

St Matthew Academy

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Dear Parent and Carers

On Friday, 25th May, all the pupils in Year 10 will be attending the Progression Conference at Christ the King Sixth Form College in Lewisham. This is part of Christ the King's Raising Aspirations Programme which ties in with the work we have been doing with the year group ensuring they are fully aware of what the next steps of their learning journey is. This event provides an opportunity to find out in more detail about the range of subjects and progression choices available.

Year 10 pupils may think it is very early to be looking at options beyond school or considering their choice of sixth form. As we are all aware, time at school will fly by; before the pupils know it, they will be applying for places at sixth form or college. This opportunity to see the range of courses offered may help them choose the programme of study that is right for them when they have finished their GCSEs and it should also get them thinking about their future careers.

The Progression Conference is an opportunity to talk to professionals, Higher Education specialists and students at Christ the King, in order to make full use of this day, all pupils should come prepared with questions they need answered.

Year 10 will be escorted to Christ the King by their tutors and members of SMA staff will be on hand throughout the day to support them at this event.

I am sure everyone will benefit enormously from all that's on offer on the day.

Please find attached the timetable for the Progression Conference. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Gunningham
Assistant Head