

## **Focus on the Future!**

### **Part Eleven:**

#### **A summary of your Post 16 options.**

Now you have come to the end of these Bulletins, you have had the opportunity to explore all of your options for when you leave school.

You may have now decided which route you are most interested in, or you may still be very undecided.

**I would advise you ALL to keep your options open  
for as long as possible!**



#### **You can keep your options open by:**

1. Attending more than one open evening
2. Applying to more than one college or sixth form, perhaps a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice
3. Having a backup plan (especially for apprenticeships!)
4. You can accept an offer from more than one college and make your final decision as late as possible in year 11.

#### **What to consider when making your decision...**

Each week, we explored areas of each option including,

- 1, What the day to day learning is like,
- 2, What the building is like and what facilities are on offer
- 3, What extra clubs or societies are there?
- 4, What type of qualifications are on offer and what are the entry GCSE grades needed
- 5, What that could lead to

You are not committing yourself by applying or by attending an interview!

You can change your mind about which subjects or courses you end up studying and can tell the sixth forms or colleges of any changes you want to make, but you must apply to give yourself these choices!



I look forward to offering you all more advice and help in the new term. Please remember the advice so far and use this information to help you. Keep positive about the amazing options you have ahead of you!

