



Next Steps Evening

Information, Advice and Guidance Event
Titus Salt School

Thursday 21 January 2016
6.30pm – 8.15pm

Dear Parent/Carer

Further to the information included in the Year 9 newsletter distributed before the holiday, to support your son/daughter with option choices for GCSE, we are able to offer an **additional evening**, prior to the full **Options Evening on Thursday 4 February**. This event will outline careers opportunities within three major business sectors. Of major interest, will be how job roles are changing and what the future employment picture will look like in Bradford and the West Yorkshire area over the next 5 to 15 years.

Four speakers from major companies will be presenting, focusing on:

- **Roles within their organisation and sector** – both currently (what are the job opportunities now) and in the future (5/10/15 years time). Looking at the growth areas in the sectors and what the jobs might be.
- **Qualifications** – what qualifications are needed for the roles that are available and what qualifications will be needed in the future.
- **Pathways** – what are the routes into the roles that are available, i.e. A Levels, BTECs, University Degrees, Apprenticeships etc.

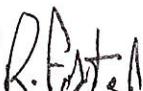
In addition, there will be a short presentation covering the main changes to the examination and grading systems.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and representatives will be present from Shipley College and the Careers service to offer advice about Apprenticeships and other post 16 training routes.

The evening will run as follows:

Time	Activity	Room
6.30pm	Business Speaker 1 – ASDA (Retail & Distribution)	Main Hall
6.45pm	Business Speaker 2 – Cjaka Care Group (Health)	Main Hall
7.00pm	Business Speaker 3 – Bradford City FC (Sport and Health)	Main Hall
7.15pm	Business Speaker 4 – Carnaud Metal Box (Engineering)	Main Hall
7.30pm - 8.15pm	Opportunity for one to one questions from students and parents/carers with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Speakers • Denys Salt Sixth Form Centre (Titus Salt) • Shipley College (Apprenticeships) • Prospects (Careers advice) 	Café Area
7.30pm	Richard Foster – Changes to GCSE and grading (Year 9)	Main Hall
8.15pm	Finish	

To enable us to organise refreshments, could you please indicate in your son/daughters planner if you are able to attend.

Yours faithfully 
Richard Foster
Deputy Headteacher

