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Dear Parent/Carer

“Which Way Next?”

A Post 16 Options Parents' Careers, Advice and Guidance Evening

In order to provide some support and guidance about the post 16 choices for your child, we will be holding a parents' information evening about the options available on **Monday 30 September at 6.00 p.m.**

I will be joined by Laura Eaves, our independent Careers Adviser from Directions, to introduce the various further education on offer to students after they leave The Ramsey Academy at the end of Year 11.

This can be quite a confusing time with so many pathways, training and courses provided by schools, colleges and employers. We will explain the main application process for colleges, sixth forms and apprenticeships and discuss how these options can be accessed. There will be some prospectus material to browse and handouts to guide you as to relevant websites, open evening dates and application deadlines that will be soon arising at the post 16 education and training providers in our area.

Your son/daughter will have visited the Braintree Careers Fair prior to the parents' advice evening so we hope to be able to answer any questions that arise from this experience too. This is an extremely informative careers fair and many students find employment ideas and work experience, apprenticeships and/or inspiration about future qualifications but the event is also open to Parents/Carers to attend between 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.. This is an excellent way of finding out about all the options available to your son/daughter post 16.

We hope that will be able to join us in the Main School Hall on Monday 30 September. We expect that the presentation and advice session will last around an hour. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, via the school reception.

Yours sincerely

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