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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 students,

Re: 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 newer 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 \(derby-college.ac.uk\)](https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/)

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

Applications are opening soon at 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 – going live soon.

There are in person Open Days for the 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, note you need to register to attend, follow the links:

7 November:

[The Roundhouse Open Evening - 07/11/2024 - DCG \(derby-college.ac.uk\)](https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/)

13 November:

[Broomfield Hall Open Evening - 13/11/2024 - DCG \(derby-college.ac.uk\)](https://www.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 \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](https://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 blue ink, appearing to read 'J Earp', with a stylized, cursive script.

J Earp, Head of Careers & PDC