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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of Thornden School's Careers Education programme for students, independent careers appointments take place during Year 11, mainly targeting those students who are unsure about their options after leaving Thornden or those needing extra support in making their choices. Your son/daughter may be invited to an interview, but it needs to be stressed that with limited time available it may not be possible for all students to be seen.

The purpose of this appointment will be to discuss options available following Year 11 and to offer general advice and guidance. The careers interview can be an excellent opportunity for not only your son/daughter to learn about the main providers of post-16 opportunities, but also for parents to enhance their understanding of what is available to their son/daughter after they leave Thornden.

The careers appointments take place throughout the school day, on a one to one basis. Your son/daughter will be provided with an action plan after their appointment, which will give a summary of the discussion. However, if you wish to attend please contact me to arrange an appointment.

Please make Miss Quinn (Work Related Learning Coordinator) aware if your son/daughter feels the need for an appointment sooner rather than later. Miss Quinn's contact details are [k.quinn@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:k.quinn@thornden.hants.sch.uk)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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