



25 May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

UCAS Evening and Future Pathways Event

UCAS Evening - Wednesday 15 June 2022

I would like to invite you to join the KS5 pastoral team virtually on Wednesday 15 June 2022 at 7.00pm. The purpose of the evening is to outline the procedure for UCAS applications. There will be presentations from Mr Gomm (UCAS coordinator) and myself. Please find below the zoom code for the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96221205996?pwd=cCs4S28welFmSnVCZGVdDdXhGeE1yQT09>

Meeting ID: 962 2120 5996

Passcode: 085255

Future Pathways Event – Friday 24 June 2022

We would like to inform you about the Future Pathways event being held in school on Friday 24 June 2022. The event is for Year 12 students exclusively and the aim is to help them make informed choices and decisions about their future post 18.

Year 12 are expected to attend the event from 8.40am until 2.00pm. The day will involve a carousel of talks and presentations from Barclays, Reading University, Henley Business School, and tutors on writing a personal statement for university applications. The day will include the following activities:

- 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 current University students.
- A Skills for Life Session (delivered by Barclays) 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.

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

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Head of Sixth Form
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