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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Apologies for the short notice of this letter, however we are encouraging students and parents to take part in the **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair today**. The event features over 90 universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from around the UK along with 10 interactive webinars. It is aimed at years 11-13 to provide you with all the information you and your child need to make informed decisions about their post-18 options. We appreciate this may seem early given that you may not yet have considered college but this top down way of approaching education options can be effective. Knowing where you want to be in three years time helps you focus on how to get there in the next 12 months.

You will be able to investigate Russell Group, red brick, and modern universities from around the UK to find out invaluable information about courses, modules, life at university, and discover what admissions tutors are looking for in UCAS applications. Attendees can also speak to colleges and local and national companies about their apprenticeship schemes, alongside being able to speak to universities about the degree apprenticeships they offer time permitting.

10 interactive webinars will run throughout the day on a variety of university and apprenticeship topics such as UCAS Personal Statements, Student Finance, and Apprenticeships. The webinars are run by university and apprenticeship professionals who will also host Q&A sessions after the presentation.

Admittedly the timing of the event is not ideal given that it starts at 12noon until 6.00pm meaning only a few webinars can be watched after school. Thankfully, all webinars are recorded and can be streamed 24/7 on the website until Wednesday 28th October which is how we would recommend you access them. The full webinar list can be seen using the link below: www.ukunisearch-east.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable

If you register in advance on www.ukunisearch-east.vfairs.com you will receive a free event guide. The event guide will also contain lots of articles on topics such as student finance, UCAS applications, extra funding, personal statements and apprenticeships.

Yours sincerely,

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