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Dear Student,

As we near the end of your first year in Post 16 we just wanted to say a massive Well Done. Well done for completing your first year and for sitting your recent mocks.

Post 16 is very different from Pre 16 and there is a lot of independent organisation and time management needed to ensure you are on top of your studies and on track to gain the best results you can.

During tutor time we have recently started looking at Post 18 options, although it may feel like a long way off in the future your research and applications will need to be completed and sent off before Christmas 2022. As part of the tutor programme you will have been sent a link to a 'Personal Statement Masterclass' designed by Oxbridge University. Please make sure you sign up to this as it will help you work through what you need to write a good personal statement. There is also lots of other useful information and advice in the tutor programme for both University and Apprenticeship pathways. To strengthen this further we will be holding our internal HE/Apprenticeship Day on Friday 17th June where universities, colleges and employers will be to show you what is on offer for Post 18. The day will run as follows:

Higher Education/Apprenticeship Day - 17th June - Compulsory

8.45am - 9.30am	Talk from DMU on the UCAS Process, Degrees, Apprenticeship Degrees and Student Finance	Brookvale Canteen (Assembly)
9.30am - 11.00am	Fayre - Universities/Colleges/Employers/Apprenticeship providers will be available to talk to you about their offers and collect information	Post 16 Dining Room and Common Room
11.00am	Break time	
11.25am - 1.25pm	Workshops - Personal Statement writing, CV Writing, Apprenticeships, University Life etc will be available for you to choose from to gain further information - Timetable and Google Form to follow	Various
1.25pm	Lunchtime	
2.10pm	Period 5 as normal timetable	

To support you and your parents with Post 18 research, a local university has made a short video to try to explain the UCAS process and give you some insight into what to expect, what needs to be done, and the timeline of the process. This will be posted on our website from Monday 13th June and we will also send out a link to all students and parents. During the Autumn term we will run some drop-in sessions for UCAS applications during lunchtimes and study periods to allow you to come and get some help and advice with your UCAS application. We will send you further details of these sessions when we return in August. If you are still unsure what you would like to do after A levels and feel a Careers Interview would help then please drop us an email and we can get this arranged for you: post16@brookvalegroby.com

Thank you and kind regards

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