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Dear Blaise Families,

At Blaise High School, we are not only committed to achieving excellent education outcomes, but also to the development of character and raising of aspirations. All of our children will climb their own personal mountain to the very best universities in the country or careers of their choosing. We are committed that every child will be able to attend a Russell group university if they **choose** to. We aim to provide students with well-rounded experiences that develop the knowledge and characteristics required to be successful on their journey. We want every student to have choice and agency over the rest of their lives, be that at University or otherwise.

I am delighted to be able to invite you to our Post-16 Options Event on **Thursday 19th October from 5pm to 7pm.**

We will have representatives from a range of Post-16 providers including higher education providers, apprenticeship providers, further education providers, t-level providers and employers, who will offer information about the wide range of opportunities available when students leave Blaise High School at the end of Year 11. Steve Newman, our independent careers adviser, will also be available to answer any questions you may have about your next steps into higher education or the world of work. During the evening the outreach team from the University of Bristol will offer a presentation 'Choosing a Course and a University'. These talks will take place at 17:30, 18:00 and 18:30. For more information about post 16 options please click [here](#).

There will be stands from SGS College, City of Bristol College, St Brendan's College, Arete (St Bede's Sixth form), University of Bristol, University of the West of England (UWE), KPMG, GKN Aerospace, The Navy, Access Creative, Boom Satsuma, ASK apprenticeships, Bristol City FC Robins Foundation, Babcock, On Site, Next Level Training and more. Each stand will offer information about the courses available from the provider and the application processes. At Blaise High School, every child is climbing their own personal mountain to the very best universities in the country, or careers of their choosing. These providers will offer information about level 3 courses and wider which will support our young people to reach that personal goal.

The event is always well attended so we suggest Year 11 students join us between 5-6pm and Year 10 between 6-7pm. Please do attend whenever you are able to, if you have other commitments.

Please enter the school building via reception, where you will be able to sign in and get a refreshment. Students do not need to be in uniform. Students may of course attend without parents and vice versa. We look forward to seeing you there, and supporting you in planning for your aspirational and bright futures.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Bate
Assistant Headteacher - Character

