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The Parents/Carers of Students in Year 8

Dear Parent/Carer

As our students progress into Year 8, it is important to begin to consider possible further education pathways particularly as your child will be making choices regarding their options within the next year. On Wednesday 8 March, all students in Year 8 will be visiting Coventry University – Scarborough Campus to an event aimed at young people and exploring career opportunities - “Successful Futures Event”. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to visit the University and start looking into the various career pathways and post 16 provisions.

The trip will leave School at approximately 12.00 noon and we will return from Coventry University at approximately 2.50pm. The trip is fully funded, meaning that there is no cost to you. All students will be required to wear full school uniform. Students will be accompanied by staff from the School and coach travel will be provided. The coach company will be Shoreline Suncruisers. Insurance for the trip will be provided by CYPS NYCC School Journey Insurance for the trip will be provided by CYPS NYCC School Journey Insurance.

This event has been planned using student voice feedback collected over the Autumn term. The primary aim is to inform and enthuse young people about the employment and training opportunities on the Coast. Through our student voice research, young people told us they would like to find out more about Apprenticeships, Further Education (FE) and Higher Education (HE) and have the opportunity to talk to local and national employers on a 1 to 1 basis. Using this feedback this careers event has been designed to encompass this.

Each session will include:

- An introduction to the event, pathways introduction and how to get the most out of visiting employers in the careers zone.
- The Apprenticeship Offer – What is an apprenticeship and how do they work, including examples of the opportunities available. Delivered by a local training provider with young Apprentices available to share their experiences.
- An Introduction to Further Education – What FE opportunities are available to young people on the Coast. An impartial talk delivered by an FE provider.
- Progressing to Higher Education – Information on progression to HE, what to expect and the opportunities available. An impartial talk delivered by Coventry University.
- Exploring the Careers Zone – An opportunity for students to talk to employers, Apprentices, training providers and HE/FE providers at their exhibition stands.
- Student Competition – for a chance to win a prize, students will be asked to complete a quiz sheet which can only be completed by visiting all the exhibition stands and talking to the employers.

Yours sincerely



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