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## Options and Careers Event 2023

Dear parents / carers,

With important decisions to make regarding their educational journey this academic year, it is essential that pupils in years 8, 11, 12 and 13 receive information and advice to enable them to make informed choices. We would therefore like to invite you to our 'Options and Careers' event on **October 19<sup>th</sup> 2023**. The event will run from **3.30pm until 6pm**. Each faculty will be represented, and our expert members of staff will speak to pupils about the GCSE, A level and BTEC courses available within their subject areas. In addition to our teaching staff, we also have the following external providers attending the evening:

NHS Careers

Welcome Break

Bridgend College

The British Army

AtkinsRealis

BAVO

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Swansea University

University of South Wales

We will also benefit from having some of our Maesteg School Alumni attending the event to talk to pupils about their experiences of education and work since leaving our school.

There will be information sessions delivered by senior members of staff regarding the options process for year 8 and 11. These will be in the main hall at the following times throughout the evening.

**Year 8 - 3.30pm and 4.30pm.**

**Year 11 - 4pm and 5pm**

We will also host a session on university finance from Cardiff Metropolitan University at 5:30 and this is aimed at **year 12 and 13** parents and pupils.

You are welcome to come at any time between 3.30 and 6pm to browse the stands and have conversations with members of staff and external providers but please make sure you take note of the timings of the year group specific sessions. The coffee shop will be open all evening for refreshments.

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Please complete the form via the link or QR code below to confirm your attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KgKZdd4Q8y>



We look forward to welcoming you at this event.

Mrs Sian Waters

Mrs Sharon Clarke

Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form

Director of Learning and Careers Lead

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