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Dear Parents/Carers,

New 16+ Pathways for Yr11 Students

As your child will soon be 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 choice 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 and local Colleges

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 the Derby College Group and The Confetti Institute of Technology and the ASK Apprenticeships information assembly is booked.

[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/Evenings 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 – for academic studies eg. A levels
[The Joseph Wright Centre Open Evening - 2/11/22 - DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)
- The Roundhouse – for technical & vocational courses
[The Roundhouse Open Evening - 03/11/22 - DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)
- Broomfield Hall – mainly land-based courses
[Broomfield Hall Open Evening - 09/11/22 - DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)
- The Community College at Ilkeston – for adult & community courses
[The Community College, Ilkeston Open Day - 23/11/2022 - DCG \(\[derby-college.ac.uk\]\(http://derby-college.ac.uk\)\)](#)

Apprenticeships

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

[Support for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

[Parents and Carers \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](https://www.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 in the Careers Office.

Yours faithfully,

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

J Earp, Head of Careers & PDC