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Dear Parents/Carers

UCAS LAUNCH DAY – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

To aid students in preparing for the University application cycle for a place at university in 2023, we are holding a UCAS Launch day shortly after the Easter Break. UCAS is the UK's University and Colleges Admissions Portal through which all applications for Higher Education in the UK must be submitted. To find out more about the UCAS process and what will be involved for your child please visit this website – [Advice For Parents And Guardians | UCAS | Parent Guide To University](#)

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, students in Year 12 will hear from a variety of universities via virtual talks. They will participate in workshops relating to the application process itself as well as tips and advice on how to choose the right university and course for them. There will also be time in the day for students to undertake their own research as well as register for the first time on the UCAS portal. Please see below a detailed itinerary of the day.

#### UCAS Launch Event – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Period 1 - **Introduction of the day** inclusive of:

- Unifrog Research
- Group work on Universities in the UK

Period 2 – **Virtual talk with King Richard School Alumni** including:

- Xander (University of Liverpool), Kira (Newcastle University), Shauna (Birmingham University) and Heather (University of Bath)
- Opportunities for Q&A

Period 3 - **University of Hull** talk inclusive of:

- Why go to University and how to choose the right course
- Introduction to writing a personal statement

Period 4 – **Personal Statement Planning**

- Individual research on possible shortlisted universities

Period 5 – **Coventry University** talk inclusive of:

- Introduction to studying as an Undergraduate at Coventry
- Student Finance Talk (both UK and International applicants)

We are also inviting parents to attend a virtual workshop covering at 5-6pm on the evening of 29<sup>th</sup> April. This virtual talk is delivered by the University of Hull and will cover a range of topics relevant to supporting your child with their university application process. The link to register for this fantastic opportunity is below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/549619000853612301>

Should you have any queries about the UCAS Launch day please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Thank you

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