



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE



“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential” “Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**

14 October 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

Y13 Reading Day – 21 October 2016

Firstly, I would like to congratulate your son / daughter on what has been a really impressive start to Year 13. The cohort have settled in well and now issues with subject combinations and pathways have been ironed out I am hoping for a really successful year.

As previously discussed with students, sixth form bridges a gap between compulsory schooling and further education and training. This comes with a certain level of independence and with that in mind the sixth form have been given a ‘reading day’ on Friday 21 October to enable students to ensure they:

- Are up to date with their current academic work
- Have acted upon advice and feedback from staff
- Have the opportunity to read around their subject areas and access any additional reading material subject leaders have suggested.
- Access relevant elements of the super curriculum (i.e. MOOC’s - <https://www.futurelearn.com>)
- Are up to date with UCAS and application (*internal deadline of 15/11 is looming*)
- Have researched any potential apprenticeship opportunities and picked out any open days or application deadlines.

I hope your son / daughter utilises the day and that they move on to have a restful yet productive half term break.

Thanks for your ongoing support this year.

Yours faithfully

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Vice Principal

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