Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

Please allow me to introduce myself.

I am an Independent Careers Adviser and a registered member of the Careers Development Institute. I am delighted to provide my service to Blaise High School.

I aim to see all Year 11 students during the academic year for a one to one careers guidance session to discuss their Post 16 options and assist them with a plan to move forward into Year 12 and their progression pathway(s).

Students will be emailed a summary of their session with an action plan. This provides them with websites and links relating to their Post 16 options and future plans.

To help you support your student, information about Post 16 Providers including their open events, is available on our school website:

https://www.blaisehighschool.co.uk/

Go to the **Students** menu and then **Careers Information**

Scroll to the bottom under **Useful Information**:

Post 16 Provider Open Events 2024/25

Post 16 Options

Post 16 Providers in Bristol and surrounding areas

Career Information Websites

Applications for Post 16 provisions can usually be completed online by following the links on the different provider websites. It is best to apply for courses by the end of Term 2, especially A Levels. However, many places will accept applications for other courses throughout the academic year.

All of this information and more will be discussed at your student's careers guidance session.

Please get in touch if you would like more information relating to careers guidance and your student's transition from Year 11 to Year 12.

Please note, I only work at Blaise High School on Fridays. I work alongside Sean Leese, Head of Year 11, and he will be happy to discuss any issues throughout the week.

Yours faithfully

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