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Dear Student,

It is great to see you all back in school and attending lessons again. It has not been the start to your Post 16 journey we all would have wanted but with hard work and commitment you will be able to achieve the grades you want and move onto your next future steps. We wanted to write to you to let you know some of the events that will be happening over the next term and dates for your diary.

Higher Education/Apprenticeship Tutor Program - 10th May

You may have already seen our Post 18 Assembly which is the start of our 3 week tutor program to introduce you to HE /Apprenticeships and get you to start thinking about what you want to do after A levels. There is a lot out there for you and so we will be looking at starting your research and gathering as much information as possible so you can make an informed decision about your future. We have signed you up to an Oxbridge Masterclass for Personal Statements, this is a course that will guide you through writing your personal statement and have lots of tips and advice. The login details for this will be sent directly to your school email account next week so please look out for it. You will also need to create an account with the UCAS Hub and your tutor will tell you how. The Hub has lots of advice and tips on researching, applying and writing personal statements/CV's. Your account will be tailored to your needs and will look for universities, degrees and apprenticeships within the fields you want to study.

Year 12 Mocks

Your end of year mocks will now take place after the half term break week commencing 7th June. We have sent the timetable and information about the topics of the mocks for your revision to all students and parents.

Parents/Guardians Virtual University/Apprenticeship Presentation - 23rd June

We will be holding a live presentation virtually for parents and guardians to give them some information on how applying to universities and apprenticeships works and what they can do to support you. The presentation will be run by a representative from DMU and further details will follow nearer the date.

Higher Education & Apprenticeship Day-2nd July

We will be holding our own Higher Education and Apprenticeship day on 2nd July. We have invited a number of universities, Colleges and Apprenticeship providers to come in and hold a stall at our fayre. They will be available for students to talk to and collect information from. We will also be holding workshops for all students on Personal Statement Writing, CV Writing, Apprenticeships, University Life etc on the day. This is a compulsory event for all Year 12 students

Year 12 Employability and study skills week

Due to the situation this year it has been hard for students to secure any work experience. We have decided that the last week of term will be focussing on Employability and Study skills. The week will be a mixture of Guest Speakers, Workshops and Lessons starting with the delivery of our Enrichment Red Award where the Police and Fire Service will be running their Young Drivers Day for you. This is a compulsory event for all Year 12 students and further information will be sent out to you very soon.

If you have any questions or need to speak to someone in Post 16 then please email us post16@brookvalegroby.com and we will be more than happy to assist you.

Regards

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