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13th September 2023

Invitation to the Lonsdale Conference: 'Preparing for Adulthood – Life after Lonsdale'
Friday 13th October 2023

As you may remember, we postponed the previously scheduled Lonsdale Conference 'Preparing for Adulthood – Life after Lonsdale', which was due to take place on Friday 13th October 2023. This has now been rescheduled for Friday 13th October at Lonsdale School from 12 to 3pm in the Hall.

Lunch will be provided for all conference participants on their arrival.

During the conference, you will hear from keynote speakers about their journeys after leaving Lonsdale School, about their achievements, successes and the barriers they have encountered in adult life. They will give a short talk each, sharing their personal journeys with you. You will then have the opportunity to ask questions.

There will be a workshop led by the keynote speakers and Lonsdale staff, where you will work together to further explore what adult life for Lonsdale pupils could be like and how you can best support your young person to prepare for life after Lonsdale.

Everybody is welcome, regardless of your child's age.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to the admin team by Monday 25th September 2023. Participants will receive a conference pack and more information closer to the event.

We are looking forward to welcoming you on 13th October to our Lonsdale conference!

Yours sincerely,

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Please help us to plan for our event by answering the following questions below; you can type in your answers and email the completed document back to admin@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk . Thank you!

1. What is your name? _____
2. Will you attend the 'Life after Lonsdale' Conference at Lonsdale School on Friday 13th October from 12 to 3pm? Yes/No _____
3. Will you bring another family member with you? Yes/No _____
What are their names? _____
4. Do you or another attending family member have any special dietary requirements? Yes/No _____
Which? _____
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know: _____
6. Which questions would you like to ask the speakers about life after Lonsdale? Your questions will be used on the day and answered by the speakers. These can be questions relating to their personal life, e.g. family, friendships and relationships, living arrangements and/or their working life, including further education like college, volunteering, work or activities they engage with regularly now they are adults.

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