



15 May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 12 Parents'/Carers' Student Progression Information Evening

We are fast approaching the end of Year 12 and therefore the time to think about progression routes following Sixth Form is upon us. At Braintree Sixth Form, we will be supporting and guiding students with their progression choices. For a great many students this will involve applying to university via the UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) process; for others, apprenticeships or employment will be the way forward.

As part of the Braintree Sixth Form progression launch, we have arranged for students to visit the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition on Wednesday 20 June 2018, where they will have the chance to speak to representatives from universities across the country, as well as to collect resources on degree courses and degree apprenticeships. Students will also be attending a UCAS Launch Day at the ARU Chelmsford campus on Thursday 21 June 2018 where there will be a range of workshops including working on personal statement skills, university life, the benefits of university, and student finance.

We are holding a briefing session for parents and carers of students in Year 12 to hear about the UCAS process and explore other progression routes, from 6.00-7.30pm in Braintree Arts Theatre on Tuesday 19 June 2018. This will include a presentation from Paul Dunton from the ARU who will discuss the UCAS process and student finance. Jane Cure, a Careers Adviser from Directions, will also be available to discuss apprenticeships and other career paths. We hope you will find this briefing session helpful as we approach this next stage in your child's future.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19 June 2018.

Yours faithfully

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