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JMF6 application process and other post-16 pathways information

Dear year 11 students,

We have already encouraged you to get research underway for your options after GCSEs. In the current climate you need to be actively looking for courses and opportunities and deciding your options with the support of your parents/carers. Below is a summary of some of the possible paths within the local area, including an update on 6th form applications. Please take your time to read the below.

A levels & combinations of A levels and a vocational course at JMF6

(the joint sixth form of Fitzharrys and John Mason Schools). Level 3 courses only.

Please apply using the application form attached to this email. Further information including the current prospectus and subject videos is available at

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/sixth-form/>

(The John Mason School website hosts the joint JMF6 information).



Email your completed application both to the JMF6 administrator Mrs J Cooke and also copy to office.4127@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk. Don't delay: if you are not completely sure about subject choices but know the sixth form is right for you, then submit your application anyway: you will be interviewed and can modify your subject selections if you change your mind. If you are unsure about whether a particular subject is for you at A Level, make sure you ask your teachers during parents' evening.

Vocational qualifications at level 1,2 and 3

Visit the **Abingdon & Witney College** website. There are upcoming virtual open days 10-12 February to include live webinars for many of our full time courses as well as Apprenticeships and T Levels. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/february-virtual-open-event-tickets-137277355265> The AWC website will include full details of timings.



Visit the City of Oxford College website [City of Oxford College | Activate Learning](#). Compare their courses – their campuses are in easy reach too. Their next Open event is 3 March – but you can virtually visit the last one through their website.



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For more information about apprenticeships, we recommend an Eventbrite live webinar from Abingdon and Witney College running at 11am on Saturday 13th February which is aimed at the Parents/Carers of students interested in doing an Apprenticeship. There is a live presentation followed by the opportunity to ask questions.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-apprenticeship-week-2021-parents-carers-webinar-tickets-137928823825>

In my previous correspondence, I directed you to the apprenticeships presentation from our careers advisor which can be found again here

<https://youtu.be/b92yfMsRiNQ>

You can also search National Apprenticeships Week 8-14 February for lots more information gathering events.



There is more careers information and links to some useful websites on our careers pages [Careers \(fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

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