

## Important Information for Year 11 students Post 16 Applications 2021/22

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to make you aware that during this term we are encouraging our Year 11 to think about their Post 16 plans and to start their applications to local providers. During the summer and autumn term most of the Year 11 have had their 1:1 careers interview with Debbie Partridge. At this interview all local Post 16 destinations are explored and explained supported with a personal careers action plan which we hope you have seen at home.

Deciding on what to do after school isn't always easy and we know many pupils do not yet know the careers they intend to follow so we would encourage all pupils to make several applications to Post 16 providers to obtain offers of learning for September 2022. A year 11 should have at least two offers (or more) and then in August 2022 when they receive their exam results they can choose the one they would like to follow.

To help support this we have collated a table below to show the links to the different Post 16 providers – please use these links to help to find out more information about the different options available and to make applications. Remember what is important now is to apply- the decision to take the offer of learning up is made in August 2022. Making an application does not commit your child to attending it merely provides them with more options to choose from.

Provider	Website address for applicatons
Brooksby Melton College	<a href="https://www.brooksbymelton.ac.uk/apply/">https://www.brooksbymelton.ac.uk/apply/</a>
Coventry College	<a href="https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/applicant-hub/how-to-apply/">https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/applicant-hub/how-to-apply/</a>
Etone Sixth Form	<a href="https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/sixth-form/">https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/sixth-form/</a>
Higham Lane Sixth Form	<a href="https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/sf-apply">https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/sf-apply</a>
Higham Lane Sixth Form	<a href="https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/sf-apply">https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/sf-apply</a>
King Edward VI College	<a href="https://kecnuneaton.ac.uk/apply/">https://kecnuneaton.ac.uk/apply/</a>
Leicester College	<a href="https://leicestercollege.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/">https://leicestercollege.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/</a>
North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College (NWSLC)	<a href="https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/courses/how-to-apply/">https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/courses/how-to-apply/</a>
St Thomas More Sixth Form	<a href="http://www.st-thomas-more.net/sixth-form/applications/">http://www.st-thomas-more.net/sixth-form/applications/</a>
Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell	<a href="https://wccg.ac.uk/page/815/applying-for-a-course">https://wccg.ac.uk/page/815/applying-for-a-course</a>

The Midland Academies Trust would like all Year 11 to make applications from November 2021 but stress the need to have them complete by January 2022 to ensure the students get offers from their chosen providers.

If a Post 16 provider requests predicted grades students are to put down their expected grades- the ones they are being told they should achieve in summer 2022. Our schools are working hard to support all Year 11's to reach predicted grades and you will be receiving more information relating to revision and additional sessions to enable everyone who is willing to work hard to achieve.

Interviews which are offered by some Post 16 providers usually take place in January each year but not all will request an interview to secure an offer of learning.

Just as a reminder the options for Post 16 include;

Apply to a **Sixth Form** and choose to study a mix of A Levels/BTECS - most pupils choose this route if they wish to go to University. You must have at least 4+ GCSE grades to apply – check exact entry requirements at each individual sixth form.

Apply to a **Further Education College- eg.** North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College. You can pick one work related course at different levels – check website for more details.

Look at an **Apprenticeship**- this must be with an employer who will offer you training – a good starting point is the National Apprenticeship Website (gov.uk). Apprenticeships can also be accessed through NWSLC or other colleges. Please see their websites for details.

Year 11 is a busy year and one that always seems to pass quickly. If you need further support with your child's Post 16 choices or applications please email

careers@midlandat.co.uk stating your child's name and school and Debbie will arrange an appointment to see them as quickly as possible,

Thank you for your continued support a partnership between home and school is the most effective way to support your child in the year ahead,

Yours Sincerely,

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