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Dear families,

Year 11 Success at 16 Evening

We would like to invite you to our annual Year 11 'Success at 16' evening. This event will be held in the **Hall** and the **English studio** on **Wednesday 11th October 2023** from **5:00pm – 7:00pm**. The aim of the evening is to provide students and families with information about post-16 options and exam success. Although this evening is predominantly for Year 11, we would also like to welcome year 10 families who would like to gain an insight to Post-16 progression.

This is a unique evening and is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet our Senior Leaders, Curriculum Leaders, and Post-16 providers. The evening will bring together information about the choices your child has after leaving Rye College, careers advice, well-being, Year 11 events, revision and curriculum/examination content.

The evening will begin in the **Hall** at **5:00pm** with an introduction from Mr. Downes, Headteacher.

This will be followed by three, short presentations:

Mrs. Starkey – Learning Director KS4: Success at 16 evening and Yr 11 overview

Mrs. Harrison – Head of Maths: Maths curriculum and examination success

Mrs. Chillingworth – Associate Assistant Headteacher – Director of English, Curriculum and The More Able: English curriculum and examination success.

Following the presentations, you will be invited to the **English studio** to meet our local post-16 education and training providers and our examination support team. This area will be set up in the style of a careers fair in the main concourse, where representatives from the post-16 providers will be able to answer your questions about courses, requirements, and applications, as well as providing you with prospectuses and information. Careers advice and the examination support team will be available in the two classrooms. In addition, on hand to answer any questions will be our Senior Leadership Team, Curriculum Leaders and SENDCo.

Whilst you are wandering around the fair, a presentation about what to expect for the remainder of year 11, study skills, the application process, grading etc will run on a loop on the screen. This presentation will also be emailed to you prior to the event and will be available on the website. This should allow you time to view it and prepare any questions you might have.



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We have made the decision to provide the information virtually to maximise the time available to hear other key presentations, visit the fair and discuss any issues with Rye College staff.

The establishments listed below have confirmed that they will be attending.

- Bexhill College
- East Sussex College Group (Hastings, Eastbourne, Lewes)
- Homewood Sixth Form
- Ashford College
- My Future Starts Here
- University of Brighton
- SIGTA training
- Armed Forces
- MPCT (Military Preparation College)
- YES – Youth Employability Service

Unfortunately, The Marsh Academy, Norton Knatchbull 6th form and Hadlow College are unable to attend. We are still awaiting confirmation from Plumpton College and DV8.

All college applications are processed via the East Sussex Careers Service eprospectus: <https://careerseastsussex.co.uk> Year 11 students will shortly receive given their log-in details and will begin to research their options and complete their personal profile. Information on how to use the system and complete the personal profile can also be found in the [Careers section](#) of our website.

Students from previous years have found this to be an extremely informative and useful evening. It is also one that is unique to Rye College, as we not only provide information about the Year 11 curriculum and examination success; we bring a variety of post-16 providers to you, allowing you to compare them before visiting their open evenings. I hope that you are able to attend the 'Success at 16' evening, and we look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. D. Starkey
Learning Director Key Stage 4