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17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Post-16 Opportunities Evening – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

I would like to invite you and your child to our annual Post-16 Opportunities Evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November between 5:00pm – 7:00pm. The main event will be held in the Sports Hall with a briefing in Lady Mabel Hall.

Opportunities Evening is designed to help Year 11 students explore the different routes available to them following their time at Ecclesfield. There will be an opportunity to talk to representatives from a wide range of exhibitors (local colleges, universities, training providers and businesses) to help your child make informed decisions about their next step.

We are also delivering a briefing session in Lady Mabel Hall to explain the Sheffield Progress application process, pathways and options, and provide information on how to access support and useful resources.

#### **Briefing Sessions**

Session A: 5:15pm – 5:35pm

Session B: 6:00pm – 6:20pm

Following the briefing there will also be an optional presentation from HeppSY to provide you with information about Higher Education and a chance to ask any questions.

*Please also be aware that we will be supporting your child to access Sheffield Progress and complete post-16 applications in school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November (9-11am on both days).*

This is a crucial time in your child's education and there are many options to consider. I am sure you will find the evening useful, and we look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S McCoy  
Assistant Headteacher