

27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As we have settled back into the college after the break, I wanted to get in touch to let you know about the focus this term for your young person's next steps after college.

### UCAS Applications

The external UCAS deadline for applications to university is **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. The majority of students who have decided to apply, have already sent their application and are currently receiving offers from universities. For those students who have not yet applied, many universities and courses will still be accepting applications beyond the deadline. Students will be able to receive support for this via the Careers Team and their Progress Tutor. We have also encouraged students to consider university where appropriate as a back-up plan to an apprenticeship, due to the competitive nature of these.

There are a few events planned this term to support with students moving onto university, which will be covering the student finance system and top tips on settling into university. The **'Prepare for Uni' event takes place on 5<sup>th</sup> March 6-7.30pm**. Further information on this event will be sent out nearer the time.

Students will also be receiving support through the tutorial programme to help them in replying to their university offers, attending offer holder days and applying for student finance.

### Apprenticeships

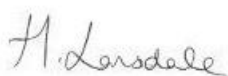
With National Apprenticeship Week around the corner, we are hosting our **Apprenticeship Event at college on 6<sup>th</sup> February 6-7.30pm** where you will be able to hear a presentation about apprenticeships, from an employer and some of our ex-students about what it is like to be an apprentice. There will also be a number of local employers holding stalls at the event to talk about their vacancies.

The largest apprenticeship fair in the area takes place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at the Leeds First Direct Arena 1-7pm**. Students, parents and carers can attend the event by booking a free ticket via the link below:

<https://www.firstdirectarena.com/events/detail/leeds-apprenticeship-recruitment-fair-2025>

If you would like to ask any further questions, please do get in touch via [ncpcareers@nclt.ac.uk](mailto:ncpcareers@nclt.ac.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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