

Dear Year 11s

We are very pleased to see you all back in school this term and I have enjoyed meeting those who have requested my help in deciding their next steps.

Due to the new Government guidelines many of our local colleges and 6th forms have cancelled their open evenings however. do plan on releasing virtual tours/open evenings in the coming weeks.

Please see below for a list of some local options you might want to consider and links to introduction/promotional videos. If they haven't released them yet please keep an eye on their websites for any virtually open days being announced soon. Please discuss this with your parents and apply before Christmas.

Where to study A-Levels/BTECs - [For more information about A-Levels click here](#)
[For more information on BTECs click here](#)

Thomas Gainsborough 6th Form - Video being sent out by early November.

Abbeygate 6th Form - [Website](#)

Colchester 6th Form - [A Quick Introduction](#)

Where to study Vocational Courses - [For more information click here](#)

West Suffolk College - [Parent & Carer Presentation](#)

Virtual Open Days - Saturday 7 November 9.00am – 1.00pm

Thursday 26 November 5.30pm-7.30pm

Colchester Institute - [Introduction video](#)

Suffolk New College - [Virtual Experience Video](#)

Suffolk One - **10th October** [click here for more details](#)

We do advise you to apply to more than one college so you have a backup should your results not go the way you hope.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact kosborne@tgschool.net

Kind regards

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