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Year 13 Alternative Curriculum Day

Dear Parent/Carer

Following last year's visit to Northumbria University, we will be continuing to prepare students for the next step in their careers during this year's Alternative Curriculum Day on **Friday 10th November 2017**.

The plan for the day includes time to work on UCAS applications and preparations for mock exams, with some bespoke support for those applying to particular courses and those preparing for an Extended Project Qualification.

The second substantive part to the day is an opportunity for a mock interview and feedback. We have offered students a mock interview based on their future plans. They were able to choose from one of the following interview 'types'. Whilst not all courses interview applicants, we feel it will still be a useful experience and we wanted to ensure all students received the same opportunities.

Primary Education	Nursing, Midwifery, Physio and Pharmacy
Medicine/Veterinary/Dentistry	General Interview for all other careers/subjects

Finally, we will be conducting a target grade review and students will have the opportunity to amend their target grades as some have set their sights higher as they aim for particular entry criteria for University courses and School Leavership Programmes.

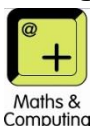
The Student Finance Team have been booked to deliver a **presentation to parents/carers on Wednesday 22nd November, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm** in the Sixth Form building. We do hope that you will be able to attend and get some advice before student finance applications begin.

If you have any queries about the day, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Main Academy Office.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Sixth Form

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