

Preparing for September 2021

Are you ready for September 2021 is a question we know many of you are asking yourself? During the next few months some of you will start to worry about the future. Don't forget by doing your research and making sure you are fully informed and prepared will make your transition to Post 16 so much easier and less stressful.

You are welcome to contact Mrs Hicks on phicks@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk to ask questions. If she can't answer these for you she will direct you to the relevant person. Please don't feel that because you are no longer attending Cirencester Kingshill School on a daily basis we are not here for you.

Previously you have been shown the Careers Convention videos. These included films from Post 16 providers, Universities and Employers. It might be a good idea to watch these again to refresh your minds on the key information.

<https://www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk/pupils/careers/careers-convention-2020/>

During your time at Kingshill we have discussed the importance of researching your future plans, remember education is a stepping stone to your future. I would suggest you have a look at the careers websites. If you click on Career Companion you will find many different website that will help you plan for the future, check your ideas and maybe even make you consider new ones. You will find the Sacu Student website particularly useful, do the quiz and look at how many jobs come up for you. It is like a mind-map of ideas, each idea will give you information about each career. <https://www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk/pupils/careers/related-websites/>

Look at websites for research or for College and 6th Form information.

- Balcarras Sixth Form - www.balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk
- Cirencester College - www.cirencester.ac.uk
- Farmors Sixth Form - www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk
- Gloucestershire College – www.gloscol.ac.uk
- Great Western Academy Sixth Form - www.gwacademy.co.uk
- Hartpury – www.hartpury.ac.uk
- Malmesbury Sixth Form - www.malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk
- Marling Sixth Form - www.marling.gloucs.sch.uk
- New College - www.newcollege.ac.uk
- Pates – www.patesgs.org

- Sir Thomas Rich's Sixth Form – www.strschool.co.uk
- Stroud High Sixth Form – www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk
- South Glos and Stroud College - www.sgscol.ac.uk
- Stagedoor - <http://www.stagedoorlearning.org.uk>
- Give some more thought to the subjects that you might want to study after Kingshill, make sure you are 100% happy with your decision and that they are the best ones to get you where you want to go.
- Attend open events to find out about entry requirements and the course content
- Career Companion www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk/pupils/careers/related-websites - There are many links in here to help you, don't forget to have a look at SACU, ICould and Career Pilot
- Sacu Student quiz – www.sacu-student.com

If you are planning on studying A Level Physics, Chemistry or Biology please contact Mrs Pearson for extra GCSE information that she can share with you to help you prepare for the next step to A Levels. This would be on top of the work set by your chosen college or sixth form. spearson@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk