

September 2009

Year 11: "What comes next?"

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Shortly, all Year 11 students will be faced with the important task of making the right choice regarding their future. With this in mind, you are invited to the **Post Sixteen-Transition Evening** on **Thursday 24th September starting at 5.30pm.**

Programme for the Evening

- **5.30-6.30pm** **Options fair and 'Webview' parents workshops**
- **6.45-7.30pm** **Presentations for pupils and parents**
- **7.30pm onwards** **Staff will be available for questions**

Several Further and Higher Education representatives have been invited to the Options Fair. They will provide information about their institutions and the courses on offer. The school Careers Adviser from Prospects, Janet Anderson, will also be available to answer your questions.

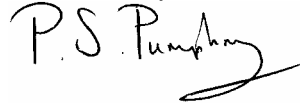
Tony Slonecki, the manager of Croydon Education Business Partnership, will explain the Work Experience Programme which runs from **January 18th to 29th 2010**. This year we are using an online, web-based format called 'Webview' for applications. The deadline for completion will be **Friday 16th October**. Please note that after this date students will be 'locked-out' of the system. A workshop to familiarise parents with the system will be run during the evening.

Individual presentations will be given by a number of the schools and colleges attending the evening.

Year 11 students will be able to collect a copy of the **Croydon Post-16 Opportunities Booklet** during the evening. This is a valuable guide for transition and contains details of 6th form/college open evenings, the courses on offer and entry requirements. It is important that you study this booklet carefully with your daughter / son.

We look forward to sharing this very important and informative evening with you all.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Pumphrey (Year Co-ordinator)

Universities/Colleges/ Schools invited:

Richmond	Cambridge	Sussex University	John Ruskin
Coulsdon	Carshalton	SFX	Wilsons School
Croydon College	Bromley	Harris Federation	Wallington Boys Grammar School
Arshbishop Tension's	Warlingham	Kingston	Wallington Girls School

Please sign and return this slip to your daughter / son's Tutor as soon as possible.

STUDENT _____

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I / We will be / will not be attending the Year 11 16+ Opportunities Evening on Thursday 24th September

SIGNED _____ **Parent/Guardian**