



Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 students invited opportunity to experience a 'Taster Day' for Post 16 at Minsthorpe Community College

As part of the College Careers Programme students are given the opportunity, by invitation, to attend a 'Taster Day' within College. The taster days are being run on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of July. The day will primarily involve students being able to get a flavour of what being a Post 16 student is like. They will also be given more information about the Post 16 provision at College, and what they can expect in terms of courses and experiences if they elect to remain at the College for their Post 16 journey. It also includes supported time being given for students to continue to undertake some self-lead research into their own specific study and career ambitions. It will give the Year 10 students an excellent opportunity to demonstrate their readiness for these important next steps and to be able to ask questions.

Students will only attend one of these days, and to enable some choice and flexibility they can sign up for their preferred day themselves (they have done that this week). Students will be given confirmation about their experience next week.

Key information:

- * Students must have their invited place confirmed to be able to attend
- * On their confirmed day they can wear their own clothes, but following the Post 16 guidance which is modest and inoffensive clothing i.e., no crop tops, hot pants, offensive slogans on clothing
- * Students will be given a lanyard at the gate on the morning of their Taster Day which they must wear all day
- * They will attend their normal Period 1 lesson on their chosen Taster Day, but go to Post 16 at lesson change for period 2
- * Students can collect / purchase their ordered lunch from their normal canteen on the day, then return to Post 16 with it
- * There are snacks and drinks vending machines in the P16 social area which take cards and cash if students wish to purchase anything
- * The pool table in the social area requires 50p if students wish to play in either of their 'free periods'
- * The same behaviour expectations are to be followed on the day

Any questions, please contact either Mrs Lewis, Mr Lloyd, or Mr Dowey, we very much look forward to welcoming Year 10 students into Post 16 and discussing their future goals with them.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Post 16

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