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20 October 2023

Dear Year 11 student and your Parent / Carer,

Post 16 Opportunities Evening, Wednesday 1 November, 5:30 – 7:30 pm (assembly hall)

Our forthcoming Post 16 Opportunities Evening will be held on **Wednesday 1 November 2023 between 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Assembly Hall**. I am writing to invite you and your Parent/Carer to this important event to ensure that you are both fully informed of your Post 16 subject options.

The event will showcase what we will be offering in 2024/2025 here at Ken Stimpson Academy's highly successful Sixth Form. Our Post 16 teachers will be on hand to provide information about their courses, what careers they might lead to and the course entry requirements. However, we will also have the following joining us on the night: **Peterborough and Stamford colleges** (who will be running short talks in a classroom throughout the evening), **City College, Ask Apprenticeships, Youth Dreams Project (YDP), Eastern School of Performing Arts (ESPA)** and the **Royal Air Force (RAF)**. In addition, Luci Collins, our Higher Education NEACO Champion will also be available to answer student/parental questions regarding career options. This evening is therefore of benefit to **all students** including those not looking to remain in a school sixth form and we encourage **all Year 11 students and their parents/carers to attend**.

There will be a formal presentation **starting at 5:45 PM followed by the opportunity for you and your parent/carer to visit a wide range of subject stands**. I hope that this will enable you to find out more about the wide range of A Level, Level 3 vocational and Level 2 courses available at our centre. After Post 16 Opportunities Evening, students will be able to apply for a place within Ken Stimpson Academy's Sixth Form via an online form available on a dedicated area of the school website: <https://www.kenstimpson.org.uk/post16> I will personally interview all students who make an application to us to discuss the courses they have chosen.

I look forward to welcoming you and your parent/carer on the evening.

Yours sincerely



Mr Kevin Abbott
Assistant Headteacher & Head of Sixth Form