

17th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We know that planning for life after school can feel overwhelming. To help and support, we invite you to our online **Post-16 Information Evening** on **Thursday 8th October 2026 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**. We will also stay on the call after 5:30 pm to answer your specific questions.

This will be a calm, structured session to map out the journey together.

What we will cover:

- **The Timeline:** Clear, vital steps and actions from Year 9 through to Year 11.
- **The Stone Lodge Offer:** What our Sixth Form looks like and how we meet EHCP needs.
- **Meet the Team:** An introduction to **Kate Cleaver**, our new Head of Sixth Form.
- **Supporting the child:** How we as adults and the team around the child can support them.
- **Transport & Options:** Navigating travel changes and how to explore alternative settings.
- **The Local Offer:** How to navigate your home council's directory to discover alternative Post-16 provisions, colleges, and training providers.

A Note on the new Vocational Unit

Apologies for the lack of details about the VOC unit in yesterday's email to Year 11 parents. We will explain this fully during the meeting. We will also email out more information as soon as it is ready.

How to Join

This meeting is online, so you can join from the comfort of home. Please use the link below to log in:

[Online Post-16 Information Evening – Thursday 8th October](#) 4:30pm - 5:30pm

We look forward to working as a team to support your child's next steps.

Best wishes

Alice