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Dear parent/guardian/carer

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

We are encouraging students to take part in the **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** on **Wednesday 20 October** 12.00pm-6.00pm. This free event features a multitude of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from around the UK, along with ten interactive webinars and **virtual campus tours**. It is aimed at Years 14, 13, 12, and 11 as well as parents. The event will provide your child with all the information they need to make informed decisions about their post-18 options. Students are encouraged to access from 4.00pm-6.00pm after school.

Students, parents and carers simply need to register online at: <http://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>

Students, parents and carers can **chat directly** with a mixture of Russell Group, red brick, and modern universities from around the UK to find out invaluable information about courses and life at university, and discover what **admission tutors** are looking for in UCAS applications. Attendees can also speak to colleges, universities and local and national companies about their **apprenticeship schemes**.

Ten interactive webinars will run throughout the day on a variety of university and apprenticeship topics, such as UCAS Personal Statements, Careers & Employability, Student Finance, and Apprenticeships. The webinars are run by university and apprenticeship professionals who will also host Q&A sessions after the presentations. You can view the webinar timetable and presenters list using the following link: <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable>

Students should try to register in advance to receive reminder emails with new exhibitor alerts, information on how the day will work and how students can make the most of the exhibitor interactions.

Each webinar is recorded so students can watch any of interest after the live session has taken place. After Wednesday 27 October all webinars will be available to stream on **StudentStream** along with lots of other videos from universities: <http://studentstream.co.uk>

Please encourage your child to book their free place and view the list of exhibitors who have signed up so far here: <http://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>

We recommend registering for the event as soon as possible to ensure students have time to prepare for the big day.

Yours sincerely

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