

The Coleshill School

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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 12 Students

As we approach the summer break I thought it would be useful to share some thoughts about what the priorities should be for your child as they approach their final year at The Coleshill School.

In line with our values of 'Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility' Year 12 are to be congratulated for the way they conducted themselves throughout; they have been given their mock results and should be reflecting on how they will fine tune their efforts in the coming year to be ambitious in getting to their next steps. Reports (which are now available on Go4Schools) will give you a clear summary of progress towards A level and BTEC targets.

In addition, work experience has been completed and the students are now reflecting on this. We have also had some input from HE & Careers experts and all students know how and where to research their next steps and we hope they spend part of the summer looking closely at the opportunities out there.

Students have access to Unifrog and UCAS hub and should be using these for research and a great place for parents to start is <u>www.ucas.com</u> which has a wealth of material about university, apprenticeship and career options and we are also planning a parents' information evening towards the end of September. There is a Showbie page dedicated to HE and Careers with lots of links and we have also attached a booklet 'Getting Ahead' which, although published in 2021, is still relevant now.

All students will have some work they are expected to complete over the summer holidays that will support and help make their application or CV stand out, as advised recently by our university presentations. This may take the form of wider reading, volunteering, doing a <u>www.futurelearn.com</u> course or other personal enrichment activities.

We look forward to working with year 13 students next year in their pursuit of great results and in securing their chosen destinations post Coleshill.

Have a great summer.

Yours faithfully

The Sixth Form Team







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