



Parents Support Group 04/10/2019 - Synopsis.

Workshop – Transition, Post 16 options and Support Services.

- 21 parents attended the session.
- Chair of governors and 2 governors attended the session, 1 in their role as a parent governor. 1 governor attended in her role as a parent, supporting a provider.
- 9 representatives from Post 16 provision, 4 representatives from the LA and support services. 3 students from college (former Stone Hill pupils).
- 8 Feedback questionnaires completed.
- Analysis from Feedback as follows;

Did you find the session useful?

- It gave parents and carers a clear picture of possible options post 16 and the opportunity to ask questions.
- To have so many colleges that can offer my child a position under one roof is amazing. It makes knowing what's out there much easier.
- Very informative.
- I was able to pick up numerous leaflets and rule out some secondary provisions.
- Didn't realise what opportunities are out there.
- Very informative and relaxed.
- Well attended and well thought out.

What aspects of the session did you find useful?

- All the presentations were well executed by all the providers.
- Having the opportunity to talk to different people.
- Great to be able to speak to the representatives.
- All providers under one roof and was great to get a feel for them.
- Help us decide what are child could do and which direction to go in. Especially getting to speak with others.
- Being able to see which colleges have IT courses suitable for my child. Getting to hear from the new college just open this year.
- The opportunity after presentations for Y11 pupils and parents and carers to talk with the providers and support services representatives.

Did the session meet your expectations?

- And more.
- It said it was about Post 16 providers and it was.

Could we have done anything differently to make the event more successful?

- Possibly find a way of making initial presentations a more succinct. There was a lot of repetition due to the similarity of curriculum content.
- Not as far as I'm concerned, maybe send letters out as soon as pupils are back in September.
- Maybe have a break in between.
- No fine as it was.

Would parents/carers of year 11 students require further information from school staff before your child leaves school.

- Just continue doing what you're doing.
- We are going to visit some of the providers, further advice might be needed then.
- Probably nearer to the time of leaving.
- They at least need to arrange to visit some of the provisions, but I am sure they would also benefit from talking with school staff about the most appropriate options.

Was the time convenient to you.

- All indicated the time was convenient.

Any Other Comments

- Thank you very much to J Exelby and S Ludlam for organising this event as well as all providers for attending and presenting. Also a special mention to pupil Daniel ... for his expert assistance with the technology.
- This is one information morning I was determined to come to; I was surprised at how few parents attended this year, it's a real shame, they are missing out.
- Found lots of information from the agencies. Lots of things to think about.
- Thank you for organising. We both found it very useful.

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