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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Pathways Day – Wednesday 19 July 2023

To: Year 12 parents/carers/students

As part of the Sixth Form it is important that students start to prepare for what they will do beyond full time education, whether this is immediately after Sixth Form or subsequent to employment, apprenticeships or university courses. As part of our wider remit to support students in this endeavour, we set aside one day of Sixth Form to gain this experience.

This year our annual Pathways Day includes speakers from the University of East Anglia, University of Suffolk, start up businesses, NCC apprenticeships advisors, recruitment firms and a gap year organisation. Students will have some collective talks on the main routes and then can select from seven drop in sessions on areas such as apprenticeship applications, writing a CV, creative careers, employability skills and personal statement workshops.

We also have a number of former THS Sixth Form alumni coming in to give advice and answer any questions on their routes into Higher Education and Apprenticeships. Therefore all Year 12s are required in for the whole school day from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on Wednesday 19 July; no normal lessons will be taking place.

There will still be break and lunch, albeit at slightly different times, and we hope that these workshops, as in the past, will help focus students' minds on their destinations, as well as providing expert advice on the routes they are considering.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Linnell

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