

7th June 2025

Dear parent / carer,

Apprenticeship vs University Information Evening Event 2nd July

As part of our careers 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 LDEUTC on Wednesday 2nd July at 17.30 during which you will be informed about both university and 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.

As our year 11 learners are heading rapidly towards their next steps, we wanted to inform those parents / carers of what the next stage looks like. For year 10, this event will raise your awareness.

We have just launched UCAS (University) to our year 12 learners and those learners have been asked to set up their account on the UCAS site and begin researching courses and universities. Open days begin soon, and therefore it is a good time to begin visiting campuses to consider the degree they wish to study and where that might be.

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.

Please register to attend via the link below, you may bring your son / daughter with you. and in the meantime, please take a look at the Careers area of the LDEUTC website, where both you and your child will find a lot of information to support these next steps, Post 16 and Post18.

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I would also remind you that **year 12 learners on level 3 courses** are due to be on work experience placement from 7th July, these placements will add strength to the applications they make during the coming year. Many opportunities have been circulated which learners have been encouraged to apply for. If your child does not have a placement, please ensure that he / she uses the coming weeks to secure something and that the forms are completed and returned to me as soon as possible. Part time jobs are not counted as work experience in this capacity.

Yours sincerely

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