



22 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 12: Parents'/Carers' UCAS Information Evening

As you will be aware, we are fast approaching the end of Year 12 and therefore the UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Process) process commences. At Braintree Sixth Form, we will be supporting and guiding students with their university course choices, as well as the application process itself. We have already arranged for students to visit the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition on 15 June 2017, where students will have the chance to speak to representatives from universities across the country, as well as to collect resources. We will also be hosting a UCAS launch day for students on Thursday 22 June 2017 where normal lessons will be suspended. We will be delivering a range of workshops including working on personal statement skills, registering with UCAS, the benefits of university as well as student finance. We have confirmed speakers from Anglia Ruskin University, Whatuni, the University of Essex and the University of Suffolk.

With this in mind, we are holding a briefing session for parents and carers of students in Year 12 to hear about the UCAS process from 6pm-7pm in Braintree Arts Theatre on Wednesday 21 June 2017. This will also include a presentation from Sally Foster from the University of Essex who will discuss student finance. We hope you will find this briefing session helpful as we approach this next stage in your child's education.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 21 June 2017.

Yours faithfully

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