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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 12 Extended Learning Day 3 Thursday 19th January 2023

We are writing to you to inform you of the arrangements for the next Extended Learning Day which will take place on Thursday 19th January.

As Year 12 students are now well into their first year in the Sixth Form, we have been encouraging them to engage in enrichment activities to support their studies. To excel at A Level or Level 3 courses, students need to undertake extra research and seek out opportunities to extend their interest and understanding beyond their subject lessons. We hope that this will not only lead to further success, but will also be very enjoyable and informative for thinking through Post 18 options.

As such, we are giving over the next ELD to students so that they can choose an activity to engage in for study enrichment. They should do this from home, but we can accommodate students at school if they do not think that they can be at home for the day.

We would recommend that they engage in wider research or reading on the day. Subject areas have recommended super-curricular activities through our dedicated webpage here and some subjects have also posted specific resources and activities on their Google Classrooms for further engagement. We also highly recommend the 'Futurelearn' platform which has a wide range of free, online courses which are run by universities. These are excellent at extending knowledge and displaying evidence of wider activities for UCAS applications next year. The **Unifrog** platform is also excellent and has a wide range of enrichment resources.

Alternatively, students could take the opportunity to undertake a day of work experience or volunteering as part of their personal development.

Students will be asked to log their activities for the day with us at school so that we can check engagement. We hope that they can use the day independently to explore areas of real interest.

Yours sincerely,

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