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Year 11 UCAS Progress College Application Forms

Dear Parents and families,

Back in September, a letter was sent out informing you of the process for applying to Colleges post-16. We have had a real focus on this, with colleges coming in to speak with students, the Success at 16 evening, 1:1 interviews, as well as dedicated lesson time. Unfortunately, some students have still not completed and submitted their application on the UCAS progress system. All applications must come through this, as it is a centralised system used by County.

If your child is interested in an apprenticeship or work with training, it is important that they still have a back-up plan of a college place. The system allows the students to apply to a range of different courses at the same time so they do not necessarily have to have their mind made up.

If your child is unable to work on their application at home, please let me know and I can arrange a time to get students together in a computer room to complete their applications. It is expected that all applications are completed by the end of January at the very latest, as this is also the deadline for many colleges. It must be noted that no student is guaranteed a college place, so it is essential that these applications are submitted. If your child does not meet this deadline, they will be asked to complete them in an afterschool detention.

Regarding the reference section of the application, teachers are currently in the process of completing these. They will be uploaded to the UCAS progress website as soon as possible. Applications can be submitted without the reference, but all other sections must be completed.

If you have any queries or your child requires additional support, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Donna Starkey
Director of Life Education