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On 23 June every British citizen of voting age will face one of the biggest decisions of their lives: whether to remain in the EU or leave.

Your students have bright futures ahead of them, and they should have their say in this crucial decision. I want all of us in the further education and sixth form community to do everything we can to encourage those eligible to register to vote.

Registering to vote is easy and can be done online on gov.uk in just a few minutes. They will need to provide their National Insurance number, date of birth and address. To vote in the referendum they need to register to vote by midnight 7 June 2016. If they can't vote in person on the day they can apply online for a postal vote. They can also register at the address where they will be living on 23 June if this is different to their term time address.

I would like to invite you to organise a programme of events, presentations and other communications in your college to encourage your students to register to vote. Please let me know what you are planning and how I can support you in this.

**NICK BOLES MP**