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Dear Parents/Guardians

Hopefully, your son/daughter found the Futures conference last week informative and useful. To help you, as parents, navigate your way through the next steps after Sixth Form, we will be holding a parental evening on **17th May (6:30-7:30pm)**.

In the meantime, we wanted to share the following resources with you:

UCAS UNDERGRADUATE: ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>

PARENT AND GUARDIAN GUIDE TO APPRENTICESHIPS

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships/parent-and-guardian-guide-apprenticeships>

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS: PARENT & CARER ZONE

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>

We will be following up with the students after the Predicted Grade Exams with more careers focused activities including:

- one-to-one mock interviews with external interviewers
- specific UCAS sessions on how to apply to university
- personal statement workshops
- apprenticeship workshops

If your son/daughter is interested in going to university, it is worth being aware that many of the universities hold Open Days during this term. We do allow students to miss school to attend these (up to a maximum of 3 days), though obviously it is better if you can go on a Saturday. Please note that the Predicted Grade Exams are taking place 19-30th June so please do not book anything for those dates as they will not be authorised. More information about these exams will be sent out shortly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes
The Sixth Form Team

