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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are encouraging students to take part in the **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** on **Wednesday 15th June** (12:00-19:00 BST). This free event features a multitude of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from around the UK, along with 8 interactive webinars and **virtual campus tours**. The event will provide your child with all the information they need to make informed decisions about their post-18 options.

The event highlights include:

* Year 13 help with preparing for clearing
* Year 12 UCAS application/personal statement advice
* Year 11 & 10 HE Career Inspiration & Gatsby Benchmarks

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

Students and parents 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 **admissions tutors** are looking for in UCAS applications. Attendees can also speak to colleges, universities and local and national companies about their **apprenticeship schemes**.

**8 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 this 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 your child 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. The event will be available to access **on demand** until Wednesday 6th April, students and parents will be able to login and view webinars, visit stands, and download documents. After 29th June 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’ve 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.

Sincerely,