

Dear Parent/Carer

All year 11 and 13 students have now received a careers interview or UCAS support within school. In order to assist your child with their next steps I have put together a quick parent guide below for the coming term.

Summer Term

- If your son/daughter still hasn't applied for anything or been offered a place, speak to the school's careers lead and ask them to see them urgently (lbarlow@etonecollege.co.uk). As far as I am aware ALL students in year II and I3, with a few exceptions year I3 now have an onward destination.
- All students should by now have an onward destination, preferably two options.
- If they have been offered a place at a sixth form or college, encourage them to attend any induction days in June/July. Ensure students check the school email or the email entered on their application forms so they do not miss interviews.
- If your child is in year 13 and considering a Gap year, if they are not travelling they should have employment secured.
- If your child has applied for a sixth form or college (not Etone) and has not had any contact from that establishment please call them to ensure they have received the application and that an interview has not been accidently missed.
- Encourage your son/daughter to do some work experience or voluntary work during the summer to build up their skills.
- We have advice for parents/carers and students on our website

GCSE & Sixth form Results Day

If they have not achieved the grades they need for a particular course, they should:

Talk to their schools' careers leader to ask for advice on results day or call the National Careers Service on 0800 100 900

Contact the sixth form or college concerned to see what else they may be able to offer

Please find information about the local open evenings and courses that different establishments offer on their websites.

https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/sixth-form/

https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/

https://www.ucas.com/

https://matrixcareersguide.co.uk/etone-college/

Yours faithfully

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