

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 12 Students

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: UCAS and Next Steps

It was great to see so many of you at our virtual Year 12 Parent UCAS Information Evening hosted by the University of Hull last week. If you registered, but did not attend you should have received a link to watch the event. If you did not register you can find the recording here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/viewRecording/7913084444806046219/412715298736948738/paul.jacobs@southhunsley.org.uk?registrantKey=9139863443985708300&type=ABSENTEEMAILRECORDINGLINK>

The Year 12 Microsoft Teams page has a wide range of resources for the students to begin planning and applying for their next steps, whether that be university, apprenticeships or employment. Form tutors are now working closely with the students to support them in this, but should you feel they would benefit from a careers appointment with our careers advisor in the next half term then please let us know – or ask the students to.

UCAS advice for parents can be found on the UCAS website and the following link

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians> contains lots of useful information on the whole process.

We have also just advertised the **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 16 June** to students and parents are also welcome to register for this online at: <https://ukunisearchnorth.vfairs.com/>

Students considering university as their next step should be currently researching courses and filling in the basics of their application, having registered on the UCAS Hub. After half term we will launch our advice and guidance on writing Personal Statements, including some virtual drop-in sessions with the University of Hull. We will encourage all students to write a Personal Statement, as this will be useful for applications and CVs for any future steps. Students will be expected to have completed a draft Personal Statement ready for their return in September. We have already shared some of the guidance with 'Early Applicants' (those applying to Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Science) and they will be offered additional support before the summer holidays to ensure that they are on track to meet the early deadline.

Should you have any questions about UCAS or any other route after Sixth Form please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



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