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Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Contribution

During your daughter's time in the Sixth Form at Aylesbury High School she will have many opportunities to explore options for life after AHS. These are designed to help her adjust to the new demands of independent study and to help her begin the transition away from AHS too, whether that be to higher education or the world of employment and training. Some of these activities involve external speakers and organisations coming into school. The cost of these activities is underwritten by a Sixth Form contribution.

During both Year 12 and Year 13, students will receive a great deal of advice and guidance about career choices and higher education. The aim of our tutorial programme is to ensure that all students make the decisions about their future from an informed position. An important event in the calendar is the Year 12 Future Success Day in the summer term. Representatives of universities and AHS staff help students to put together personal statements and give guidance on making applications to higher education. There are also sessions designed to help students to develop strong applications for employment.

The combined cost of these activities is covered by a single voluntary contribution of £10. This amount also includes a contribution to the Sixth Form Fund (for maintaining kitchen supplies and facilities in the Sixth Form Study Centre). We would be grateful if you would make payment on ParentMail against the relevant item.

Students who receive bursary funding can use this to cover the charge.

Yours sincerely

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Andrew Skinner
Director of Sixth Form