

26 February 2019

Dear Parent

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 2018, 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.

For your information below are trips and workshops planned for the coming few months please note the finance talk is for parents too.

Wednesday 27 February all year 12s will attend a talk delivered by the University of Kent covering the following topics

- The benefits of University broken down into the academic, social and career prospects
- The role of the Student Union
- Pathways into Higher Education (i.e. BSc, foundation years, foundation degrees and HNC/HND)
- Next steps

Friday 1 March - Careers fair at the Emirates Stadium in London

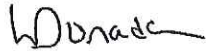
Wednesday 6 March for 5 weeks - Stepping up 1 workshop for those students thinking about university.

Thursday 21 March - Student finance evening for both parents and students from 6:00-7:00pm with the support of one of our partner universities, University of Kent.

I have attached a copy of the 'Stepping Up' programme which is starting for year 12s on 6 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: donaldsonl@ntc.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Donaldson', written in a cursive style.

Ms LA Donaldson
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Stepping Up 1 – Is University Right For Me?

SCHEME OF WORK

School (Contact Name) Northfleet Technology College (Kim Blacker)	Number of Students 15	Number of Groups 1	SEN Requirements
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Session	Dates	Times	Equipment ¹	Tutor	Ambassadors	Details
1	06/03/19	08.50-09.50	Computers	Connor	Georgina Vida	Who do you want to be? 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	13/03/19	08.50-09.50		Connor	Georgina Vida	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	20/03/19	08.50-09.50	Computers	Connor	Georgina Vida	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	27/03/19	08.50-09.50	Computers	Connor	Georgina Vida	Student Finance An introduction to the financial implications of going to university.
5	03/04/19	08.50-09.50		Connor	Georgina Vida	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.

1. N.B. Equipment to be provided by the school/college unless stated

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