

WEEKLY MAILING TO PARENTS

24 April 2026

Headteacher Video Update

Please check out this link – <https://youtu.be/MVVx55QjiWo>

**In the video, the mentioned about parents evening on Wednesday 29 April is for Year 7.*

Y11 Canteen Balance

As our Year 11 students prepare to leave school, we kindly ask parents and carers to ensure any remaining canteen balances are used up or cleared before they leave. Students are welcome to spend their balance during break or lunchtime over the coming weeks. If you need to check or top up your child's account, please do so at your earliest convenience so we can close the year smoothly. Thank you for your support.

Careers Confidence Questionnaire

Patchway Community School has been selected by the Careers and Enterprise Company to take part in a pilot scheme to understand parents' and carers' knowledge, confidence and awareness of careers. We would like to hear from parents/ carers of students in all year groups from 7-11 and would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the survey linked below.

<https://www.cecparentcarer.co.uk/e4b7052c-5186-444f-b48f-982661d5c923>

Y11 Apprenticeships Session (Monday 27th April at 5.30 pm)

Join us in the school hall at 5.30 pm on Monday to find out more about how to support your child in finding and applying for apprenticeships.



**APPRENTICESHIPS Q & A
WITH VANESSA**
@
PATCHWAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
MONDAY 27TH APRIL 5.30 - 6PM



FIND OUT HOW BEST TO SUPPORT YOUR YOUNG PERSON IN FINDING AN APPRENTICESHIP
Unsure how to help your child find and apply for apprenticeships? Vanessa has been guiding students and their families through the process for some years and will share her top tips for success!

JOIN US
Listen to a talk, meet some apprentices and ask any questions you might have on Monday 27th April at Patchway Community School.
This event is for Y11 students of **ALL** Olympus Secondary Schools

Please email anna.shute@olympustrust.co.uk to reserve your place

Term Time Dates

End of Term 5 – Friday 22 May 2026

Start of Term 6 – Monday 1 June 2026

For more information, please check this link – <https://www.olympustrust.co.uk/Staff-Training-Days-and-Term-Dates/>