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Dear Parents

We are now half way through the academic year and a large proportion of the work required for each of the subjects that your son or daughter has chosen to study should be well on the way to completion.

All Year 12 students are expected to complete the work required for the first year of their chosen courses if they wish to return next year for Year 13, in short, failure to complete the work will mean that they no longer have a place in the Sixth Form and if this proves to be the case, then you will be informed.

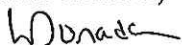
I shall shortly be asking teachers for names of students that are causing concern for them in their subjects and are at risk of not completing the work for this year. I will then contact the parents of those students individually.

Since the start of the year in September 2017, your son/daughter has had a minimum of 200 hours of private study time which should have been used to complete all of their work for their chosen subjects. There is therefore no real reason as to why they should not be able to submit all of the required work to pass their course.

On another note, for all students thinking about University as a possible option after Sixth Form, we are holding a Student Finance evening on the 8 March for both parents and students from 6pm-8pm with the support of one of our partner universities, University of Kent. We also have a trip arranged on Tuesday 28 March to the UCAS Convention in London. I have attached a copy of the "Stepping Up" programme which is starting for Year 12's on 1 March. We would ask that you encourage your child to attend these sessions as they have proven to be beneficial to the students who attend, allowing them to make informed choices.

Thank you for your continued support and should you need to contact me to discuss any issues arising from the contents of this letter, please feel free to contact me either on the school number, or by e-mail: donaldson@ntc.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



Ms LA Donaldson
KS5 Manager
Assistant Headteacher

Reply slip please return to Mrs Blacker (Sixth Form)

Student Name _____

I will be attending the Student Finance evening on 8 March 6-8pm YES/NO

My son/daughter will attend the UCAS sessions on a Wednesday period 1 YES/NO

I would like a progress report for my son/daughter sent to my email address YES/NO

My email address is _____



Stepping Up 1: Is University Right for Me?
Northfleet Technology School
Wednesday, 08:50-09:50

Session	Dates	Equipment	Details
1	01/03	Computers	Who do you want to be? Achieving your goals An Introduction to the Stepping Up programme and how this module might help you to decide what to do when you leave school. Includes activities on who you want to be and achieving your goals.
2	08/03		Why go to university? A discussion on the benefits of going to university and having a degree, and a chance to consider why it may, or may not, be right for you.
3	15/03	Computers	What can you do at university? An introduction to the wide variety of HE courses and modes of study. Includes searches on UCAS and university websites.
4	22/03	Powerpoint and Computers	Student Finance An introduction to the financial implications of going to university.
5	29/03		What's life at University like? A chance to talk to university students and find out what it's like to live and study at a university. And Review
6	19/04		Who goes to university? Why do people go to university? A consideration of the varied reasons why people study for a degree, where they come from and how they get there.
7	26/04	Computers	What can you do at University? Another chance to research degree courses and graduate careers on the internet.
8	03/05		Where do I go from here? A reflection on previous weeks to help you to decide if going to university will benefit you.