

1 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to announce that the Academy has secured the services of Katherine Speed, a qualified careers advisor, who will work exclusively with Yr 11 students over the coming weeks. Katherine will be conducting individual one-to-one careers meetings every Friday by telephone, as well as being available to answer specific careers questions via email:

Katherine.speed@thebourneacademy.com. Many Yr 11 students have already had a one-to-one interview, and for this reason Katherine will focus initially on those students who have not been seen. Her number will show as 'withheld' should she call, so please answer!

The next few months can be stressful for Yr 11 students, particularly when making decisions about their future. Please support your child in looking at the various post-16 options in the local area. Bear in mind that all institutions are running applications via their websites. If you know that your son/daughter has not yet made any post-16 applications, or has not received any offers, please contact the Head of Year 11, Tom Peacock, and he will endeavour to ensure that they receive a careers interview as soon as possible. It is important that students approach the results day in August with the confidence of knowing that they have an offer and at least one back-up plan.

We will continue to post links to useful careers information on our website (see here for [Careers Page](#)), and provide students with information through their weekly Yr 11 Assembly on a Wednesday morning. A reminder that our website Sixth Form page is packed full of information too (see [Sixth Form Page](#)).

We look forward to being in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mr A St John
Vice Principal

Principal: Mr Mark Avoth

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