



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent or Carer,

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Year 11 Options

A great deal of information and advice will be forthcoming from us over the next few months to support your daughter with her decision as to what she will choose to do at the end of Year 11. To help her, and in preparation for this important decision we are planning an information morning on Wednesday November 6th for her.

Very broadly speaking, your daughter has three main options at the end of Year 11:

1. Embarking on a three A Level (or equivalent) course, either here at Presdales or at another school
2. Embarking on an Apprenticeship with training
3. Starting a vocational course at a Further Education College, usually here in Ware or at Broxbourne or Turnford

The programme on the morning of November 6th will include short 'chat sessions' with the teachers of the new and unfamiliar A Level subjects on offer in our Sixth form. These will include subjects such as Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Government and Politics, Philosophy and Ethics, Photography and Film.

For those students who do not wish to take A Levels and who would prefer to embark on a vocational course at a local college after Year 11, we have planned a tour for them to HRC Ware and Broxbourne Campus.

It would help us in our planning if you could discuss with your daughter whether she would prefer to attend the A Level information session or attend the College information session on Wednesday 6th November.

If your daughter is unsure of which route she would like to follow then maybe encourage her to attend the A level tasters and she can then attend the open days for college at a later date.(please see attached schedule)

Please click [here](#) to let us know which session she would like to attend. All replies by Wednesday 2nd October.

Any questions please email me on stephensonj@presdales.herts.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

Julie Stephenson

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