

20th March 2024

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

We have a couple of events coming up in the summer term, to support students who are considering their future options (please see attached flyer). Thank you to those of you who have already booked tickets for NEXT STEPS: Higher Education. This is proving to be a very popular event as we send up to 70% of our students each year to Further or Higher Education. We had originally planned to hold presentations across two evenings on campus but we've decided to move the event completely online. This will ensure we can provide all students with access to this important event and will also enable more than one parent/carer per student to view the presentation as we won't be limited by space.

NEXT STEPS: Higher Education will now take place on ZOOM from 6.30pm to 8.30pm Wednesday 17th of April. This will be a live presentation including an overview of the application process and featuring guest speakers from several universities, covering topics such as student finance, personal statements and life at university. There will be an opportunity to ask questions through the Q&A facility during the live event.

Students who wish to access the live presentation should book **NEXT STEPS: Higher Education Live Online Event** option in MyProgress Shop (Enrichment). All those who book will be sent a link to join the event which can be shared with parents/carers. If you're unable to attend the live presentation on 17th April but wish to access the recording, please select the **NEXT STEPS: Higher Education Recording** option in MyProgress Shop and we will send you a link as soon as the recording is available.

Queries about the event or any aspect of our support for the application to H.E. process can be directed to Tutors, Student Services or by email to im@collyers.ac.uk.

Best wishes

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