

6th November 2020

Year 11 Post-16 Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, we are unfortunately unable to hold our Year 11 Information Evening and Careers Fair as we had planned to this year. As I am sure you are aware, there are many options available for students when they leave Ernulf Academy at the end of year 11. In order to help both parents and students understand these options, Cambridge Regional College will be holding a virtual Information Evening on Thursday 12th of November between 6:15pm and 7:15pm. The attached flyer details information on how to register your interest and join the presentation.

In addition to this, many other colleges and sixth forms will be holding virtual open evenings over the coming weeks and months. The aim of these open evenings is to allow students to understand what it is like to study at each particular institution and what courses/subjects are offered. I would encourage students to attend as many of these virtual open evenings as possible so that they are in the best position to make an informed decision about where they wish to continue their studies next academic year. The table below outlines the dates of the local colleges and sixth forms planned open evenings. Some colleges and sixth form have opted for a video presentation on their website as opposed to a live presentation. Where this is the case, I have provided the website link for these videos.

Date	College/Sixth Form
Bedford College	Tuesday 10 th November 2020
Cambridge Regional College	Saturday 21 st November 2020 Saturday 30 th January 2021 Thursday 4 th February 2021 Saturday 20 th March 2021 Thursday 15 th April 2021 Thursday 17 th June 2021
Hills Road Sixth Form	https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/sixthform/how-to-apply/virtual-open-evenings/listen-to-the-experts
Hinchingbrooke Sixth Form	Thursday 12 th November 2020
Huntingdon Regional College	Saturday 28 th November 2020 Thursday 4 th February 2021
Long Road Sixth Form	Tuesday 17 th of November 2020 Wednesday 18 th November 2020
Shuttleworth College	Saturday 7 th November 2020
St Ivo school	https://www.astreastivo.org/open-evening/
St Neots Sixth Form	https://www.astreasixthformstneots.org/virtual-open-evening

Finally, in order to give students the opportunity to discuss their options for the next academic year and fully understand the application process, all students will be having a one to one destinations interview with myself as the schools careers adviser, between now and the end of this academic term. Students have all been introduced and given login details to Unifrog, which is a destinations platform that allows them to explore courses, colleges, sixth forms and apprenticeship providers. It would be beneficial for students to explore some of these options prior to their destinations meeting so that these can be discussed further during the meeting.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding post-16 destinations, please do not hesitate to contact me at brogan.webber@astreaernulf.org.

Yours Sincerely,



Miss B Webber

