

17th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to be able to share with you some dates for events we are holding in school which will provide opportunities for you to visit the school and receive information relevant to your child. As well as our calendar of parent/carer evenings and reporting cycle, we wanted to provide several more dates for you to visit the school and meet our staff in person as we recognise that this is important in further strengthening the partnership between home and school. You will see below that there are several of these events that will include optional workshops with more detailed information about specific areas of the school. If there is something in particular you would like to know more about in school, please complete the survey that is linked below so that we are able to identify what the most useful sessions would include for you and tailor the programme in response to this.

Sixth Form Open Evening –

Prospective sixth formers – Tuesday 21st February, 5.30pm-7.00pm

Come along (and invite friends and family with year 11 children!) – to find out more about our fantastic sixth form offer, and what we can offer your child. Meet some of the subject teachers and hear from our student leadership team. There is no requirement to book for this event.

Careers Fair –

All year groups - Thursday 23rd February, 3.15pm- 4.00pm

We will be inviting numerous local employers and higher education institutions into school to provide information to our students about potential career paths and how to achieve their career goals. Between 3.15pm and 4pm we would like to welcome parents and carers to meet these companies and institutions to find out more about how you can support your child in reaching their future aspirations and the options available to them in the local area. There is no requirement to book for this event.

Options Evening –

Year 9 – Wednesday 5th April, 5.30pm-7.00pm

Come along with your year 9 child to find out more about the options process they will be undertaking to choose their GCSE options. Subject teachers will be available for in depth conversations about the GCSE course, so that you can support your child in making the right choices for them. There will also be optional workshops available for you to sign up to which will provide insights on different aspects of school provision. Please complete the survey [here](#) to indicate which workshops you would find useful at this event. You will receive a letter with more detailed information about these events closer to the time and be asked to book for this event through the parents evening booking system in advance of the evening.

Learning Insight Evening –

Year 7 – Tuesday 11th April, 5.00pm-6.30pm

Year 8 – Thursday 23rd March, 5.00pm-6.30pm

This is an opportunity for your child to show you their school and some of their schoolwork. They will show you their books and introduce you to staff in this informal event. There will also be optional workshops available for you to sign up to which will provide insights on different aspects of school provision. Please complete the survey [here](#) to indicate which workshops you would find useful at this event. You will receive a letter with more detailed information about these events closer to the time, and be asked to book for this event through the parents evening booking system in advance of the evening.

Now and Next evening –

Year 10 – Thursday 4th May, 5.30pm-7.00pm

Year 11 – Tuesday 28th February, 5.30pm-7.00pm

As part of Corby Technical School's dedication to ensuring students are furnished with all the relevant skills and information to thrive in their academic studies this year, we are offering an opportunity to find out more about ways in which you can support your child at this important stage of their school life. We would like to invite you into school to discuss a number of ways in which you can support your child with revision and life beyond GCSE exams. Please complete the survey [here](#) to indicate which workshops you would find useful at this event. Please book for this event through the parents evening booking system in advance of the evening. Year 11 is currently open, year 10 will be made available for booking nearer the time.

For all parents of sixth form students, we will be writing to you soon to let you know about additional specific events relating to your child in addition to the careers fair.

If you have any queries about the events, please contact enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal