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Dear Parents/Careers of Year 11 students

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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.

If you would like to know more about T Levels, we recommend watching the YouTube article link below:

[What are T Levels - YouTube](#)

Derby College

The following links take you to the Derby College Group information page about the A level, Vocational and T Level courses which are on offer, showing subjects, entry requirements, format of study etc, (students have watched a virtual assembly about Derby College already):

[School Leavers Vocational/Technical - DCG : DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)

[School Leavers Academic - DCG : DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)

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 in person Open Days for the four separate sites of Derby College on the dates below, which will give students the opportunity to have a look around and talk to the curriculum areas on that site:

- The Joseph Wright Centre

[The Joseph Wright Centre Open Day - 20/01/22 - DCG : DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)

- The Roundhouse

[The Roundhouse Open Day - 27/01/22 - DCG : DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)

- The Community College at Ilkeston

[The Community College, Ilkeston Open Day - 25/11/21 - DCG : DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)

- Broomfield Hall

[Broomfield Hall Open Day - 16/02/22 - DCG : DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)

Apprenticeships

You may also find the following link useful, if your child will be looking for an apprenticeship.

[Parents and Carers \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](http://getmyfirstjob.co.uk)

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 faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Earp'.

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