



# Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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## Alternative Curriculum Day –Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

During Alternative Curriculum Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Year 11 pupils will be involved in a conference style event in our Sixth Form building. They will take part in a range of workshops to help develop their Study Skills in preparation for their forthcoming mock examinations and final GCSE examinations. The day will be split into three main areas:

1. Lecture style presentations on university life, student finance, college courses and course requirements
2. Sessions which focus on English, Maths and Science
3. A range of workshops based upon maximising revision techniques and exam performance.

Please note that pupils are not required to wear Academy uniform but should wear **smart interview dress**. Make up and piercings are not permitted.

Each pupil will have a personalised timetable with their sessions clearly outlined. I am sure it will be an excellent opportunity to experience what further study at Whitburn would be like if they decide to attend our Sixth Form, as well as helping to prepare for future GCSE success.

Yours faithfully

**A Ellison**  
**Head of Learning Year 11**

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