

24 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 10 and Year 11 Post-16 Evening**
  
**Wednesday 15 October 2025 6.00pm – 8.00pm**

On **Wednesday 15 October 2025**, we are hosting our annual Post-16 Evening at Stocksbridge High School, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. This evening is open to all **parents/carers AND students** in Year 10 and Year 11. During this evening, information will be presented from a range of Post-16 options in the form of 20-minute presentations from different providers.

We are glad to be able to offer in-school and face-to-face opportunities for you to gather information and get support for your child through Key Stage 4 (KS4). Post-16 providers that have been invited include Sheffield and Barnsley Colleges, Sheffield Futures, Penistone Grammar Sixth Form School, SWFC, Chapeltown Academy and Notre Dame High School.

The evening will run as follows:

Timing	Session
6.00pm – 6.20pm	Introduction talk from Mrs. Jackson
6.20pm – 6.40pm	Talk one
6.45pm – 7.05pm	Talk two
7.10pm – 7.30pm	Talk three
7.35pm – 7.55pm	Talk four
7.55pm	Close and departures



To ensure you get to listen to the talks you are most interested in, please choose from the list on the bottom of the reply slip and indicate **up to** four talks.

Responses can also be made via the link  
<https://forms.office.com/e/FA1MiAm1Ly> or QR code.

**You will receive an individual programme for the evening.** Please return the reply slip by Friday 10 October 2025 to reception FAO Mrs. Jackson.

This event is one of a number of Post-16 preparation sessions for all our KS4 students this year and are in addition to the Sheffield-wide Post-16 open events that the individual providers offer in the Autumn Term. We would always advise that students should physically visit the Post-16 providers at their open events to find out as much as they can.

As we are conscious of an ever-changing job market and the fluctuating opportunities it is always worthwhile to continue to check the school website, Sheffield Progress (student log in required) and Unifrog.

Year 11 students continue to get support and advice at their individual careers' chats from **Zoe Barber** our Sheffield Futures Careers Advisor who is in school every Thursday. If you or your child would like further information, please do get in touch with her on:

[Zoe.Barber@sheffieldfutures.org.uk](mailto:Zoe.Barber@sheffieldfutures.org.uk).

I will also take this opportunity to remind you that all students must have made at least 2 applications to Post-16 providers by Friday 19 December 2025 for Post-16 education or training.

**Upcoming dates and information to be aware of:**

- **Careers Marketplace – Wednesday 21 January 2026 – further details to follow**
- **Sheffield Progress applications open – Monday 3 November 2025**
- **Sheffield Progress school application deadline Friday 19 December 2025**
- **Post-16 provider open days/evenings – check the information in your child's planner (Y11) – they have a sticker in their planner with all the dates**
- **Year 11 assembly from ASK Apprenticeships**
- **Subject specific form sessions in November**

Further information will be given to students over the coming weeks as they continue to work in form time on their applications to ensure they meet this deadline to guarantee them a place at a Sheffield Post-16 provider. They have already been working to complete their Personal Statements and CVs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Jackson  
Director of Belonging, CEIAG Lead, SL H&SC

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I will be attending the Post-16 event at Stocksbridge High School on **Wednesday 15 October 2025 6.00pm – 8.00pm**
- ☐ I will not be attending the Post-16 event at Stocksbridge High School on **Wednesday 15 October 2025 6.00pm – 8.00pm**

My choices for the evening are: (tick up to 4 sessions). Please select an individual time slot if you are only planning to attend for a proportion of the evening.

We will endeavour to match your requested timeslots, but we may have to swap sessions within the time you are in school, numbers dependent.

Session	Any time slot	6.20pm – 6.40pm	6.45pm – 7.05pm	7.10pm – 7.30pm	7.35pm – 7.55pm
Barnsley College & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Centre (Sam Rimmer)					
Sheffield College – all sites (Angela Lester)					
Sheffield Futures (Zoe Barber) (Making choices post-16 and post-18) *Limited					
Chapelton Academy (Mr. D Pinto)					
Penistone Grammar School (Mr. N Stevens)					
Notre Dame Sixth Form (Mr A. Smith)					
SWFC (Dawn Bourke)					

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_