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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 12 – UCAS Evening – Wednesday 19 June 2024

I would like to invite you to join the KS5 pastoral team on Wednesday 19 June 2024 at 7.00pm in dining room 2. The purpose of the evening is to outline the procedure for UCAS applications and to provide information about the new apprenticeship application process via UCAS. There will be presentations from Mr M Gomm, UCAS coordinator, and Miss A Cheshire, Head of 6th Form. Please note that this evening is for parents and guardians only, as the students will have an assembly about these topics.

Year 12 – Future Pathways Event – Monday 8 July 2024

We would like to inform you about the Future Pathways event being held in school on Monday 8 July 2024. 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. The day will involve a carousel of talks and presentations from Universities and Apprenticeship providers, including :-

- A day in the life of a University Student. This will be delivered by Reading University and will 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 of current University students.
- A Skills for Life Session to show students what employers are looking for and how to enhance their current skills.
- A Personal Statement 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.

Work Experience

With the focus in this summer term being on future destinations, we would also like to remind you that all Year 12 students should have completed 30 hours of work experience. There are many benefits to this, with one being that students are able to write about this in their UCAS application or CV. Please can I ask for your support in ensuring all students have completed this by the end of the academic year. For more information or questions please contact Mr D Bell via mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely

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KS5 Assistant Headteacher

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Head of Year 12



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