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Dear Parent Carers,

As your young person is currently in Post 16 now is the time to start thinking about where they would like to go after their time at Rigby has come to a close. Whilst it is only early in the new school year, many local colleges are having their open evenings in the next few weeks. Therefore, we wanted to make you aware of this and also provide you with information to allow you to consider which destination is best for your young person.

Skills 4 Worcestershire have produced a 'Life Beyond School- Choices Booklet' for young people with SEND. This is an excellent document containing lots of information regarding local destinations. This document is full of hyper-links so we have attached it electronically. It can also be accessed at the following link:

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/careersportal/downloads/file/575/choices_-_send_life_beyond_school

Whilst this document was produced last year it is the most up to date version and all the links have been checked to ensure they are active. A new version is due to be produced in January and we will send you a link to it once it is released.

Many if not all of the local providers offer online virtual open days via their websites. However, some have of the upcoming in person open days are as follows:

- Heart of Worcestershire (HOW) College - Saturday 16th October 2021, 11am till 2pm, at the Bromsgrove, Redditch and Worcester campuses
<https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events/october-2021/>
- Stratford Upon Avon College – Friday November 12 2021 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Saturday November 13 2021 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
<https://www.stratford.ac.uk/events/school-leaver-open-event-20211112/>
- Warwickshire College (WCG)
 - Moreton Morrell College | Saturday 13 November 2021 | 10am - 2pm
 - Evesham College | Thursday 18 November 2021 | 5.30pm - 8pm
 - Malvern Hills Centre for Digital & Cyber Technology | Thursday 18 November 2021 | 5.30pm - 6.30pm



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- Pershore College | Saturday 20 November 2021 | 10am - 1pm

<https://wgc.ac.uk/openevents>

- Worcester Sixth Form College – Thursday 21st October and Tuesday 9th November
<https://www.wsfc.ac.uk/open-events/>
- Queen Alexander College (QAC) – Thursday 14th October 1.30 to 4pm ; Thursday 21st October 9.30am – 12pm ; Wednesday 10th November 9.30am to 12pm
https://www.qac.ac.uk/news-events.htm#latest_events

We will continue to discuss careers with your young person in school including possible college choices. We also hope to take the students to some of the local colleges so they get a real feel for what the colleges are like and what they can offer them.

If you require any further information or advice from us, including your young person's current levels, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Beth. Both of our contact details are at the bottom of this letter. We also hope to have a coffee morning soon after October half term where we will be available to answer any questions you may have, and to give you the opportunity to have a chat with other parent carers of Post 16 students.

Finally, we have been asked by the SEND Team at Worcestershire Children First to provide a list of destinations for all our July 2022 leavers by Friday 8th October. We appreciate this is very soon, and many/most of you will not know a definite preferred placement by then. However if you could let us know your current preferred destination by that date that would be appreciated. This is not committing you to anything, just giving them an idea of which destinations the young people are considering.

Yours sincerely

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I/we confirm that our young person.....

preferred placement preference for September 2022 is.....

Signed:

Name:



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