

03 October 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

**EVENT INVITATION: PROGRESSION EVENT FOR YEARS 9 - 11**

I am writing to invite you to a Progression Event that is being held for all local secondary schools on **Thursday 24th November, 4.30pm – 8pm, at Carnival Hall\*, Basingstoke.**

It will provide you and your child with an opportunity to obtain information, advice and guidance on the wide range of subjects that relate to study beyond Year 9. As well as local colleges and universities, there will be representation from local training providers and careers advisors. Students from FE and HE will also be on hand to give a personal view of study post-16.

In addition, there will be a series of 25 minute talks as follows:

Apprenticeship talks @ 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm  
NHS talks @ 6pm and 7pm

This free event is designed for parents and students to drop in any time between 4.30pm and 8pm. If you would like to attend this event, please complete and **return the slip below to the address shown by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.** Returning the slip will guarantee your place, but you are free to come along at any time between 4.30pm – 8pm.

The event is being run by local educational charity, Basingstoke Consortium, on behalf of all schools in Basingstoke and Deane. For more detail about the Consortium please visit: [www.basingstokeconsortium.com](http://www.basingstokeconsortium.com).

Yours faithfully

Jane Aplin  
Headteacher

\* Carnival Hall, Council Road, Basingstoke, RG21 3DH (near Fairfields Art Centre/The Cricket Club).

Please note that parking is limited at Carnival Hall, but public parking is available at Castons Yard or Southern Road car parks. A map showing nearby car parks is attached.

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**Yes, we would like to attend the Progression Event on 24th November 2016.**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip **NO LATER THAN 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016:**

**By post to:** Julie Biles, The Basingstoke Consortium, Viables Craft Centre, The Harrow Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG22 4BJ

**Or by telephone:** 01256 840710 **or e-mail:** [julie.biles@bas-consort.org.uk](mailto:julie.biles@bas-consort.org.uk)