

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 University/ Apprenticeship Fair - 27th Jan 2021

After half term, we begin to prepare students for planning for their next steps after Sixth Form. Normally, we would take students to the UCAS Convention in Bristol to be able to speak to a range of providers, but obviously due to the Covid restrictions this is not likely to be possible this year. We are planning alternative opportunities throughout the year for students to help them when making these important plans.

We have been given the opportunity for students to attend the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair, which is taking place next **Wednesday 27th January from** 12 until 6pm. Year 12 lessons will therefore not take place on this afternoon to allow all students to take part.

It's completely **free of charge**, and it's a fantastic opportunity for students to explore over 80 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers. Students can take part in live and interactive webinars, talk to a range of different exhibitors to ask any questions they have about their next steps, and visit the virtual Exhibition Hall to check out booths and resources.

Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. Students will be able to explore exhibition stands, live chat with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams to ask any questions students may have, view prospectuses and information,

Students need to register at the address below, before the day, to take part in the event. It is also possible for parents to register and take part. We will be expecting students to complete a task sheet as part of the event and instructions for this will be posted in their year group Google Classroom.

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/en/>

The timetable for the afternoon's presentations is here (also on the next page below):

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable>

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact one of the Sixth Form team.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Ward
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Webinars

 **12:30 - 12:55** CHOOSING A COURSE

Presented by St Mary's University, Twickenham

 **13:00 - 13:25** INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE CAREERS

Presented by Falmouth University

 **13:30 - 13:55** LIFE AT UNIVERSITY

Presented by University of Northampton

 **14:00 - 14:25** CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Presented by TBC

 **14:30 - 14:55** HOW IS STUDYING IN SCOTLAND DIFFERENT?

Presented by TBC

 **15:00 - 15:25** STUDENT FINANCE

Presented by Middlesex University

 **15:30 - 15:55** YEAR 13: MAKING YOUR FINAL CHOICES

Presented by TBC

 **16:00 - 16:25** PERSONAL STATEMENT

Presented by University of Portsmouth

 **16:30 - 16:55** WHY CHOOSE AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Presented by Pearson College London

 **17:00 - 17:25** PARENT AND TEACHER SUPPORT

Presented by TBC