

2nd February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: UCAS and Aim Higher Event 5.30 – 8.00 p.m. Thursday 1st March.

I am writing to invite you to our UCAS and Aim Higher Event on Thursday 2nd March. There will be UCAS and Higher Level Apprenticeship presentations repeated at different times throughout the evening, providing important information about the benefits of both career routes and the processes students will need to go through to plan effectively for life post-18. The event will be attended by various training providers offering apprenticeships at all levels, representatives from universities and employers.

Students will be able to register with the providers on an individual basis and ask for information and advice directly; hopefully students will be able to 'widen their horizons' by finding out about opportunities which hitherto were unknown to them. **The evening will be of value to all Year 12 students** including those thinking of applying to University or looking at alternatives to Higher Education.

Year 12 Progress Report 2 and Tutor Consultations

Students will receive Progress Report 2 on this evening that will provide details of current projected and potential grades based on progress since September and performance in the recent internal examinations. There will also be an opportunity for students and parents to meet with the tutor or members of the sixth form management team to review progress and pick up any concerns that there might be at this stage of the school year.

We will provide full details of the times of the presentations after the half-term break once the programme has been finalised.

This is a very important evening and I would be extremely grateful if you could make every effort to attend with your son/daughter.

I look forward to seeing you on the 1st March

Yours sincerely



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