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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 12 - Future Pathways Event - Tuesday 26 November 2019

We would like to inform you about the Future Pathways event being held in school on Tuesday 26 November 2019. The event is for Year 12 students exclusively and the aim is to help them make informed choices and decisions about their future at post 18. Visitors from the Higher Education sector, including universities and apprenticeships will be here to offer advice and guidance to students at a time when it is so important that they consider their future options.

Year 12 students are expected to attend the event from 8.40am until 2.55pm, a normal school day. The day will involve a carousel of talks and presentations from Covea Thales, u-explore and tutors on budgeting and finance. The day will include the following activities:

- A Simulated Assessment Centre (delivered by Thales) to show students what an Assessment Centre is, why employers use them and what could happen when they attend one.
- An introduction to the START careers software (delivered by u-explore) helping students to refine their career options.
- A Teambuilding Session (delivered by Covea) to show students what employers are looking for and how to enhance their current skills.
- A day in the life of a University Student Session (delivered by recent graduates now working at Maiden Erlegh) to explain to students the challenges of University life.

We believe that this is an excellent way for Year 12 to start focusing seriously on what their particular 'future pathway' will be. We hope they will make the most of this opportunity to become better informed and even inspired!

We would be grateful for your support in encouraging your son/daughter to see this day as a very positive opportunity for bespoke information support and guidance.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Bell Head of Year 12