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5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Families

**Year 11 Next Steps Evening – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**5.00pm – 5.30pm - Quiet Period SEND students only**

**5.30pm – 7.00pm - Drop In**

I am delighted to invite you to our Year 11 Next Steps evening, which marks part of the process of decision making for Year 11 students regarding their next steps after their journey with Stowmarket High School.

The evening will be informal and is essentially an opportunity to gather information about colleges, apprenticeships and sixth form options, with representatives from local colleges and sixth forms, employers, and further education providers.

Light refreshments will be available to purchase from our Friends of Stowmarket High School Committee and I will be on hand if you need any advice or would like to book a one-to-one careers appointment for your child, if they have not already had one.

Assistant Headteacher, Mr West will be on hand to welcome you, along with other members of the Senior Leadership Team and the Head of Year 11 and Assistant SENDCo.

I look forward to seeing you and your child. Please complete this short form [HERE](#) to indicate your attendance, it is important that we know numbers for safeguarding purposes.

General admission, families can arrive at any time to suit between 5.30pm and 7.00pm, where you will be given some written literature on arrival and please do take notice of the large screen in the atrium which will also be rotating important messages during the evening.

If your child has SEND and would prefer to visit the event before the rush of the crowd, in a quieter environment, you are invited to attend the event earlier if you wish, from 5.00pm – 5.30pm. We will also be hosting a separate event for our SEND families at a later date, where the supported learning teams from the colleges and providers will be here as well.

We look forward to seeing you at this informative event, and if you have any questions ahead of time, please do not hesitate to contact me [m.mylrea@stowhigh.com](mailto:m.mylrea@stowhigh.com)

Kind Regards

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