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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 Transition to Year 13

As your child completes their first year of Post 16 studies, we would like to outline their transition into Year 13. This is a very important time for your child who will be preparing for their progression to their chosen destination of university, apprenticeship or employment. This letter contains important information about your child's next steps.

University Visits

We have arranged two university visits on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July to De Montfort University and the University of Birmingham to learn more about the UCAS process. The visits will allow students to experience university life, see typical student accommodation and talk to current undergraduate students. Lunch will be provided (free of charge) in the university canteen. Students will be accompanied by members of the Year 13 team. The dress code is casual.

On both days we will travel by coach, leaving at approximately 9.00am and returning by 3.10pm. The visit is provided free of charge by the university but we must ask all students to make a contribution of £15.00 each to cover the cost of coach travel to and from the university. Even if your child is not considering applying for university, we would encourage them to attend to allow them to confirm that decision. Our past experience suggests that students frequently change their mind about their future pathway throughout Year 13.

Please can you confirm your son/daughter's attendance by completing the attached reply slip and returning to School Reception by Tuesday 21st June. To make your payment of £15.00 please visit our online payment system - <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>. Payment can also be made via School Gateway app. We are no longer able to accept cash or cheque.

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UCAS Discovery – NEC, Birmingham - Monday 20th June 2022

We have booked for year 12 students to attend the UCAS Discovery Exhibition on Monday 20th June from 09.30 to 12.00 noon (students taking Financial Studies will attend in the afternoon after their examination). This is a great opportunity for students to meet representatives from hundreds of universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers.

The exhibition will include the following:





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- Live application clinics and personal statement workshops
- Course and careers taster sessions
- Student talks and Q&As
- Expert advice on how to research and choose what's right for you
- The chance to explore and meet universities, colleges and employers face-to-face

Further information regarding the event can be found in the following links:

<https://www.ucas.com/file/605611/download?token=ytYNXN20>

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Students can travel from Coventry Pool Meadow on the X1 bus for a cost of £3.00 a (Day Saver is £4.00) or take the train from Coventry Station to the NEC. A map and the venue address are in the link <https://www.ucas.com/node/403981/view/attend>

Whilst we encourage all students to attend, this is an independent visit and school staff will not be accompanying the visit. We ask that parents make arrangements for your child's safe transportation to and from the event.

UCAS and Career Preparation Days

On Monday 4th and Tuesday 12th July students will be off timetable to focus on UCAS and Career Preparation. This will help them to consider their post-18 destination and prepare their personal statement.

If you have any questions please contact Miss McHugh on sarah.mchugh@cncs.school.

Yours faithfully

Miss McHugh
Head of Sixth Form

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

