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Dear Parent/Carer

To: Y12 parents/carers

Year 12 Pathways Day - Wednesday 17 July 2024

As part of the Sixth Form it is important that students start to prepare for what they will do beyond full time education, whether this is immediately after Sixth Form or subsequent to employment, apprenticeships or university courses. As part of our wider remit to support students in this endeavour, we set aside one day of Sixth Form to gain this experience.

This year our annual Pathways Day includes speakers from the University of East Anglia, University of Suffolk, University of Hertfordshire, start up businesses, Norfolk County Council Pathwyas to Work advisors, a recruitment firm and a gap year organisation. Students will have some collective talks on the main routes and then can select from seven drop in sessions on areas such as apprenticeship applications, writing a CV, employability skills, student life and personal statement workshops.

We also have a number of former THS Sixth Form alumni coming in to give advice and answer any questions on their personal routes into Higher Education and employment.

All Year 12s are required in for the whole school day from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on Wednesday 17 July; no home study or normal lessons will be taking place.

There will still be break and lunch, albeit at slightly different times, and we hope that these workshops, as in the past, will help focus students' minds on their destinations, as well as providing expert advice on the routes they are considering.

Yours faithfully

Ms H Reding

Enrichment Co-ordinator

