

28 April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Next Steps Evening for Parents and Carers of Year 12 Students

Throughout the spring term, students were involved in a range of Tutorial sessions regarding their options after New College, and this will be touched upon again when students return after the half-term break.

After this, students will be in a position to begin their preparations for applications to university, apprenticeships and/or employment for when they have completed their studies with us in Summer 2024. Therefore, we would like to invite you to attend our Next Steps Information Evening for Parents and Carers of Year 12 students on **Thursday 11th May** from **6.00 pm until 7.45 pm**.

The evening will be split into two sections, where the first section is focused on Higher Education and the second section is focused on Apprenticeships and/or Employment, as follows:

6.00 pm Higher Education Information Presentation

Sports Hall

- Welcome and introductions
- Choosing and applying for a course and university
- Student finance
- How New College supports students applying for University

7.15 pm Apprenticeships and Employment Information Presentation

Sports Hall

- Welcome and introductions
- The local and national labour market
- Types of apprenticeships
- How New College supports students applying for Apprenticeships/Employment

Across the *Students Union* and the *Canteen*, there will also be a **Next Steps Fair**, featuring a selection of university and apprenticeship providers that will be available to speak to between 6.30 and 7.45 pm.

We would welcome and encourage students to attend with their parents and carers, and would be grateful if you could confirm your planned attendance by completing the form using the link: