



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Post 18 Day and Evening

On Thursday 19th March we will be holding out Post 18 day for all Year 12 students. This will be a dedicated day to support the work in PDC to prepare our students for the choices after Sixth Form. It will include a wide range of visitors and speakers who will discuss career paths and job roles as well as input from university providers and Apprenticeship experts.

I am writing to you to invite you to our **Post 18 evening presentation** for parents on that evening, **Thursday 19th March 2026** 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 12 into Year 13 timescales and post 18 options. We will talk through our use of 'UniFrog', an excellent resource for applying for both University and Apprenticeships.

If you have a child 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. It begins the formal process of post 18 planning. Students will be supported after the day in PDC and will have individual tutor meetings to discuss their Post 18 plans.

Although it seems early to start planning for life after Sixth Form, 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Weller
Head of Sixth Form