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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 12 - Future Pathways Day – Friday 25 June 2021

We would like to inform you about the Future Pathways Day being held in school on Friday 25 June 2021. 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 are expected to attend the event from 9.20am until 2.20pm. The day will involve a carousel of talks and presentations from Covea, Thales, Reading University and tutors on writing a personal statement for University applications. 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.
- A day in the life of a University Student Session (delivered by Reading University) to explain to students the challenges of University life, a myth busting session and a 'what I wish I knew then' session followed by an opportunity to ask questions to a current University student.
- A Teambuilding Session (delivered by Covea) to show students what employers are looking for and how to enhance their current skills.
- A Personal Statements Session to help students to start thinking about how to plan, structure and what to include in a strong personal statement for University applications and promoting themselves on applications if they do not intend to go to university.

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 to receive bespoke information, support and guidance.

Yours sincerely

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