



Dear Parent/Carer

September 2016

Year 11 PSHE lessons are currently focused on careers and post-16 options with outside visitors and interactive software available for all students. We encourage all students to visit open days at various colleges to gather the information they need to make the next big decision - please check their websites for details. The first ones are:

Myerscough College - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - September

Blackpool and The Fylde College - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Blackpool Sixth Form College - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

In addition to these dates, Fleetwood Nautical Campus are hosting an Open Day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 1.00pm - 5.00pm, aimed at giving potential students an insight into college life and information on various careers in the Maritime Industry. Many of the major Shipping Companies will have representatives available to answer any questions and give information about the Career Opportunities they have to offer.

You will have the opportunity to have a tour of the Campus, including the Offshore Pool facilities, the Bridge and Engine Room Simulators and on-site Halls of Residence. Alongside this, there will be current students available to discuss their experiences, how they find life at the college and most importantly their career and life at sea.

For students interested in the Nautical Campus courses we are able to take a small group in the mini-bus, leaving school at 1.15pm and returning at approximately 4.30pm (If it's more convenient you can collect your child at the campus at 4pm). Alternatively you can visit with your child but this would have to be at the end of the school day at 2.50pm.

The only alternative open day at the Nautical Campus is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017, 10:30am - 2.00pm.

Please ask your child to see Mrs Foley for a letter if they are interested in this visit.

Yours sincerely

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