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# Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy

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6<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 10 Careers Week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

As you may already be aware, Year 10 careers week will run from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

During this week, all Year 10 pupils will participate in a range of activities with the aim of helping them make informed choices regarding post-16 learning, once they have left our academy.

Activities will include both visits to local colleges and also presentations in school. Please find details for each day below.

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Pupils will spend the day at Stockton Sixth Form College. Pupils should **make their own way to the college for 9am**. The day will end at 3pm and pupils should make their own way home from the college. School uniform is not required on this day but pupils should dress appropriately for college. A free lunch will be provided by the college however pupils may wish to bring some small change for drinks/snacks.

Any pupils travelling into school on the Stillington bus should come to school as normal and, if required, the school minibus will take them to the college. If any pupil requires a place on the mini bus, please could you let me know either in school or by emailing [mccarthy@ianramsey.org.uk](mailto:mccarthy@ianramsey.org.uk).

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Pupils will spend the day with **either** Stockton Riverside College **or** Bede College. Pupils have chosen themselves which college they will attend on this day. A free bus will be provided to transport pupils to the college of their choice. Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time and will be back at school no later than 3pm. School uniform is not required on this day but pupils should dress appropriately for college. A free lunch will be provided by the college however pupils may wish to bring some small change for drinks/snacks.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Pupils will spend the day **in school** participating in talks and activities with various local post-16 centre, including Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form (Darlington), Conyers Sixth Form and Egglecliffe Sixth Form. This day will also include a talk about Apprenticeships by a local advisor. We hope this day will be informative and fun, allowing pupils to speak personally to college staff and ask any questions they may have about applications, courses and college life. Uniform is to be worn and the timings of the normal school day apply.

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### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Pupils will spend the day at Middlesbrough College. A free bus will be provided to transport pupils to the college. Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time and will be back in school not later than 3pm. School uniform is not required on this day but pupils should dress appropriately for college. A free lunch will be provided by the college however pupils may wish to bring some small change for drinks/snacks.

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Pupils will participate in a 'Talk the Talk' workshop delivered by an external provider. The workshop aims to promote 'confident communication for life' and is something which we hope Year 10 pupils will enjoy. Uniform is to be worn and the timings of the normal school day apply.

All visits/activities are compulsory and all pupils are required to participate as there will be no Year 10 lessons scheduled during this week.

Any pupil who has been allocated a sports based taster session at any college will be informed prior to the event regarding sports kit requirements.

We hope this event will be valuable for all Year 10 pupils. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Michelle McCarthy – Assistant Headteacher