



5th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

In years 11 and 13 we provide careers guidance for our students this will commence from next Monday onwards. These interviews provide students with advice for next steps, the types of places they can apply to and courses and the grades that they require. Alongside this every student receives a copy of notes from this meeting which is sent to their school email.

To gain the most from this experience it is advisable that our students come with some ideas to the meeting. As parents you can support this process by looking at several things prior to their meeting with your child including:

- Visiting our website and try the careers quiz <https://matrixacademytrust.co.uk/careers/etone-college/>
- Discussing next steps and possible future careers
- Looking at prospectuses from local colleges and sixth forms to see entry grades for different subjects (links can be found on the page above)

Text messages are sent home before careers interviews are due to take place. Please remind your child of the importance of attending their interview on time and fully prepared. After your child has had their interview please read the email sent to them and discuss next steps. Ideally all students should have secured a place at a college, sixth form, University or employment by Christmas or soon after. Some courses fill up quickly and are extremely popular. We ensure all students have completed a first choice and a reserve application.

Our website above has comprehensive advise on many topics including interview techniques, CVs and universities.

To apply for our sixth form please follow the link
<https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/sixth-form/>

For UCAS support please contact Miss Churchard via sixth form reception. All year 13 students need to have submitted their UCAS applications before Christmas.

All applications for all establishments are now open and available from their websites online.

Please feel free to contact the school reception and ask for Mrs Barlow if you require further support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Mrs L Barlow
Careers

