

September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Year 11 Careers for 2025 2026**

During Middle School, careers provision will be delivered during our Friday morning LTC3 programme and an additional Careers session on a Thursday morning, taken by Careers staff. For Year 11, this will begin at the end of January. Advice and guidance on education, events and activities will be provided by the Careers Department, comprising of Dr Larmour, Mrs Walker, Mrs Barr, Mrs Redpath, Mrs Macafee and Dr Spence. Our support is available throughout the year, and therefore if you, or your child, have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In January, your child will participate in a workshop delivered by Young Enterprise. This is designed to motivate students by encouraging them to consider financial plans, set goals and think about their future study options. This 'Learn to Earn' workshop provides students with a clearer understanding of the routes to jobs and careers.

We receive a large amount of information into school from a range of universities, colleges, organisations, and employers. All relevant information is then shared with pupils, mostly through Google Classroom and, at times, email. This can be beneficial, providing dates of events, open days, employment opportunities, careers guidance and advice. The volume of this information continues to increase, with many events and opportunities being offered virtually.

We will keep you up to date with this information, in addition to sharing it with pupils, on a regular basis in a careers newsletter that will be sent to you via email. We hope that you find this useful.

May we take this opportunity to wish your child well as they begin their GCSE studies, and we look forward to working with them in Year 11.

Yours sincerely,

GCS Careers Department

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