



18th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached details of a number of post-16 provisions that are available in the local area. I have tried to collate them into one document for ease as I appreciate it must be an overwhelming time for you and your child.

During these uncertain times, the post-16 process is very different. With the current national guidelines, it is not possible for students to visit these places in person. To attempt to alleviate some of the anxiety surrounding post-16, we are dedicating one registration a week to post-16 discussions, questions and research.

We also have a representative from Exeter College, Kerry Balchin, offering virtual appointments for each of our Year 11 students. It is my aim to ensure that she touches base with every child in the year group throughout the next 2 months. She is knowledgeable about the courses and opportunities Exeter College offers but also the opportunities offered by other post-16 providers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to praise the Year 11 students. They have been settled, focused and mature in the face of really difficult circumstances. It is an absolute pleasure to work with this year group.

If you have any additional queries or concerns regarding post-16 provision or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail eward@axevalley.devon.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eward'.

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Exeter College

Most information is available on the website – www.exe-coll.ac.uk. You will need to access the 'School Leavers' section. You can apply online via the website and the full prospectus and course guide is available to download.

Contact information

Telephone number – 01392 400500

E-mail address – info@exe-coll.ac.uk

College advice team telephone number – 01392 400600

College advice team e-mail address – cat@exe-coll.ac.uk

There is also an option on the website to book a virtual advice appointment.

Also available on the website is a virtual experience for students who hope to study there or access apprenticeships through the college.

The next live event is Tuesday 19th January, 2021. The time of the event will be released by the college as the event becomes closer.

Bicton College

Most information is available on the website – www.bicton.ac.uk. There will be information regarding courses offered or virtual open events here. You can apply online via the website and the full prospectus and course guide is available to download.

Contact information

Telephone number – 0330 123 4782

E-mail address – customer.services@bicton.ac.uk

The next live event is Saturday 20th November between 10am and 12pm.

The Woodroffe School

Most information is available on the website – www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk. You will need to ensure you are looking at the '6th Form' section. You can apply online via the website and the full prospectus and course guide is available to download.

Contact information

Telephone number – 01297 442232

E-mail address – 6formadmin@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk

Their virtual event took place on Wednesday 18th November but is still available online. This information, along with a covering letter, was sent home via parentmail last week.

Colyton Grammar School

Most information is available on the website – www.colytongrammar.com. You will need to ensure you are looking at the 'Sixth Form' section. You can apply online via the website and the full prospectus and course guide is available to download.

Contact information

Telephone number – 01297 552327

E-mail address – admin@colytongrammar.com.

Sidmouth College

Most information is available on the website – www.sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk. You will need to ensure you are looking at the 'Sixth Form' section. You can apply online via the website and the full prospectus and course guide is available to download.

Contact information

Telephone number – 01395 514823

E-mail address – shurley@sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Information from the open evening held earlier this year can be found on the website, including video summaries of courses offered.

Holyrood Academy

Most information is available on the website – www.holyroodacademy.com. You will need to ensure you are looking at the 'Sixth Form' section. You can apply online via the website and the full prospectus and course guide is available to download.

Contact information

Telephone number – 01460 260100

E-mail address – sch.517@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Holyrood are planning a virtual open evening event and will confirm when this is likely to be.