

June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

As students start to prepare for their Year 2 programme and think about life beyond WQE, we are offering an opportunity for parents/carers to get involved in their progression planning.

As parents/carers I am sure you will have questions about university and other progression applications and opportunities. **You are therefore invited to our Progression Event taking place on Thursday 20 June at 6.30pm in the Peter Williams Lecture Theatre (Fielding Johnson Building) at the University of Leicester.**

The programme for the evening will include presentations on the following:

- Student Finance
- The UCAS application process at WQE; timescales and general information
- Alternatives to Higher Education

There will also be an opportunity to talk to key staff.

If you wish to attend the Progression Event, **please complete and return the reply slip** (attached), to the Progress Coach Hub at college or email **kate.ofarrell@wqe.ac.uk** by **Friday 14 June** with the information requested. Your response will help us with our planning.

The event will be followed on Monday 24 June by our all-day FutureWISE event for students; we would ask that students are encouraged to participate fully in this. They will receive full details of the day by email and in Progress Coach sessions, prior to the event.

In previous years parents/carers have reported this event to have been very useful and we hope that this year's event does the same to sustain our ongoing partnership.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 20 June.

Yours sincerely



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