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Dear Parents and Carers

This term, we will begin our transition programme for Year 11 pupils to support them in their next steps for education.

For pupils who have been offered a course for the academic year 2022/2023, at Osborne College, they will join a group of pupils in the college. For pupils who will be leaving Osborne, this year, they will join a mixed group of pupils from Year 11 and Osborne College who are also leaving this year.

The aims of our Next Steps programme is to:

- develop awareness and/or experience of future education and employment opportunities
- develop independence skills in order to successfully access future education and employment
- enable smooth transitions to next education placement or the workplace
- develop life skills for adulthood
- develop awareness of course offers and expectations around further education
- develop awareness of career opportunities, requirements and self-awareness of personal suitability for these

Activities for those moving on to Osborne College will include:

- Employability skills in the school café
- Meal for One
- Road safety skills
- Personal safety in the home and community including
- Trips to local community venues
- Sport and Recreation
- Communication skills for friendship, learning and work
- Work skills including volunteer work & fundraising

Activities for pupils who will be leaving at the end of the academic year, will include:

- Road safety and personal safety in the community
- Using the local community
- College visits/tasters

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- Managing my money
- Volunteering in the community
- Independent travel/travelling by public transport
- College visits/tasters
- Exploring work opportunities
- Making job applications
- Work skills including volunteer work and fundraising
- Work Experience

The programme will take place every Friday beginning on 14 January, for the full morning, until Year 11 leaving day. As this is a college transition programme, pupils are not required to wear school uniform. Unless otherwise notified, pupils will be back at school for their usual lunch time.

There may on occasion, be trips off site included in the programme, and the teacher responsible for your child's group, will inform you of this and any small cost.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on j.wharton@osborne.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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