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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Future Success Day: Thursday 4 July 2024

Thursday 4 July is an Activity Day for all AHS students; there are no subject lessons that day and students will be taking part in a range of activities. All Year 12 students will take part in **Future Success Day**. This is an integral part of our Next Steps programme, which supports students as they research future opportunities and make plans for life after AHS.

Future Success Day begins with a talk by a representative from the University of Exeter on *Writing an Effective Personal Statement*. Students will then rotate around three sessions covering making a UCAS application, starting to write a personal statement or CV and interview skills. There will be an alternative to the UCAS application session for students who do not plan to apply to university. During the afternoon, students will be able to attend two from a selection of opt-in workshops on topics such as student finance, preparing a portfolio, applying for apprenticeships and applying to competitive universities. We are very grateful to the range of speakers who plan to join us on the day.

I have already outlined plans for the day to Year 12 students and will share further details with them on their return from study leave.

We are aware that Cambridge is running an open day on 4/5 July and have encouraged interested students to attend on 5 July wherever possible so that they do not miss the opportunities presented by Future Success Day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the day.

Kind regards

Mrs Michelle Sutton
Deputy Head of Sixth Form