

Dear Parent/Carer,

The summer term for Year 12 students is an exciting time to start thinking ahead to their next steps after college. On Thursday 16th June the Careers and HE Day will take place in college and students are now booking up to 4 talks to attend plus there will be 30 stands in the Students' Union where students can speak to representatives of universities, apprenticeship providers and employers.

Summer Independent Learning (SIL) has been set during tutorial sessions and this includes conducting research about routes to different careers and university courses. During the summer holidays all students are expected to complete the SIL tasks and to start a Personal Statement which is required for applications to universities (via UCAS), for apprenticeships and by some employers.

Next Steps deadlines:

2022/23	Applications deadlines
3rd October 2022	Music Conservatoires (non-UCAS)
15th October 2022	Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Vet Medicine and Dentistry
25th November 2022	Internal UCAS deadline – Progress Tutors receive forms
25th January 2023	External UCAS deadline for both UCAS and Conservatoires

In September Progress Tutors will begin their bespoke support for each Year 13 student to ensure they have a meaningful plan for their next steps and feel equipped to achieve their goals. We have reimagined the Excellence Academy to widen access to the specific support available for students applying to world-class universities and the most competitive apprenticeships. The new Excel@NCP programme includes the Achieving Aspirations Programme, EPQ/Research Skills enrichment, Oxbridge application support and the MDV group for prospective Medical, Dentistry and Vet Science students. Opportunities offered by the Excel@NCP programme will be advertised to all students via the Year 13 tutorial sessions and directly to students via email.

[See our Excel@NCP flyer](#)

Please feel free to contact the Careers Team ncpcareers@nclt.ac.uk if you have any questions or concerns as your young person plans ahead for their next steps.

Yours sincerely,



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