

Dear Parent/Carer

Last week we held a Year 10 Progression event during which all year 10 students were given the opportunity to meet with a variety of different sixth form colleges and Post 16 providers. We had representatives from various colleges (SGS, City of Bristol), as well as more bespoke institutions (Boom Satsuma, Bristol School of Acting, Bristol City Robins Foundation) as well as our own SMRT 6th form. Students also learnt about apprenticeships and how they work in a variety of different areas.

The students were brilliant and asked lots of questions. They may have come home and spoken about what they might be thinking about doing next year. We will help them as much as we can until the end of year 11 to make sure they make informed and sensible choices about their next step.

In the meantime, it would be great if you could start to explore what they might want to do after their GCSEs. It is a big decision, and we are very fortunate as a city to have many options. Each of these options will have a website and someone to contact so that you can learn more. Many will also have open events that you will want to start attending with your child from September. Over the next few weeks, we will be sending all of year 10 a questionnaire to complete with their initial thoughts about their future plans. This is so that we can help them further next year.

Thank you for your support.

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