

Ref: CBA/API/KDE

07 June 2021

Dear Year 13,

Re: Summer Provision for Year 13

Financial Education for Post-16 Students

I hope this correspondence finds you and your family well, and you have enjoyed a restful half term break.

Thank you to those students who have completed the Year 13 Exit Survey. The college team have been delighted with the positive comments we have received. The insightful feedback demonstrates, once again, what a thoughtful, reflective, and generous year group you are and we are extremely grateful for your kind words.

A few students have asked for additional support and guidance linked specifically to finance therefore we would like to take this opportunity to highlight an online education programme which is specifically designed for post-16 students.

'Wizeup Finance Education' currently offer an array of tutorials, video clips and resources aimed specifically at providing relevant advice and guidance to KS5 students, and therefore we would recommend you review the provision that is currently available on their website (<https://wizeupfinancialeducation.co.uk>).

The key topics available on 'Wizeup Finance Education' include:

- Apprenticeships
- Credit Cards
- CV Writing
- Gap Year
- Income Tax and National Insurance
- Pensions
- Saving and Investing
- Student Finance
- Budgeting
- Credit Ratings
- Flat Sharing
- General Taxation
- Interview Technique
- Presenting
- Setting up a Business
- The History of Money

In each section, you will find an online tutorial, relevant video resources, a short quiz to review your knowledge and understanding. We hope you will find this financial provision both informative and helpful as you make your next steps into higher education, apprenticeships and/or employment.

Future Learn: UEA Preparing for University

For those students who intend to continue their studies at university, please can we recommend the UEA Future Learn online course entitled '*Preparing for University*'. The course is designed to help you to build the academic skills that you will need for learning at university and ease your transition from school learning to higher education. Throughout the course you will develop writing, critical thinking and analytical skills for university study. This online educational programme has been completed by 77,008 students and is highly regarded. For more details, please see: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/preparing-for-uni>

Future Learn: Prepare for Career Success at University

Goldsmith, University of London are also offering a 3 week/3 hour course on how to make the most of your time at university and ensure you have the skills and experience that graduate employers want. For more details, please see: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/career-success>

Future Learn: How to Succeed in Interviews

The University of Sheffield, is offering a 3 week/3 hour course designed to provide the tools you need to succeed at interviews and land your dream job or course place. For more details, please see: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/interviews>

Future Learn: How to Succeed at Writing Applications

The University of Sheffield, is offering a 3 week/3 hour course designed to help you produce a perfect CV, application and online profile when applying for a job or course. For more details, please see: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/writing-applications>

Future Learn: Business Etiquette: Master Communication and Soft Skills

The University of Australia, is offering a 2 week/2 hour course designed to help you learn how to show professionalism in the workplace and acquire essential office etiquette tips for professional communication at work. For more details, please see: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/professional-etiquette>

If you complete any of the courses above or in fact any other course on Future Learn, please inform the college team and we will ensure a personalised certificate of completion is produced and sent to you.

If you need any further advice or guidance about post-18 pathways during June and July, please do not hesitate to contact the college and we would be happy to provide the relevant support.

Year 13 Exit Survey

Please can we kindly request that if you have not yet completed the Year 13 Exit Survey you do so by Friday 25 June as we greatly appreciate your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Year13Exit2021>

Examination Results Day

Please be aware that A level results will be published on Tuesday 10 August and GCSE result will be published on Thursday 12 August. Staff will be available during the week commencing Monday 9th August in the event you have any questions regarding your results. Further information will follow in due course, regarding arrangements for results days.

Finally, we wish you every success with your future endeavours, and look forward to hearing how you all progress in your individual higher education and/or career pathways.

Yours sincerely,



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