



YOUR FUTURE NOW

The Newsletter for your pathways
beyond Magna Academy Poole

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WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE



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Welcome to the first edition of our newsletters for the Futures Programme. I hope you find it helpful and please let me know if there are features you would like to see covered in upcoming editions.

The Futures Programme sits within and alongside the Personal Development Curriculum to help students prepare for their adult lives. It allows them to identify their interests and strengths to make informed choices about their role in society.

The Futures Programme encourages students to fully engage in the academy's Eight Conditions of Success. It enhances their wellbeing as they embark on a pathway that will allow them to engage in a future where they will thrive.



YEAR 11

Our Year 11 students are currently making important decisions about their post-16 education.

During their personal development lessons students have been learning about A-Levels, BTECs and apprenticeships. Mrs Rodgers welcomed Year 11 into the new Sixth Form Hub to find about Magna Sixth Form and the fantastic courses that are available. Year 11 students and parents received a live presentation from Joanne Small at Amazing Apprenticeships to explore the apprenticeship route and to discover the local opportunities. (please add an Amazing Apprenticeship logo somewhere on the newsletter)

Year 11 students also attended a session on Leading universities and learnt about the support they would receive at Magna Academy Sixth Form if they chose to follow this route.

THE MAGNA ACADEMY ALUMNI GROUP

At Magna Academy, we fervently believe that our alumni (our former students and staff) are still a part of the wider Magna family. We are always delighted to pick up news about developments in those lives and to share in your successes, your hopes and your dreams for the future. In normal, non-covid times, we also welcome return visits to catch up in person. Your story matters to us.

This is why we established an Alumni Group within the Magna Facebook account back in 2018, and why we currently have 140+ members within that Group. All students from Year 11 upwards are welcome to join the Group.

If you have received this Newsletter as a member the Group (and you're welcome to join from Year 11 upwards), please could you complete this brief questionnaire about how you could work with the Academy to support our Futures Education.



MAGNA FUTURES ONLINE

A positive development to emerge in careers education from lockdown is the number of support videos being made by employers, universities and colleges to support students' Futures Education.

From extensive research, the company Education and Employers have discovered how important it is for students to have contact with employers as part of their futures education.

Students who have four encounters with employers during their education were twice as likely to understand the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in the workplace.

Whilst it proves challenging to invite visitors in to school Magna Futures Online can ensure our students still get this vital careers support. All students and parents will be sent information about the up and coming online



THE FUTURES PROGRAMME ONLINE

AT MAGNA ACADEMY POOLE

opportunities.

With the information about the Futures Online support will be a link to a Google Form. We are asking students to complete a short questionnaire about what they have taken part in. This will allow us to build up a careers profile for our students and provide early intervention for those who are not engaging.

Please look out for a direct link to this information on the school website in the New Year.



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SIXTH FORM GALLERY

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A Debates during Sixth Form Futures Conference

B Year 11 students attend post-16 taster sessions

D Year 11 students with takeaway materials from Leading Universities presentations

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FUTURE EDITIONS...

What subjects would you like to see covered in future editions of this newsletter? I would love to hear from you about what you like and don't like so I can tailor the articles in ways that suit you best. Watch out for more articles on Amazing Apprenticeships, on Sixth Form life and on what former Magna students are doing in higher education and employment.

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