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Dear Parent/Carer

Post 16 Progression Evening

It is at this time of year we would normally be getting ready to host our Post-16 progression evening, where Year 10 and 11 students could have a look at what is on offer to them as they leave us either next year or the year after.

Obviously, this year will be a little different. Rather than coming into school we are going to use our CEIAG page on the website to collate lots of information from a range of providers for students to access in order to help them to make their decision.

There will be links to websites, details of virtual open evenings, video links and contact details for students and yourselves to find out more information. Although it would be good to see providers face to face and ask questions, I do feel that this way, students are able to have a really good look at what's on offer at their leisure and revisit information on institutions which interest them most.

Currently in school, Year 11 students are having appointments with Alison Bellmon, our careers advisor. These are individual and will be carried out between now and Christmas. She will discuss future options with your child and provide impartial advice on where best to apply in the coming months. It is important to note that your child can apply to multiple organisations and keep their options open. Year 10 will not apply until this time next year.

I am also working with the students regularly in the Year 11 bubble and I am encouraging them to ask me any questions they may have. I will also be reminding them of where they can access further information, but I wanted to make you aware of this too.

This information will be available on **Thursday 1st October from 16:00**. All you need to do to access all this is to visit the school website www.stcuthberts.com where there will be a link on the front page taking you directly to the CEIAG section. Alternatively, click on Student Life, then Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG).

Yours faithfully

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Personal Development and CEIAG Lead

