



BALERNO HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear S6 Parent/Carer

In S6 We are currently exploring positive destinations.

Our key message is that there are many pathways open to young people and that it's important for them to decide on the one that fits them best.

Over the weeks to come we will explore the process for applying to college, university, finding a job, or planning a gap year.

This week we have been looking at the fact that Higher Education may not be for everyone regardless of how clever they are.

The LEAPS organisation can help make Higher Education accessible to all who would like to pursue it.

For more information please visit <https://www.leapsonline.org/>. If your child meets the LEAPS criteria, please encourage them to register by completing the online survey at www.leapssurvey.org by Friday 24th September at the latest.

Individual interviews with our LEAPS representative will take place in School on 28th, 29th and 30th August only. Pupils must register in advance of the interview by completing the online survey.

If your child misses the deadline of 24th August they may still be able to register by contacting LEAPS directly. Interviews may then be carried out by telephone.

If you require further information a LEAPS representative will be giving a short presentation at our UCAS Parents Evening on 23rd August at 6.30.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0131 477 7788 should you require further information.

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