

18th May 2022

Dear parent / carer,

Post 18 information evening Thursday, 7th July 2022 6.00pm - 7.30pm

As part of our careers guidance programme we will be holding an information evening for parents / carers to attend to ensure that you are fully aware of the pathway choices our learners have at the end of their Level 3 / A level qualifications.

We have organised an evening event for you to attend on site at LDE UTC on 7th July, at 6.00pm, where you will be informed about both university and higher / degree apprenticeship options. We know that parents are one of the biggest influencers in a young person's education and therefore we want to ensure that you are fully aware and up to date with the correct information.

Learners have already received information during their L4L session on Wednesday 11 May with and will soon be receiving UCAS information booklets on how to apply for universities. Learners have been asked to set up their account on the UCAS site and begin researching courses and universities. Open days begin this side of the summer and therefore it is a good time to begin visiting universities to consider the degree they wish to study and where.

At our information evening we will have a presentation from UEL, not to promote their courses necessarily although they will always welcome LDE applicants, but more so to ensure that you as a parent / carer understand the process and have the information you require. We will also have a presentation on apprenticeships to dispel any myths and give you the information you need to understand the opportunities available. I hope to have two of our alumni with us to talk to you from their perspective too.

Please register to attend via the Eventbrite link below, you may bring your son / daughter with you. In the meantime please take a look at the Careers area of the LDEUTC website <u>LDEUTC</u> where you and your child will find a lot of information to support these next steps.

Please book your ticket/s here: Post 18 talk

I would also remind you that Year 12 learners on Level 3 courses are due to be on work experience from 11th July, as per my recent letter. Please ensure the forms are completed and returned to Janice Tricks.

Yours sincerely

Janice Tricks

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