



Dear Parent/Carer,

We're getting in touch with parents and carers of Year 12 students to share some of the exciting events and activities happening at college for [National Careers Week](#) (7-12 March) and throughout the month.

Work Experience

Please support us by encouraging your child to arrange work experience for 27-28 April. Students that don't take this opportunity are at risk of losing out next year when they apply for university and apprenticeships. We've provided lots of support and guidance and it's now the responsibility of students to book their place and confirm the details with college administration. Help is available 15-16 March in the Hive for any students struggling to arrange work experience.

Mock Interviews

All Year 12 students are being offered a mock interview on Wednesday 16 March. We have lots of external employers joining us to support this event. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students, who've all been sent a copy of the questions that they are likely to be asked, so that they can prepare.

University Trips

Lots of our subject areas have been arranging visits to local universities. It is really important that all students participate, even if they don't think they want to go to university. These visits are really helpful and lead to all sorts of positive outcomes, so please encourage them to attend.

Careers Week Events

Throughout the week, students will have employer engagement talks and activities during lessons. And each day, we'll have university and employer representatives onsite for students to talk to during their lunch.

- **Monday:** [The University of Law](#), [University of Salford](#), [University of Huddersfield](#), [University Academy 92](#)
- **Tuesday:** [UCEN](#), [University of Wolverhampton](#)
- **Wednesday:** [University of Central Lancashire](#) (UCLAN)
- **Thursday:** [Manchester Metropolitan University](#) (MMU), [University of Bolton](#)
- **Friday:** [National Citizen Service](#) (NCS)

Advice and Guidance

Students have access to one-to-one careers advice. Please encourage your child to book an appointment if they're unsure about their next steps. [They can use this form to book careers guidance appointments](#). Please support us by ensuring they check their emails regularly so that they don't miss appointments.

Student Finance Event, Thursday 10 March, 5-6pm

Our partners at MMU are coming into college to speak about all things student finance on Thursday 10 March, 5-6pm. They will tell you everything you need to know about funding university. The event is for students/parents/carers. And professional services firm, [Deloitte](#), will also be here talking about their exciting mentoring programme.

Kind regards,

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