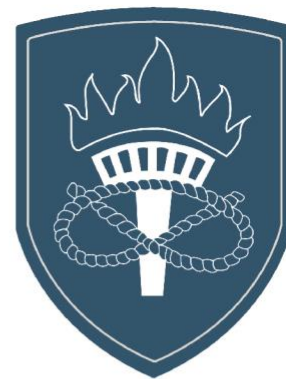


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Dear Parents/Carers

As we move closer to the summer term, Year 12 students will be receiving more careers guidance in preparation for their next steps after Year 13. Students have some big decisions to make about whether they wish to apply for apprenticeships, go to university, start employment or take a gap year.

We are therefore hoping to run a virtual careers advice evening for parents and carers in the summer term, covering essential information about university and apprenticeship applications. Please complete this short expression of interest survey if you are interested to learn more:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/Ntt9jrXvFT>

In the meantime, we recommend watching **Graduate Careers Live** with your child. This recording provides inspiration, information and practical careers guidance on how university – or one of the growing number of degree apprenticeships – can lead to ambitious, rewarding careers in the future.

It features the very latest research on the graduate job market and details of which universities and degree subjects are most-likely to lead to successful graduate employment. The programme also includes an introduction to degree apprenticeships and a countdown of the country's top graduate employers featured in The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers.

If you would like to view the recording with your child, please follow this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zjsKdVlyEc>. The recording will remain online until the end of May.

There is also an Apprenticeship Insight Event for parents and carers, being held at Millennium Point from 5.00pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, run by HSBC, PWC and Jaguar Land Rover:  
<https://pathwayctm.com/event/parent-event-birmingham/>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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