**DATE**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are encouraging students to take part in the **Meet the Russell Group Virtual Fair** on **Wednesday 29 September** (12:00-19:00). This free event features all 24 Russell Group Universities, along with 13 interactive webinars and **virtual campus tours**. It is aimed at years 13, 12, and 11 as well as parents and guardians. The event will provide your child with all the information they need to make informed decisions about their post-18 options.

Students, parents, and guardians simply need to register online at: <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com>

Students and parents can **chat directly** to Russell Group universities to get answers to all of their questions, find out invaluable information about courses and life at university, and discover what **admissions tutors** are looking for in UCAS applications.

**13 interactive webinars** will run throughout the day on a variety of topics, such as UCAS Personal Statements, Oxford and Cambridge, Applying to Russell Group Universities, and Employability Links. There is also a special webinar to help support parents, guardians, and teachers taking place at 18:05. The webinars are run by a panel of representatives from Russell Group universities, who will also host a Q&A session after the presentations. You can view the webinar timetable and presenters list using the following link: https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable

Three free **warm-up webinars** will run in the lead up to the event to help introduce students to the Russell Group. Webinars will run on: Applying to a Russell Group University, Why Choose a Russell Group University, with Russell Group CEO Tim Bradshaw, and Student Life at Russell Group Universities. Find out more here: https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/en/warm-up-webinars

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

The event will be available to access on demand until Wednesday 13 October. Students can stream all 13 webinars, view virtual campus tours, visit stands, and download documents.

Please encourage your son or daughter to book their free place here: https://russellgroup.vfairs.com

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

Sincerely,