

6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Year 11 Student

### Post-16 Choices

Many of you will have been for interviews now at the post-16 centre of your choice. At your guidance meeting or interview, you would have been given a 'conditional offer', which would have then been confirmed to you in writing. This conditional offer is dependent on your GCSE grades in August. You may have been offered places at more than one post-16 centre and this is fine, it's normal to have one or more offers, 'just in case'.

**All of these offers need accepting.** You need to reply to the letter/email from your relevant post-16 centre and accept their offer. This way the colleges know how many places they have still vacant. It doesn't matter about accepting 2 or 3 offers, they are all on condition of you reaching your predicted grades.

If you do better in your exams than predicted you may be offered a higher level course, alternatively if you don't quite achieve what you've been predicted, you will have secured your courses and the college will talk you through the options.

**Do not worry**, the colleges will speak with you after results day and confirm your course or suggest an alternative **but** they must be accepted by you **before the end of June 2017**. I can't stress enough how important it is to do this, especially if you have the course you really want to do.

Remember Ely is not the only school that has been offered places, there will be thousands of Year 11 students leaving school very soon and you need peace of mind, knowing you've accepted what's been offered.

I have included the Cambridgeshire Area Partnership guidance that was shared in Autumn 2016 at the Post-16 Information Evening.

Good luck in your exams and enjoy your summer before an exciting start at the college of your choice.

Yours faithfully



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