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Dear Year 13 Students and Parents,

### **Transition to university / life after school**

Moving away from home to university or an apprenticeship is not just a matter of physical geography but of managing a different academic set up, new academic challenges, new friends, new accommodation, different pressures, amongst others.

Although your transition to university or life away from home may still seem like some way off, there are things you can do to make that transition easier for yourself/your son. I came across these advice leaflets recently and thought you might be interested in seeing them as some will require preparation (learning to cook / operate a launderette!) over the next few months if it's something you are/your son is not yet familiar with.

Students should always remember that there is a wide range of support available at university and they should not be afraid to seek help if need be. Some universities operate summer schools for students with special needs, so that they can familiarise themselves in advance with their institution before everyone else arrives. If you/your son would qualify for this, please contact your eventual first choice to see if they offer this.

Kind regards

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