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13 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Event: Year 12 & 13 Parent Information Evening
Date: Tuesday 21st September 2021
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Virtual Event via MS Teams

I am delighted to inform you of the forthcoming event designed to assist parents and carers as you support Year 12 and 13 students throughout the academic year. Working closely with you is, of course, vital to ensure that our post-16 students are happy and successful in College, and effective communication is an important aspect of this.

The Plume College team will be providing information and guidance on key aspects of the academic year and the support available. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet the College Team and gain a better understanding of the year ahead and the systems in place to ensure your child maximises their time at Plume College and achieves their potential.

We will be highlighting the importance of independent learning and super curricular activities as well as information, advice and guidance relating to post 18 opportunities. At post-16, it is expected that students spend at least five hours per week, per A level on independent study, homework and revision/recall activities. We ask for your support in encouraging your son/daughter to use their time productively and appropriately.

Due to current restrictions the evening will be taking place on Microsoft Teams via your son/daughter's school email address. This will permit students, parents and carers to attend this essential meeting at the same time using the invite that I will send out prior to the event on Tuesday 21st September.

You can access this meeting in two ways;

1. Via the academy website where there will be a link to the Year 12 Information Evening
2. An alternative access will be via the link that you find below:

Year 12 Parents Information Evening – [click here](#)

Please note that the meeting will be recorded and therefore will be accessible at a later date if you are unable to attend the information evening at its scheduled time.

I look forward to welcoming you to our first ever virtual Year 12 and Year 13 Information Evening and look forward to supporting your son/daughter through the next academic year. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pipe (a.pipe@plume.essex.sch.uk) a.pipe@plume.essex.sch.uk or myself, S.Saunderson@plume.essex.sch.uk

We will be happy to assist in making sure that you and your son/daughter are prepared for the academic year ahead.

Yours sincerely,



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