



Friday 19 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Y12

FUTURE PATHWAYS LAUNCH

I hope you are well and that your children's preparation for progression exams is all going well!

This week on Wednesday, we had a terrific Future Pathways Launch Event.

The purpose of this event was to equip students with better understanding as to what is available to them post-18. This can be crucial in terms of information, advice and guidance (I.A.G.) but also in terms of raising aspirations and incentivising. While the launch is steered towards UCAS and university applications (because that is what the vast majority of our students choose to go on to do), we recognise that this route is not the only Future Pathway. So, we offer I.A.G. on:

- University and UCAS
- Apprenticeships and Degree Apprenticeships
- Employment – including the uniformed and armed services
- Gap years

There is also attention paid to specific applications. For example, to high demand organisations (Oxbridge) or subjects (e.g. medicine, dentistry, veterinary science) as well as those which are more niche (conservatoires) or popular (law) – nearly all of these have an early entry deadline of October and most of them will require additional entrance examinations or processes which students and parents need to be aware of and to take a lead on researching and organising.

As a parent, and beyond speaking with your children, you can learn more about the sorts of things we have covered in multiple ways and as your discretion dictates:

1. You can research here: [LINK TO UCAS WEBSITE](#)
2. You can see a more-bespoke NLS narrated powerpoint we have made here:

[Parent Overview of Future Pathways and UCAS Launch 2026 Entry Version.pptx](#)

The password is Futurepathways1 and is view only.

3. You can contact us at the school and a member of the Sixth Form Team can discuss on the phone, via Teams or in person: sixthform@northleamington.co.uk

I hope this is useful information for you and that your children feel excited about all the opportunities and possible future pathways which await!

Yours sincerely

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