

19th October 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

It has been a great start to Year 13 and we continue to be impressed with the attitude and work ethic of students.

We would like to welcome all parents into school for a presentation on **15th November 2023** that will provide valuable guidance about Year 13 and their next steps. It would be preferable if students come accompanied by a parent or a carer. There are different talks at 5pm and 6pm – one focused on apprenticeships and employment and the other focused on university applications and student finance. Please attend whichever session(s) you would find most appropriate.

5.00pm – The Year 13 Academic Programme & Apprenticeship / Employment applications

6.00pm – The Year 13 Academic Programme & University Applications / Student Finance

Please be aware that after the half term there is an assessment week commencing 30th October 2023. Students have had clear guidance about how to prepare effectively for these assessments, and teachers will work with students to learn from this experience as we progress through the Autumn term. There will be feedback on students' academic performance for parents on the Subject Consultation Evening, which will take place in person on the 30th November 2023.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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