

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

### What to do if you need guidance for your next steps or do not get the results you want.

#### **Speak to an adviser**

- **Ringwood School Careers Adviser**

Mrs Wilson will be available for support on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 3pm – 6pm.

You can email Mrs Wilson on [cwilson@ringwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:cwilson@ringwood.hants.sch.uk) and arrange a call back to discuss options.

- **Hampshire futures GCSE support** is available from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August (not available on Bank Holiday Monday).

Helpline Call: 0370 7796 122 / Email: [careers.service@hants.gov.uk](mailto:careers.service@hants.gov.uk)

The number is included in most mobile packages but is considered a local number. It would just be a brief call to take the student's information which is then passed onto an adviser to ring them back.

- **National Careers Service can also offer advice**

Call 0800 100 900 to speak to a Careers Adviser.

8am to 8pm Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm Saturday

#### **Speak to teachers, careers adviser and parents to discuss your options**

- If you haven't passed Maths or English with a grade 4 or above, speak to the staff at the school or college that you are planning to attend or to the training provider for your apprenticeship.
- Some providers will allow you to start A levels and retake either English or Maths alongside your other qualifications. However, many sixth forms require you to have at least a grade 4 in English and Maths, some a grade 5, before you start, so you need to check this out ASAP.
- If you choose to, you can usually resit Maths and English in November - ask your provider about this.

#### **If you no longer meet the entry requirements for sixth form, college or apprenticeship you were hoping to attend, you may need to look at other options. Please note the support below from Brock and BPC**

- **Brockenhurst College Advice:** Apply via the website, and book an interview for either the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept- these are the Late Applicant Days. They will also be advising that space cannot be guaranteed but they will do their best to support. They also ask that you bring your GCSE grades along with proof of ID (e.g. passport, birth cert.).
- **Bournemouth & Poole College** - On Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August the college will be open (Bournemouth and Poole sites).

If you were offered an apprenticeship dependent on achieving specific grades then it is important to let your employer know as soon as possible, so you can see if you are still able to start the apprenticeship or will need to find an alternative course or apprenticeship instead.