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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Yr 12 & Yr 13 UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair**

Each year we take our 6<sup>th</sup> form students to the UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair in the Autumn term. This year due to COVID restrictions it will be a **Virtual Event**, instead of a physical fair at the Emirates Stadium.

This will take place on Wednesday 4th November from 12:00 noon - 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 from the safety of school or home. They will be able to chat directly to a very wide range of universities, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges. The fair will feature ten live webinars on a variety of topics including UCAS Personal Statement and Degree Apprenticeships. The event is free to attend, and open to students in Years 12 and 13.

Students will need to register themselves to attend the virtual event at <https://ukunisearch-london.vfairs.com/>. 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 4 November; there will be no timetabled lessons after Period 2 for Year 12 or Year 13. 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 their designated common room area using their own device to access the event. A break time food service will still be available to students.

I have also sent an email to all students in Year 12 and Year 13 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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**Head of Key Stage 5**

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