

AMBITIONS 2017

A UNIQUE CAREERS EVENT FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

In schools we believe that up-to-date and high quality information is the key to students' effective decision-making about the future. In order to give young people at the school an opportunity to get first-hand information directly from employers, universities, colleges and training providers, we are again this year supporting Ambitions - South Gloucestershire and North Bristol's flagship careers event involving the schools and academies in the area.

The AMBITIONS EVENING EVENT takes place at the SGS College's WISE Campus BS348LP on **Tuesday 17th October** from **4.30 to 7.30 pm** and is open to all students and parent/carers.

We are enclosing the Ambitions flyer that provides further information about the event and details of the location.

Past Ambitions events have been an invaluable opportunity for young people and parent/carers to access the sort of information, advice and guidance that can prove crucial to making effective decisions about future course choices and career directions...

- **PARENTS/CARERS** can make use of this unique opportunity to understand, at first hand, how the employment and education world is changing so that they can ensure their children are well prepared. Parent/carers can also see what adult learning is available at regional Colleges and Universities!
- **POST 16 STUDENTS** should visit Ambitions to get the latest information about university courses, Apprenticeship opportunities and company training schemes, as well as getting professional advice in the Ambitions Careers Guidance Centre.
- **YEAR 11 STUDENTS** have a great opportunity to find out about the full range of Post 16 options in formal education and in work-based training so that they can make the best decisions - increasingly important given the competitive nature of many opportunities.
- **YEAR 10 STUDENTS** will be planning ahead and considering options for the future - Ambitions is a great chance to look at everything that's on offer, get advice and perhaps even discuss work experience opportunities.
- **STUDENTS IN YEARS 7, 8 & 9** can use Ambitions to improve awareness of different career paths and have a go at a variety of different employment skills activities.

More than 120 different local and national organisations are contributing to the Ambitions event - we do hope you will be able to take advantage of this fantastic and highly recommended opportunity.

Website: www.sgscol.ac.uk/careers-advice/#ambitions