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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Yr 12 UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair

Each year we take our sixth form students to the UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair in the Autumn term. This year the event will be a virtual event, instead of a physical fair at the Emirates Stadium.

This will take place on **Wednesday 20 October** from 12:00noon until 6:00pm. They have designed this fair specifically for students, to allow them to explore all their national, local and regional post-18 options virtually whilst at school or home. Students will be able to chat directly to a wide range of universities, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges. There will be a series of live webinars on a variety of topics including UCAS Personal Statements and Degree Apprenticeships. The event is free to attend, and open to all students in Year 12.

Students will need to register themselves to attend the virtual event at <u>https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/</u> To enable students to be able to access the event and attend the webinars, all students will finish their studies after Period 2 on Wednesday 20 October; there will be no timetabled lessons after Period 2 for Year 12. Any students wishing to remain on site to access the virtual event will need to sign in at the sixth form office, so that we know they are still on the school site, and work in the sixth form centre. A break time food service will still be available to students.

I have sent an email to all students in Year 12 to their school accounts which has the link and contains more details about the UK University & Apprenticeship Search virtual fair, as well as the other activities they have arranged for students this autumn, including a special virtual event in association with all twenty four Russell Group Universities.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your sincerely

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