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Dear Parents and Families,

RE: Success at 16 Evening

I would like to confirm the details for our Year 11 'Success at 16' evening. This event will be held on **Tuesday 22nd October from 5:30pm – 7:00pm**. The aim of the evening is to provide students and parents/carers with an insight as to what to expect for the remainder of Year 11, as well as providing information about post-16 education.

The evening will be set up in the style of a careers fair in the Milligan Theatre, with post-16 providers and outside agencies present at individual stalls. Representatives will be able to answer your questions about courses, requirements, applications as well as providing you with prospectuses and information. In addition to this, I will run two presentations in **Room 14**. These will be at **5:30pm** and **6:15pm**, and will focus on post-16 progression, the application process, study skills, and progress towards final examinations. In between these presentations, there will be an opportunity for you to speak to representatives from the English, Maths and Science departments.

Whilst you are wandering around the fair, the presentation will run on a loop on the big screen. This display will repeat the useful information about post-16 options, study skills, the structure of year 11, and applying for post-16 education.

The establishments listed below have confirmed that they will be attending:

- Plumpton College
- Bexhill College
- East Sussex College Group (Hastings, Eastbourne, Lewes)
- ARK Alexandra Sixth Form
- University of Brighton
- The My Trust / Youth Employability Service (YES)
- Homewood Sixth Form
- The Marsh Academy + Football Academy
- Ashford College
- Hadlow College
- Rye Hospitality Guild
- National Citizenship Service
- DV8
- My Future Starts Here
- ASK – Apprenticeships information
- Alex Dean – Rye College Enterprise Adviser (Clarion Housing)



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The Norton Knatchbull School and Highworth School are unable to attend the event, but I have arranged for them to come in before Christmas to speak with a small group of interested students.

All college applications are processed via the new East Sussex Careers Service eprospectus: <https://careerseastsussex.co.uk> Students have already been given their log-in details and will shortly have had a brief introduction to the system. They will have further sessions in computer rooms to look at courses, complete personal statements and submit their applications.

Students from previous years have found this to be an extremely informative and useful evening. It is also one that is unique to Rye College, as we bring so many providers to you, before you visit their open evenings. I hope that you are able to attend the 'Success at 16' evening, and I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

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