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Dear Year 12 Parents

As you are aware this term we have been providing Year 12 students with opportunities to explore the options available at the end of Year 13. We have already attended the UCAS convention at the University of Bedfordshire. Students also have had an opportunity to meet with members of the local Rotarian group to discuss particular professions and careers; talks have included teaching, medicine and engineering. We are very grateful for all the Rotarians who have given up their time to support Year 12 students.

As outlined in previous communications, to culminate our work with Year 12 this term, on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July we will be collapsing the Year 12 timetable to hold our 'Destinations' event and to celebrate the end of Year 12, recognising the students' hard work throughout the year. The purpose of this event is to give students more individual advice and guidance. The programme for the two days is as follows:

Thursday 14th July

Students register, followed by an introductory assembly.

During the morning students will hear presentations about writing personal statements, letters of application and apprenticeships. In addition they will have an opportunity to complete their CV and start work on their personal statements.

Friday 15th July

During the morning all Year 12 students will have an individual appointment with their form tutor or a member of the Key Stage 5 Support Team to discuss their intentions and to create an action plan. We would like to invite parents to attend the discussion if you are able. Appointments can be made via the usual online Parent Booking system which can be accessed via the Academy website and which will be open for bookings from 9.00 am on Monday 4th July to Monday 11th July to enable you to select a time. We will then ensure that all students have an appointment.

Alternative arrangements for these meetings will be made with those students who will be on the CERN trip on these days. We will contact you to provide details about the timings of these meetings for this group of students. Mrs Appleyard would like to meet with the students she has been working with this year. The booking system will direct you if the appointment is with her. All destinations meetings will take place in the Sixth Form Centre.

Students will need to attend their appointment at the allocated time and hand in a completed CV. Study facilities will be available all day and students will also be able to participate in Arts Week activities.

Attendance at both days is compulsory for all Year 12 students.

Finally, members of the Key Stage 5 Support team will be available on results day, Thursday 18th August and the following day to offer advice and guidance. Students and parents will be able to contact us at sixthform@snlp.org.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Sixth Form