

To: Parents/ Carers of Sixth Form Students

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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: National Career's Week 2023**

National Career's Week 2023 runs from Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March 2023. We deliver careers activities, events and sessions throughout the year, but will be celebrating the national event by promoting the benefits of a variety of career routes and opportunities that exist in the UK.

Our Year 12 students will discover how each of their subject areas link to HE and will be given the opportunity to find out what courses could be advertised in the future. This will enable them to start thinking about the content of their personal statements and applications should they wish to apply for a university course in Y13. Each of our department areas will also issue a number of resources via our online share point to allow students to find out more about the range of courses that are currently available on our UCAS website. Our apprenticeship links were covered during National Apprenticeship Week in February.

The Year 12 and 13 students will also be able to attend an exciting workshop on public speaking and professional presentation skills which will be a fantastic opportunity to add to their personal statements and apprenticeship applications. This session takes place on Wednesday 8 March.

Those wishing to explore a career in Teaching can sign-up to our YWTT workshop on Thursday 9 March. This workshop will not only allow them to understand the routes into the profession, but also develop some of the skills needed for their applications and CVs!

Students should email [sarah.barley@theeducationalliance.org.uk](mailto:sarah.barley@theeducationalliance.org.uk) to book their place on any of the above sessions.

Our Year 13 apprentices will also be taking part in a compulsory skills development session during their CP tutorials on Tuesday 7 March. The students who are currently applying for or researching apprenticeships will be given the opportunity to take part in a leadership skills development masterclass which will support their promotion and success once they start their apprenticeship.

In addition to the year group activities mentioned in this letter, there will be a series of videos, podcasts and event promotions via our twitter feed! Please do take a look daily!

I am very much looking forward to our future events.

Yours faithfully



Sarah Barley  
**Director of Employability**