



SYDENHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Parents – Careers Update – September 2017

At the end of Year 11, your daughter can choose where, what and how she will continue to study. There is no central application system for Post 16 / Post Year 11 applications. She can apply to as many Sixth Forms, Colleges, Schools and Apprenticeships as she likes.

Here are some helpful websites:

Career Pilot

<http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16>

Independent careers website offering a wide range of advice. Comprehensive section on young people's choices at 16.

UCAS Progress

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/16-18-choices/getting-started/what-are-my-options/choosing-where-study-or-train>

Use this website to research where your daughter can studying a particular subject. It is especially helpful for Year 11 pupils because they can search for academic and vocational courses from pre GCSE (Level 1) right up to A Levels / BTEC / UAL Higher Diplomas. (The Search criteria covers local courses up to courses 40 miles away). <https://www.ucasprogress.com/search>

Kudos

In this interactive careers programme your daughter can complete an interest guide called My Future. This will then suggest 25 jobs for her to investigate further. There are videos, information sheets and professional organisations' details for her to research. <https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk> – See the bottom left hand corner box on the home screen for a video about how to use Kudos or to download a User's Guide.

All Sydenham Year 11 pupils have a personal log in to Kudos.

The Username is their Sydenham School email address. The Password is Kudos2017. (Capital K)

Look at the Careers page of the Sydenham School website for more information

<http://www.sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk/CAREERS>

Your daughter is most welcome to drop in to see me at lunchtime and after school – Monday to Thursday. Alternatively, contact me to arrange an appointment for a Vocational Guidance Interview.

Yours faithfully,

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