

Dear Parents / Carers,

April 2026

As we are nearing the end of Year 10 with work experience and post-16 taster days approaching, your child may be beginning to realise that their time at Thomas Keble will soon end and they need to start thinking very seriously about their next steps.

To help with such an important decision, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 4:30pm – 6:30pm, we are holding our Post-16 Information evening for parents and students. During the evening you will have the opportunity to browse stands from many different post-16 providers, including both academic routes and apprenticeship/technical education providers.

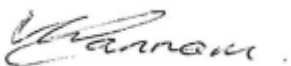
Currently booked to attend (subject to change):

<b>Education Providers</b>	<b>Apprenticeship Providers</b>
Cirencester College	Graduate Gardeners
Stroud College	Calcot
Hartpury College & University	LB Bentley Engineering
Gloucestershire College	NHS
Marling Sixth Form	Stroud District Council
Stroud High Sixth Form	Royal Air Force
Archway Sixth Form	
Berkeley Green UTC	
The Kings' School Gloucester	
Bath Spa University	
Bridge Training	
Gloucester Sports Education	

You will also be able to talk to our careers advice team, as well as attend a short talk from DWP about options for students who do not wish to take A-Levels, such as apprenticeships, T-Levels and traineeships, including degree level apprenticeships which students may wish to opt for after taking A-Levels. This talk will last approximately 25 minutes, giving you the rest of the evening to browse the stands on offer either before or after. If you would like to attend the talk, please book a free ticket per person attending here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thomas-keble/post-16-information-evening/e-jzqloo> on a first come first served basis. You do not need to book a ticket if you just wish to attend to browse the stands.

If your child is unable to attend the Post-16 Information Evening, they will have the opportunity to hear about the application/decision making process in Year 11 as part of the 'Life After TK' Day in September, which also includes a university myth-busting session and apprenticeships workshop. We also invite our local post-16 providers in to give assemblies in Term 1 of Year 11, and all students will have 1:1 meetings with our careers adviser Ms Lyons. However, the Post-16 Information Evening is a really valuable event for you as parents as well, and a fantastic opportunity to speak to many providers in one place.

Yours sincerely,



Miss V Cannam

Head of Year 10 / Head of Careers