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7th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer of

Throughout Year 10 and 11 students receive internal and external careers information advice and guidance through consultations and 'open' sessions with Vicky McManus (Careers and Futures Advisor) and Janet Hill (Positive Steps). Time is also spent in pastoral groups to discuss their Post 16 destinations.

We would like to invite parents of Year 11 students to an Open Day event for the Post 16 Pathways on the 31st October 2019. Parents / carers will have the opportunity to have a tour of the facilities, meet the assistant headteacher responsible for the provision and meet staff and students. This will inform parents about the Post 16 Options before further discussions take place during the Year 11 Annual Reviews.

Students who are identified as being 'work ready' have the opportunity to progress on to the 2 year Employability and Independence provision based at REEC (Redwood Education and Enterprise Centre) which leads on to the Supported Internship Programme in year 3 based at Rochdale Infirmary.

This Open Day will be on Thursday 31st October at 1.00 – 2.00 pm at REEC (Kenyon Lane, Middleton) where you will be given further information regarding the Employability and Independence pathway and have an opportunity to ask any questions.

Students who would benefit from gaining further independent living and functional life skills, whilst still developing an awareness of the world of work have the opportunity to progress on to the 3 year Skills for Independence Programme based at Redwood School.

Students who require specialist personalised programmes in SSC, SEB and Supported Groups have the opportunity to continue accessing this provision for a further 3 years with an increased emphasis on independence and life skills.

This Open Day for the Skills for Independence, SSC, SEB and Support Group will be on Thursday 31st October at 10:00 – 11:00 am at Redwood School (Rochdale) where you will be given further information regarding the pathways and have an opportunity to ask any questions.



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All students will have opportunities to experience these provisions as part of the transition process which is ongoing throughout the year.

Yours sincerely
Simon Alcock & Adele Navesey–Hall

Please return to Redwood Reception

Please tick to indicate whether you will be attending REEC, Redwood School or both on Thursday 31st October 2019 for the Open Day Event.

I will be attending REEC at 1.00 – 2.00 pm

I will be attending Redwood School at 10:00 – 11:00 am

I will be attending both Open Day Events

Student name:

Parent/Carer:.....

Date:.....