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## **RE: Year 11 Careers Offer**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, I hope you are all well and thank you for continuing to support your child with their studies in what has been a very challenging and important year. I am writing to provide further update on the Careers offer your child has been receiving and the future activities which they will be involved in to support them in making informed choices about the next chapter in their education.

The Careers Team are currently supporting students through 1:1 careers sessions which seek to offer personal guidance to students in making choices around their next steps. Students have the opportunity to meet with a Careers Leader who will seek to gain an understanding of your child's future aspirations and ensure they have the right knowledge to secure their future destination. Students receive regular information and guidance around careers through tutor sessions and assemblies which seek to provide information on Further Education applications, the importance of skills development for work and apprenticeship opportunities for students.

Parents/Carers will receive a text message before careers events and assemblies. We encourage parents/carers to engage with these wherever possible. Should you and your child seek further guidance around careers, please visit our website in the GAT Virtual Careers Programme where you can request a meeting to meet with a member of the Careers Team.

Please find enclosed an overview of the Careers offer for Year 11.

Kindest Regards,  
Yasmine Lamoudi  
Senior Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

## Year 11 Careers Offer 2020-2021

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Who is involved?</u></b>	<b><u>Half Term</u></b>	<b><u>Gatsby Benchmark(s)</u></b>
Tutor activities	All students	All year	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers 8. Personal guidance
Assemblies from colleges, universities and employers	All students	HT3/4	7. Encounters with further and higher education
CV, personal statement and cover letter workshops	All students	HT3/4	2. Learning from career and labour market information 3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
1:1 careers interview	All students	HT2/3	8. Personal guidance
IntoUniversity events	IntoUniversity cohort	HT2/4/6	3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
Beaumont resilience programme	DANCOP cohort (x10)	Times to suit us	3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
Careers newsletter	All students	All year	2. Learning from career and labour market information
Access to employer panels	All students	HT4 (National Careers Week)	5. Encounters with employers and employees
Think Forward careers support and mentoring	Identified students	All year	3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
Futures 1:1 guidance interviews and post 16 destination support	Identified students	HT/3/4/5	3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
GAT Virtual Careers Programme – Available on website	All students	All year	5. Encounters with employers and employees
Job of the Week	All students	All year	2. Learning from career and labour market information
Pre-recorded videos of various employers discussing their routes to greatness	All students	All year	5. Encounters with employers and employees

