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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know about some of the upcoming careers events at college, aimed at supporting students with their next steps. Parents and carers play a crucial role in a young person's career plans and we would therefore like to work alongside you by providing information about university, apprenticeships and employment options. We work closely with a number of partner organisations and employers who attend our events in order to answer any questions you may have. Please see below dates for your calendar, important deadlines and other external events we recommend to you.

Autumn Term – Sept' to Dec'	
Date	Event and Deadlines
2 nd October	Deadline for students applying for Music Conservatoires
5 th October	Open Day at The University of Hull. Free transport provided by The University of Hull for students, parents and carers
15 th October	Deadline for students applying for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Medicine courses
On a weekly basis (until 13 th December)	Appointments with staff from Hull, Leeds Trinity, Huddersfield and Lancaster University offering general advice on personal statements (applicable to any course/university). Students can book sessions via their Progress Tutor
3 rd October	Newcastle Partners talk (Newcastle University). A scheme aimed at supporting students going to university
10 th October	Access to Leeds talk (University of Leeds) A scheme aimed at supporting students to go to university
22 nd October	Primary teaching application support and interview preparation workshop with Leeds Trinity University
Date tbc	Health Care careers application support and interview preparation workshop with Huddersfield University
21 st November	Year 13 student's Apprenticeship Fair in the Students Union 10am – 1pm
13 th December	UCAS College deadline to send applications
Spring Term – Jan to March	
29 th January	UCAS external deadline to send applications
6 th February	Parent/Carer and student event: Apprenticeship Evening at New College Pontefract
10-16 th February	National Apprenticeship Week – focus in tutorials and lessons on options for apprenticeships
Date tbc (usually 10 th Feb 2-8pm)	Leeds Arena Apprenticeship Fair. Students and parents/carers can attend this event individually or there may be an option to attend as a trip from college
3-8 March	National Careers Week – focus in lessons on next steps
5 th March	Prepare for University Event – evening event for Parents/carers and students about student finance and transition to university

MDV/Oxbridge support

For students who are applying to study Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine or Oxford/Cambridge, there are members of staff in college who support them through this very competitive process. Such students will be receiving support in college with personal statement advice and interview preparation. Please see the link with more information about this process:

[Oxford, Cambridge or Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Medicine applications](#)

Careers Guidance appointments

Students have access to a booking system to access careers guidance appointments with one of our fully qualified Careers Advisers. These appointments are available for students who are unsure of their next steps, would like some guidance their choices, need help with interview preparation, application forms and C.V.s to name a few common queries. Students can book an appointment here:

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/CareersAppointment@nclt.ac.uk>

The careers team also send details of apprenticeship vacancies, university events, scholarships and deadline reminders to year 13 students via email and the Careers SharePoint page and we therefore strongly recommend students check their emails regularly so they do not miss valuable opportunities.

Tutorial Support

Your young person's Progress Tutor is also able to support with their next steps. During Year 13, there will be a number of tutorials where they will receive information and support in completing university, apprenticeship and job applications, student finance information, employer workshops and talks from ex-students about their journey.

If you have any queries regarding your young person's next steps, please do get in touch with the careers team via: ncpcareers@nclt.ac.uk

Yours sincerely



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