

Welcome to the new academic year from GROWS

Supporting parents and learners to plan positive futures

To kick off the new academic year GROWS are offering three events to make sure parents and learners have all the information and support they need to get the most from education this year.

Future Forward – A fun performance-based event which sees three students ask themselves the daunting question “where will you be in 10 years’ time” This event is suitable for parents and young people and aims to motivate learners to plan for their futures, while raising awareness of post 16 study and routes into further and higher education.

Tuesday 12 October 5:45 – 7.00pm @ University of Gloucestershire’s Oxstalls Campus Gloucester

Suitable for students in Years 10 & 11 and their parents

Book now at www.grows.ac.uk/futureforward

Find Your Future – Our popular subject taster day is back as a face to face event for all the family! Join GROWS, colleges, universities and other enterprise partners and get hands on with a range of subjects you could study after GCSEs. From engineering to music production there will be something for everyone, maybe even a subject or career choice you have never heard of before! Hear from motivational speakers, careers advisors, education providers and find out more about your personality and how that could help you choose the right career!

Saturday 20 November @ University of Gloucestershire’s Oxstalls Campus

Suitable for students in Years 9, 10 & 11 and other family members

Book now at www.grows.ac.uk/fyf

Supporting Future Choices – A virtual information evening for parents. Local experts will discuss all of the educational options available for young people when they leave secondary school, helping you to help your child/young person make an informed decision about their future.

Tuesday 30 November

Suitable for students in Years 10 & 11 and their parents

Virtual event via Zoom. Book now at www.grows.ac.uk/choices

For more from GROWS including parent specific resources, events, learner workbooks and newsletters please sign up at www.grows.ac.uk or find us on social media;

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Yours sincerely,

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GROWS is a network of higher education providers in Gloucestershire who provide schools with information and activities designed to assist their pupils in making informed decisions about their future educational options. We offer a range of in-school and out of school activities in a range of career areas. These opportunities are FREE and offer you an insight into careers you may never have thought of doing. www.grows.ac.uk for further information.