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**Ms V Poulter
Principal**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 - Curriculum Day – 18th November 2019

On Monday 18th November Year 11 will be taking part in a “Preparing for the Future” day as part of the Curriculum Day programme.

There will be 6 sessions offered on a “round-robin” basis that will offer all students the opportunity to support their progression into adult life. The day will cover a variety of topics that will inform students about issues that may affect them after they have left the College and includes advice and workshops from 4 outside agencies. The YMCA will be running a session of body confidence, whilst Diverse, a sexual health charity will also be running a session focusing on contraception. There will be a session on how to become a safe teen driver which is being run by a driving instructor as well as the Mortgage Broker running a session on financial issues, to include advice on how to open an account and the value of savings. In addition there will be two sessions delivered by our staff. One of these is “All things Politics” where students will be introduced to the political system, how things are run the way they are and give a non-partisan introduction to what each political party stands for and believes in. There will also be a Mindfulness activity session which will support students with developing coping strategies during stressful times which will include dealing with this during the examination period.

We are required to pay the outside agencies for the time they are giving and to resource the delivery of their activity to 125 students. Therefore, could you pay a voluntary contribution of £7 to cover these costs via WisePay by Monday 11th November. If you need a reminder of your log in details, please contact Mrs Smith on ssmith@bassingbournvc.org. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, then there may be financial assistance available. Please contact me if you require assistance from this fund.

If you wish to ask any questions about the day please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Edwards or myself who will be happy to address any questions or concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely

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