



23 January 2023

Dear Families

**Year 12 - Higher Education (degree and apprenticeship) and Futures Information Evening:
Thursday 2 February 2023, 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

We are delighted to invite you to this face to face event for KS5. We would like to encourage all students, parents and carers to attend this important higher education and futures fair.

Please see the attached poster for our fantastic list of exhibitors at this event.

This is an important event for both parents and carers to attend, along with students who are now thinking of a university or apprenticeship application, planning their educational and work futures and plotting their route of continuing in education or employment. Its aim is to inform students about the application process, financing and also hear directly from university and higher education providers. It will set out clearly the timeline for the application process and what you need to do to prepare. We have a large number of outside speakers attending.

I would like to urge you to try and attend.

The evening will run from **4.30pm - 6.30pm on Thursday 2nd February 2023** in the main hall and canteen.

The evening will start with a short introduction by the sixth form team and a talk from a university on 'choosing a university and course'. You will then be free to visit specialist stands and talk in depth with the staff running each stand.

Here is a selection of the stands we have on offer:

- Universities – We will have a cross section of universities and colleges represented from across the UK.
- The application process and student finance – University of Sussex, in conjunction with Mrs Bush, our University Transition Leader, will be running this stand.
- Applying for Oxbridge or a top university – the help we offer.
- Applying to an Arts/Media university and applying to a northern university.
- Degree apprenticeships – applying for a degree apprenticeship. We have a representative from ASK Apprenticeships
- HNC/HND routes – Chichester and East Surrey Colleges will be represented.

The sixth form team and our Futures Leader, Mrs Smith, will also be available throughout the evening.

We do hope you will attend this exciting evening. There will be follow up sessions for students after this event organised by our sixth form team and Mrs Smith. We will be running UCAS advisory

sessions on personal statements and job application workshops. It is therefore very important that as many students, and hopefully parents and carers, can attend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HJ Valentine', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs H Valentine

Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form