



16 January 2025

Dear Families

Higher Education (degree and apprenticeship) and Futures Fair - Thursday 23 January 2025 - 4.30pm-6.30pm

Firstly, please let me start by wishing you a Happy New Year. I hope you had a great Christmas break and enjoyed some time as a family.

The next few years will be really important for our Year 10 students and I know that you would like as much information as possible to support your child. With this in mind, we have a really exciting evening on Thursday 23 January 2025 which we would encourage you to attend. We are inviting our Year 10 students to attend the stands in the Sports Hall where they can ask questions and gain insight into a range of courses at University and Colleges.

We will have 30 stands set up in the Sports Hall offering the following:

- Universities – we have over 20 universities represented from across the UK including Brighton and Sussex Medical School, University of Sussex, Cardiff University and the University of Surrey.
- Colleges HNC/HND routes - Chichester, Plumpton, East Surrey and Crawley College.
- Applying for Oxbridge or a top university – the help we offer. Mrs Valentine and Mrs Bush will be able to provide information on this process.
- Arts/media representative - University of the Creative Arts
- Northern universities - University of Stirling, University of Sheffield and Lancaster University.
- Also UCFB (University Campus of Football Business) and SP Jain London School of Management.

I hope that students will find this event insightful, and if you are unable to attend please do not worry as this will run again in the future. We believe this will give the opportunity to start discussions around future career options as a family.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Ellis
**Community Leader of Attenborough
Year 10 Coordinator**