



August 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Options at South Leicestershire College – Year 11

I am writing to give you an update on your child's course at South Leicestershire College next Academic Year.

Year 11 Pupils will continue to go to College on a Thursday afternoon. Pupils will depart school at approximately 1pm and return at approximately 5.15pm (depending upon traffic). The cost of the bus next year is £70, representing the fact that Year 11 pupils will finish their courses earlier than this year and is payable in advance. Payment will be due by the end of September via ParentPay and parents will be able to pay from the start of next academic year. For those parents with outstanding payments for transport for the last academic year; unfortunately, we will not be able to provide transport until all outstanding payments have been made and so you will be required to ensure your child is able to get to South Leicestershire College. If you foresee any issues with regard to payments please contact the Finance Department to discuss.

As per this year, pupils are allocated five lessons a fortnight on the school timetable for each option choice they have. This means we will, once again, have the opportunity for a late morning for pupils to compensate for the fact they arrive back later to school every week. This will take place Period 1; Wednesday Week B on the timetable and pupils will not need to arrive at school until 10am, ready for Lesson 2 at 10.05am.

Unfortunately, Further Education College terms dates do not match school term dates. Therefore on Thursday 31 August, Thursday 7th and 14th September, pupils will be allowed home after lunch (approximately 1.10pm) as sessions do not officially begin at South Leicestershire College until Wednesday 21st September. If your child is unable to get home, please let us know and we will provide supervision (as per the morning sessions). Lessons at South Leicestershire College will finish prior to the exam period in May/June 2017, however, further details regarding this will be sent next academic year.

Please would you return the attached reply slip acknowledging receipt of this letter and if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Patel.



Yours sincerely,



Clare Darby
Vice Principal



Rakesh Patel
Associate Assistant Principal

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South Leicestershire College Reply Slip – Year 11

Name:

Tutor Group:

I acknowledge receipt of the letter regarding South Leicestershire College and the associated costs.

I will ensure payment for transport by the end of September 2017

Signed:

Date: