

JHA/RCL/KDE

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Dear Parents and Carers

Event: Year 12 Destinations Day & Post-18 Parents Information Evening [Online, 7pm]
Date: Tuesday 11 July 2023

We are writing to inform you about an important event that will take place for our Year 12 students at Plume College on Tuesday, 11 July 2023. On this day, we will be organising a special program called "Destinations Day" to assist our students in making informed choices about their post-18 education and career pathways. By participating in this event, we aim to equip our students with the necessary knowledge and tools to navigate their post-18 choices successfully. Please note, Year 12 students will be off timetable for the entire day to fully participate in Plume College Destinations Day.

During the day, our Year 12 students will attend a series of interactive sessions and workshops:

- An introduction to degree apprenticeships – Make Happen
- University life and student finance – University of Essex
- UCAS sign up – University and Colleges Admissions Service
- Mock Assessment Centre – AIM Apprenticeships
- Live Q&A with Plume College Alumni

We understand the importance of parental involvement in the decision-making process surrounding higher education and career choices. Therefore, we encourage you to discuss Destinations Day with your child before and after the event. Your guidance and support play a vital role in helping them make informed decisions about their post-18 pathways.

On Destinations Day, I will also be holding a short webinar at 7pm, for all parents/carers of Year 12 students to explain the main post-18 options and offer advice and guidance as to how you can best support your child. I would encourage all parents/carers to attend this session so you are aware of the pathways available to your child and give you the opportunity to ask questions you may have. You can join the webinar via MS Teams here – <https://shorturl.at/lvAK9>

We genuinely believe that Destinations Day will be an enlightening and inspiring experience for our Year 12 students. It is our aim to empower them with the knowledge and resources they need to navigate their future choices confidently.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support in ensuring the success of our Year 12 students.

Yours sincerely



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