

## **Year 11 – Post 16 Information**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. With the GCSE exam season now well underway, we would like to provide you with some key information which will be vital for your child's transition towards their post-16 education.

### **New Student Days**

Students who have received **conditional places OR who have been placed on waiting list** at Pendleton, Eccles, Future Skills or Worsley College have been invited to register for the New Student Day events which will run on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. To register for the New Student Days please visit the college website.

### **Our Pass**

Students are entitled to a travel pass which will help with travel to and from college. The "Our Pass" application is now open. Our Pass holders benefit from free bus travel and discounted Metrolink travel across Manchester. If you have any questions or would like to apply for the Our Pass, please don't hesitate to contact the Our Pass team [opportunities@ourpass.info](mailto:opportunities@ourpass.info) or visit the website for more information [www.ourpass.co.uk](http://www.ourpass.co.uk)

### **Child Benefits**

Child Benefits will continue if your child attends full time education or a Study Programme. If they have an Apprenticeship this will cease.

### **Preparing for Results Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Your child will receive their GCSE results from The Albion Academy on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Details on the school opening time will follow. In the meantime, please put this date into your calendar and ensure that you follow the tips below so that you do not miss out.

- **Please do not book a holiday** on or during results day. Your child will need to pick up their results ready for their enrolment.
- Colleges and post-16 providers will be in touch regarding your child's enrolment date. Pupils will need to check their personal email address, not their school email address for this information. (Please note emails from The Salford City Colleges: Pendleton, Eccles, Future Skills, City Skills & Worsley College may appear from "SCC" in your inbox. Please do not delete these emails.
- **If your child is not available to pick up their results on results day** another family member can do this for them. In order for this to happen parents/carers must: write a letter/email to the Exam Officer (Mrs Coakley) stating the person that is going to pick them up on their behalf. The family member will be required to bring ID on the day.

**Principal Mr M Rogers**

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### **Preparing for College Enrolment Day – What to expect in August**

- If your child has successfully applied to college they will be given an appointment/enrolment slot later in the summer
- Pupils will attend their enrolment following GCSE results day.
- **It is crucial that students continue to check their private email accounts for the appointment information. Students must attend at the time and date stated their enrolment, as places are limited** — if your child hasn't received or can't remember the enrolment time, please contact the college before you go.
- On the college enrolment day your child will need to bring along a form of ID and their GCSE results.
- Pupils can change courses at enrolment if they wish.
- If your child does not attend college on enrolment day your child's space on that college course will be filled.
- If your child does not meet the entry requirements for their course there will be a careers adviser available here at the academy on results day, here we can advise your next steps.
- If your child has applied to a college/sixth form and does not get the grades needed, they must still attend their enrolment slot to speak to college staff. They will explore next steps & alternatives with you.

### **Key websites and useful contacts:**

- **Find My Future webpage** - <https://www.salford.gov.uk/jobs-skills-and-work/find-my-future/>
- **Career Connect website** offers careers advice and useful information for young people <https://www.careerconnect.org.uk> you can also email careers advisers at [schoolsinfo@careerconnect.org.uk](mailto:schoolsinfo@careerconnect.org.uk) who can provide you with information, advice and guidance.
- **The National Careers Service** <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.asp>
- **Apprenticeships**. Use the national government website to search and apply for vacancies <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- The **UCAS** website now has a section to help you consider post-16 future options <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcse>
- Not got the grades you expected or needed? **Seek help from your School Careers Advisor or contact:** Salford Connexions - 0161 393 4500
- **NCS** helpline for results day - 0800 100 900.
- **Salford City College** enrolment queries - 0161 631 5050 or at [enrol@salfordcc.ac.uk](mailto:enrol@salfordcc.ac.uk)  
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