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Dear Parent/Carer,

Applications and Post 16

With the end of mocks approaching, our attention can turn back to post 16 and applications. I am delighted with how many students have attended open days at different providers. Students have been coming to tell me about choices they are making and have an excitement about the next stage of their lives.

Please can you support your child with ensuring that personal statements are finalised and are uploaded onto PS16. They also need to decide on their Post 16 school or college choices and completing this (as per attached instructions). Every student **MUST** have more than one Plan – so Plan A and Plan B. This might be an A-level option (or two separate ones) and then a BTEC or T-level option as their back-up.

Students can apply to as many places as they want (but realistically not more than 4). This way, when it comes to results day, all options are covered. Students can then accept a number of places and don't have to make the final choice until August. Our independent careers advisor, Cheryl McCarthy, is available to answer any questions on cmccarthy@kibworth-tmet.uk.

As soon as students submit their completed applications, they will be checked by school and submitted to the Post 16 providers. We aim to start this process as soon as the applications are complete and unloaded. Teacher references and student grades will be uploaded by the teachers.

Please see the PowerPoint attached as to how to complete the PS16. There will be time in tutor time for this too: students must complete the sections on personal details, parental information, work experience, personal statement and equality and diversity. The school will complete the qualification section based on mocks and classwork.

Next steps are adding the courses that students are interested in as favourites on PS16. The attached PowerPoint shows you how to do this.

If students want to apply to a post 16 provider that isn't in Leicestershire, they won't be on the PS16 so will have to apply directly via the provider's website. This can be done any time from now until Jan 31st 2023.

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