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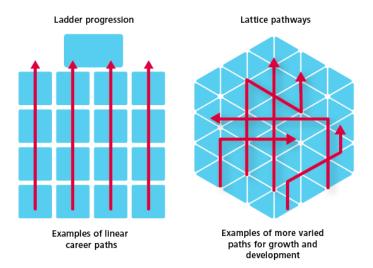
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Dear Parent,

Warm wishes to you from the Career Development Centre of The Lawrence School Lovedale!

We are glad to inform you that we have had some very good college placements during the year 2016-17, both in India and abroad. It has been our constant endeavor to help and enable students to reach their true potential.

Today, the career path is no longer a ladder that can be climbed. It is rather a web that needs to be negotiated. We should help our students focus on building their skills rather than thinking about a single profession. These skills can be used later across different professions in their life. Today students have to look at vertical as well as horizontal growth. Research says that more than 65% of the students in Kindergarten will get into a job that does not exist today. So it becomes very important to learn skills in college rather than focusing on a single profession.



At Lovedale, the Career Development Centre (CDC) has been involved in guiding students in various areas over the last few years. We have now evolved a process that can benefit all stakeholders.

Career Counselling Process:

| Class 9 | 'Subject choices after class 10' - Seminar PSAT 8/9 - All students | |
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| Class 10 | PI Factor questionnaire and workshop Linking skills to professions Counselling sessions for stream / subject choices PSAT 10 - Interested students | |
| Class 11 | Test Preparation and Soft skills - SAT / CLAT / IELTS / GDPI etc. Seminars on career options and application processes Building portfolios and college research Personal career counselling sessions to explore options | |
| Class 12 | Appearing for various entrance tests Preparing SOPs, Profiles and Scholarship Essays Apply to colleges (Indian Colleges, UCAS and CommonApp) Choosing the best fit out of the options available | |

<u>PSAT</u>

In case you want to know more about the test kindly visit the following link: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/inside-the-test

<u>PI Factor</u>

It's a Personality and Intelligence tool based on the Big Five personality factors and Howard Gardner's multiple intelligence concepts.

Test Prep (Preparation classes for entrance tests)

Princeton Review from Coimbatore is currently providing preparation classes for SAT. Since Humanities, is very strong at Lovedale and many of our students tend to write CLAT, we are looking at introducing training for CLAT as well.

For IIT JEE and NEET aspirants, we do not provide comprehensive preparation programs. However, we are planning to introduce sessions that will help our students attempt these tests with confidence.

University visits

Every year, we have more than 50 Universities that visit our campus to address prospective students. Students get an opportunity to interact with these Universities regularly. They also conduct sessions on various topics of interest to students.

We believe parental involvement is very important in the above process so that we can help our students make choices.

We shall continue to stay in touch with you, specifically with parents of class XI and XII. In case you need any further clarification on the above, kindly email us at hrc@thelawrenceschool.org

With fond regards,

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