



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Post 18' Evening Presentation

I am writing to you to invite you to our 'Post 18' evening presentation for parents on Thursday 30th March 2023 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the English Theatre. The evening will include a presentation from the Sixth Form Office team and external speakers with respect to Year 13 timescales and post 18 options. We will also talk through our use of 'UniFrog', an excellent resource for applying for both University and Apprenticeships. Parents/Carers will be issued with a login so that they can also access careers information and advice.

If you have a son or daughter who has already been through the process, it would still be useful to attend so that you can hear details of this valuable resource and up to date information regarding changes to UCAS applications and apprenticeship routes.

Post 18 Day is an important event in the Sixth Form calendar. During the school day our Year 12 will have opportunity to hear from a range of influential speakers from a variety of backgrounds who we welcome into school to enthuse our students and discuss next steps. Individual tutor meetings will also be arranged for Year 12 to discuss their Post 18 plans.

Although it seems early to start planning for life after Sixth Form, you will appreciate that deadlines will soon be upon us, and University open days and company information events are scheduled throughout the summer term. Many of our Year 12 students will soon wish to visit higher education institutions before they make their applications. These visits should take place at weekends where possible, but we can authorise an exceptional visit during school time (up to a maximum of three school days).

Planning for life after Ecclesbourne is as exciting for some as it is daunting for others, I hope this information day and evening will help you and your son/daughter start this process without any trepidation.

Should you wish to attend, please email our Sixth Form administration link at the following address: sixthformofficeadminteam@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk by Monday 27th March 2023. It is important to register your intention to attend so that we can ensure that there is sufficient demand to proceed with the evening.

If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Weller
Head of Sixth Form