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Dear Parents/Carers

In the summer term your child will be preparing for their transition to their next steps after Sixth Form. This might be university, an apprenticeship, a gap year or work. The school Careers Team is here to help every step of the way.

We started the year with our annual Careers Fair, inviting a number of guests from universities, apprenticeship providers and local employers to talk to your child and showcase the range of options available. Students will also receive various talks and advice sessions throughout their time with us.

We have recently launched our [Future Planning Booklet](#) with students and have asked them to explore the resources available to them over the spring term. Students (and parents if you wish) can also request one to one career discussions at any point, if they need more support.

Sixth Form students are also regularly emailed with optional events to take part in, such as after school webinars and university outreach schemes. Please encourage your child to check their school email every day so they don't miss out.

We have lots of careers support on our [school website](#), including a dedicated [parents section](#) and the latest [labour market updates](#).

There are also a series of **free virtual events for parents/carers** coming up soon. Information can be found overleaf. Please follow the links if you wish to book a place.

Finally, **Year 12 Work Experience Week** will be taking place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Students are working hard to secure placements to gain that all important first-hand experience of the workplace.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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## **Free Webinars for Parents/Carers**

### **Young Professionals 'Your Child, Their Future' Event**

Date: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Time: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Young Professionals will be hosting leaders from some of the biggest employers in their industry, including M&S, HSBC, PwC, Capgemini, Linklaters and more. They will explain how your child can best navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience, internships and apprenticeship opportunities. They will also be sharing useful tips around psychometric testing, assessment centers, CVs and application forms.

You will have the opportunity to join this event virtually with your child, and ask any questions that you may have directly to leading employers. Please book your space [here](#).

### **University of Lincoln Post-16 Parents' Evening**

Date: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Time: 6.00pm - 7.15pm

For advice on student life and choosing the right degree, please book your space using [this link](#).

### **University of Reading Parent Webinars**

Throughout the spring term, the University of Reading are providing a series of webinars specifically for parents and carers. Please see details below for dates and booking links.

<b>Webinar title and link to book</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
<a href="#">What happens after your young person submits their UCAS application?</a>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
<a href="#">How student finance works</a>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
<a href="#">Responding to UCAS offers</a>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
<a href="#">Study Abroad and Placements</a>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
<a href="#">Support at university</a>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
<a href="#">Types of accommodation</a>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
<a href="#">How clearing works</a>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 6.00pm - 6.45pm



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