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Dear Parents/Careers of Year 11 students

Re: New 16+ Pathways for Students

As your child is going through the 16+ process in school, we wanted to make you aware, if you are not already, of the new T Level Courses being offered as an option as well as other routes available for students to consider after their GCSEs. This may be as a back-up plan to your child's first of study/apprenticeship application.

The following link takes you to the Derby College Group information page about the T Levels which are on offer, showing subjects, entry requirements, format of study etc., (students have watched a virtual assembly about Derby College already):

<https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/t-levels-welcome-to-the-next-level>

Applications are now open for college for T Levels, A Levels and Vocational courses and can be made via the college's website: <https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/> simply search for the course you are interested in and use the "apply now" button.

There are Virtual Open Days for the four separate sites of Derby College on the dates below, which will give students the opportunity to talk to the curriculum areas on that site:

- The Joseph Wright Centre - 14th January, 5pm-7pm
- The Roundhouse - 21st January, 5pm-7pm
- The Community College at Ilkeston - 4th February, 5pm-7pm
- Broomfield Hall - 24th February, 5pm-7pm

We hope this information is helpful.

If you have any queries please email Miss Earp: jearp@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk or Mrs Parker: dparker@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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