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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a school we are offering a number of support sessions to any year 13 student thinking of applying to university. As was explained in June students should be researching courses and opportunities thoroughly before making any decisions.

The most accurate websites to access for information are:

www.ucas.com

<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/>

These sites will give accurate information on courses and facilities at different universities. It is also worth checking out the living expenses at the different institutions.

The Open Days season is up and running and a complete calendar of Open days is available on www.opendays.com.

For students who need extra support we are putting on seminars and individual appointments throughout the school days leading up to half term. The personal statement, which is a vital part of the application process, will be worked on in tutorial time and pupils are encouraged to have their draft versions checked as soon as possible. For those not wishing to attend university this exercise is useful as it can form the basis of an application letter for a job or apprenticeship.

If you have any queries relating to courses at particular institutions I recommend that your child contact the admissions tutor direct for clear accurate advice.

Please encourage your son/daughter to be making this application a priority. If you would like to discuss any of this please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

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