



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This term is a busy one for Y11 and we will keep you updated as much as possible.

Post 16 choices

It was lovely to see so many of you here last night at the 6th form open evening, we hope you had a useful evening which will help you with the post 16 option process.

We appreciate that choice of sixth form and A level subjects can be a stressful time for parents and students and we are supporting the students over the next few weeks with an A Level Taster Day on 1st December where they experience A level lessons in the subjects of their choice as well as having an individual interview with members of the Senior Leadership Team in December.

A useful advice booklet published by Russell Group universities can be found on their website at <http://russellgroup.ac.uk/media/5457/informed-choices-2016.pdf>

If you were unable to attend last night and you would like a 6th form prospectus with details of the subjects on offer from September, they are at reception or the school office for you or your child to collect.

Passport to Post 16

A new initiative for year 11 students this year is the Passport to Post 16. This is to encourage as many students as possible to engage with all the advice, guidance and supported offered in applying for the 6th form, as well as making the most out of their year 11. The passport is an incentive scheme whereby involvement with various activities accrue points for which they get a 'stamp'. If a student achieves a minimum of 25 stamps they earn a £10 voucher of their choice. The passports are inside the student planner if you wish to discuss the incentive with your child.

National Citizen Service

This was launched in assembly on Tuesday to the students. NCS is a nationally recognised programme, a government led youth scheme aimed at 15-17 yr olds running over 4 weeks during the summer holidays (Various start dates available).

The scheme usually costs £1500 per student but it is heavily subsidised by the Government and the actual cost to parents / students this year is just £50, this covers all food, transport and accommodation.

NCS are coming back into school on Tuesday 28th November to collect registration forms and if students sign up on the day there is a further discount of 40% making the cost **£30**. This is a scheme that we as a school have been participating in for many years and with great success.

Your son / daughter may have already handed in an 'Expressions of Interest' form and if so they will have been given the relevant sign up forms which need to be completed and returned on Tuesday with a cheque for £30 made payable to **Bradford City Community Foundation**.

We do have a couple of spare 'Sign Up' sheets available from Mrs Bell in the Achievement Leaders' office.

Finally, students will receive their progress data next week and their Mock Examination timetable during the first week in December.

Kind Regards,



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