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Date: March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we near your child's final term of Year 10, I imagine that your attention might now be turning to "what next". With a view to supporting the conversations that you will no doubt shortly be having with your child, could I please direct you to the careers section of the school website, which you will be able to access by clicking this <u>link</u>.

On the website you will find:

- details of our Careers in the Curriculum programme which describes the careers lessons your child has been receiving from Years 7 onwards.
- further guidance on post-16 offers available to students, including Further Education Colleges and Apprenticeships.
- Greater Manchester labour market information which allows students to consider which careers option are most readily available in the local area.
- details of the Greater Manchester Apprenticeships and Careers Service.
- a link through which you and your child will be able to log on to the Xello careers guidance platform.
- access to Careermag which provides up to date careers information for parents and students.

Our partner colleges will shortly begin advertising their recruitment events which will be targeted at current Year 10 students and so, I would ask that you keep an eye on their websites and join their mailing lists so that you are kept fully appraised of these. We will share relevant details as and when they are made known to us. We will also run several acquaint days to our partner colleges and we will let you know at a later date when these will be going ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Parker Smith

Careers Leader