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Dear Parent/Carer

We wanted to let you know about the latest careers activities that have taken place at Doncaster UTC and to give you more information about the launch of our full day of progression that I have attached an itinerary for.

Students have recently been attending sessions about the labour market, including some developments that are happening on our doorstep from Doncaster Chamber. In order to help students' start considering future pathways we have also has sector specific sessions too, with live talks/videos from local companies.

This week DUTC launched UCAS, which is the system that manages the applications for universities across the UK. We realise that some students that may not be considering this route however, we feel it is still a useful process as it helps students to put together a personal statement which will be required when looking for work. Monday, we looked at student finance available for students considering university as well as more generic budgeting ideas which I am sure you will appreciate! All information has been posted on to teams but if parents do want to know more, please get in touch.

After half term, I am excited to announce our Progression Day on Monday 7 June, which should have something for everyone. The session will start at 9:00 and should finish at 15:10 as we want to cram as much in as possible to support students' transition. We will be welcoming Sheffield University (a Russell Group University) and Sheffield Hallam as well as AMRC www.amrc.co.uk who will talk students through applications for level 3 and higher apprenticeships. A team of people from Doncaster University Centre will also be coming in to talk about local opportunities for students. We are privileged to have Antony Green from the National Grid to talk to us virtually about jobs in the green sector. You can see one of their inspirational videos here; <https://youtu.be/8aXvvnvdoZHI> .

Most importantly we have other young people who have recently been in the same position as your child/children and they will be able to impart their knowledge and answer any burning questions about life at university, as an apprentice or what it's like in the workplace.

Yours sincerely

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