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Dear Parent/Carer and Year 11 Student,

Please find below an update of the information available and the support we are putting in place for Year 11 students:-

- We are working with the organisation Future First who are helping us to put together a network of past alumni students with a view to them supporting current students. Part of this work involves alumni students talking about their pathways since leaving Holbrook. The first of these can be found below:-

Lyndon - <https://youtu.be/--7ljw7Mgl4>

Nathan - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RATmA30Xr3A>

Lola - <https://youtu.be/i292CT0IOIE>

- All Year 11 students will receive a 1:1 virtual meeting with a level 6 careers advisor over the next 3 months.
- We have a Careers Google Classroom which includes all the latest information with regard to post 16 choices/pathways and any other relevant information. Google classroom code **ilur6lo**
- Kudos is now available online for students to access from home with their school email address. The password is 'password234' – students can change this to their own password if they prefer. This platform will help students look at career choices and also career roles that are out there with lots of informative links.
- Post 16 assemblies are currently being shown in tutor time for students in Year 11. These assemblies will also be available in the Careers Google Classroom. Form tutors also have access to all careers information and are able to help and advise students.
- Copies of prospectuses have been made available to all students in Year 11 and this information is also available on the website of each post 16 college. Details of post 16 providers can also be found [here](#) Students should now be applying to college for their post 16 places, using their predicted grades which are now available on Go4Schools.

We are happy to support students with applying to college – students should email me, using their school email, to book a time.

Once students have applied to post 16 providers, I will send references which includes their predicted grades.

Interviews will at this point be held virtually. As soon as we receive more details we will pass this on to you. Students will also receive information about this direct from their college of choice.

Students who have any queries or concerns, can email me using their school email, and I will arrange a time to meet with them on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any aspect of careers guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Tinker  
Careers Lead