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Subject: Important: Year 11 Post-16 Application Support and Deadlines

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child begins to prepare for the next stage of their education, we would like to inform you about the support available in school to help all **Year 11 students** complete their college and sixth form applications.

Throughout this term, students will receive guidance and support from staff to help them research suitable post-16 providers. We will provide dedicated time in school to work on these applications and will be tracking their completion to ensure every student has a clear plan for next year.

Your Support at Home

We would greatly appreciate your support in this process. The best way to help is to:

- **Discuss options** with your child and talk about their research.
- **Encourage them** to meet the deadlines below.
- **Review their application** with them before they submit it.

Key Deadlines

To ensure we can support every student, please be aware of these crucial deadlines:

- **Tuesday, 10th December:** Application deadline for **Kimberley College**. (This is earlier than our internal deadline).
- **Thursday, 19th December:** **Internal School Deadline** for all other applications.

This internal deadline is vital as it allows staff time to review applications and provide support before interviews begin in January. We require students to apply to **at least two** post-16 providers to ensure they have appropriate options available.

To support this process Luton Council have produced a prospectus to support students with making decisions about their post 16 options, signposting them to information and the colleges that will support their research into the different pathways. This can be found at www.luton.gov.uk/Post16

We appreciate your continued support as we guide students through this important stage. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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