



8 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we continue our learning journey through Year 11 and the lead up to your child's GCSE exams, attention also needs to turn to Post-16 destinations.

Since the start of Year 11 your child has received extensive careers advice from a variety of sources, culminating in them having a Post-16 interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy. Whilst it is important to keep options open, after guidance and conversations with the member of the Senior Leadership Team, your child has indicated that it is their intention to attend an FE college or begin an apprenticeship at the end of this year

Some college courses and most apprenticeships are very competitive so this is something that your child should be looking to secure as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. It is for this reason that I would like to direct you to the following open evening at Derby College Roundhouse on Thursday 11 November (5.00pm-7.00pm). You can register for the event using the link below:

<https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/event/the-roundhouse-open-day/>

On Thursday 18 November your child will be participating in an immersion day where they will receive further careers guidance.

Other colleges which may be of interest to your child are holding open evenings on the following dates:-

Notts College – Tuesday 9 November 2021 – Construction and Sport

Notts College – Wednesday 10 November 2021 – Automotive and Engineering

As ever we are committed to securing the best outcomes for your child and we will continue to offer them guidance throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Wright
Year 11 Achievement Leader