

The Gilbert School

Part of the Alpha Trust



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2nd October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Information, Careers and Support Evening - Wednesday 16th October 2024 - 5.00pm to 7.30pm

We would like to invite you and your child to attend our Information, Careers and Support Evening on Wednesday 16th October.

The evening is divided into **three sections**:

1. Careers and Post-16 Information

From 5.00pm to 6.00pm, you and your child will have an opportunity to talk to a range of post-16 and 18 providers and representatives from the employment sector in our temporary dining hall. Those attending include:

Education Provider/Employer name	Sector
The Sixth Form College Colchester	Post 16 Education
Colchester Institute/UCC	Post 16 and 18 Education
One Sixth Form College	Post 16 Education
Suffolk New College	Post 16 Education
Thomas Gainsborough Sixth Form	Post 16 Education
St Joseph's College	Post 16 Education (Independent)
Hertford College, University of Oxford	Post 18 Education
University of Essex	Academic Section Criminology
University of Essex	Essex Business School
University of Essex	School of Maths, Stats and Actuarial Science
East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust	NHS
Kleek Apprenticeships	Hairdressing/Beauty/Barbering Training Provider
Royal Navy	Ministry of Defence
Royal Navy	Public Services
Royal Navy	UK Armed Forces
Colchester Zoo	Animal Care Conservation & Tourism

2. Oxbridge Talk

From 5.40pm to 6.00pm, there will be a short talk in the Year 11 Refectory for those parents/carers and students who wish to apply to **Oxford or Cambridge University** in the future. We will blow a whistle to indicate when it is time to move to Year 11 Refectory for the start of this talk.

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3. Curriculum and Support Information

Finally, between 6.15pm and 7.30pm (approx.) there will be a presentation in the PA Block. Topics will include:

- Key dates for Year 11
- Non-examination assessments (NEA) and deadlines
- Mock examinations
- Revision opportunities and support
- Examination regulations
- Post-16 processes and opportunities

To help us coordinate the arrangements, please reply using the MS Forms link below by **Friday 11th October**, indicating if you are able to attend, along with the number of seats you require. Please can you reply even if you are not planning on attending.

[Parent/Carer Response Form](#)

Due to the limited parking on site, please car share where possible or make alternative arrangements. Please be considerate to our local community when parking your vehicle. Upon arrival there will be clear signage directing you to the relevant halls.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully



Mr R Samjawon
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Sean Banham
Head of Year 11