I look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,



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