

21st June 2024

Year 10 Secondary College Day, Thursday 4th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

For the fifth year, we will be taking the whole of the Year 10 cohort to the Cheshire College South and West campus in Ellesmere Port for the Secondary College Day, on **Thursday 4th July 2024.**

This is a valuable opportunity for students to explore their options for life after Year 11 (post-16) and can also spark an interest in an area they may not have previously considered. Students will then attend careers interviews in Year 11 to continue with their post-16 discussions.

The aims of the day are:

- To provide Year 10 students with an insight into future careers and career pathways, and also for them to discover the wide range of courses available at the college
- To raise the aspirations of students
- To demonstrate the benefits of post-16 education

Students have already had an assembly from the College and have chosen 3 taster sessions of courses they would like to experience on the Secondary College Day.

Students should arrive at school for the usual time of 8.40am for registration; we will depart to arrive at the Ellesmere Port campus for a 9.30am start. Students will be supervised by Blacon High School staff at all times. We will leave the campus at 2.30pm and expect to return to school by 3.00pm. It is the responsibility of all parents/carers to ensure their child gets home safely from school.

Students can wear their own clothes but must adhere to school conduct rules as representatives of Blacon High School, and should dress appropriately for the college environment. College is non – uniform but they still have a clothing policy; nothing too revealing and no heavily ripped jeans, please.

You will need to provide a packed lunch and drink(s) for your child. Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with a lunch and drink upon request. ***Please note: there will not be an opportunity for students to buy lunch at the college*.**

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £3 to cover costs.

For further information or if you have any questions about this visit, please contact me at school.

Kind regards,



Miss R. Thomas
Assistant Headteacher