

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Next Steps Evening for Year 12 Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to attend our **“Next Steps Evening for Year 12 Parents & Carers”**, which will be held on **Wednesday 24 April from 5.30 pm until 7.30pm.**

Your young person’s next steps can feel like a big decision, and this event aims to give you the chance to find out more about their options and how best to support them through this process. Our students will be encouraged to start researching their options early and, in some cases, preparing applications before the summer break, and so this event will help you in supporting their journey.

The evening will consist of a number of presentations from apprenticeship organisations and universities as well as hearing about the support available at college and important deadlines.

There will also be an opportunity to speak to universities in our Higher Education Fair where we will have approximately 15 universities attend. There will also be an advice zone with several organisations offering further support, including Ask Apprenticeship Service, Wakefield Employment Hub and the college’s Careers team. Please note, we hold an additional event in Year 13 for students interested in apprenticeships, so there will be an opportunity to speak to employers who will be advertising apprenticeships later on.

To confirm your attendance please complete the form using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wLiCRqL8Uk>

As this is one of the busiest events of the year, we have limited parking available on site. Members of the site team will be available on the evening to direct you into Car Park 2. You are also able to park at Pontefract Collieries Football car park, accessible via Beechnut Lane (where Tanshelf Train station is located). Please allow 10 -15 minutes to walk up to the college. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee parking for all visitors, so you may need to find alternative parking around the Pontefract area.

If you would like to attend this event, please complete the form at your earliest convenience to book a place.

Yours faithfully



Helen Lonsdale
Careers Lead