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Dear Parents and Carers

UCAS Higher Education Exhibition

As part of introducing students to the process of applying for Higher Education, we would like to invite Year 12 students to the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition at the Kent Event Centre, Detling on Thursday 9 June 2022. We strongly encourage all students to attend this event, even if they are considering an alternative pathway as this will keep all options open to them. If your child would like careers advice with either university or alternative pathways, please remind them to email me at sswanton@wealdgs.org

The exhibition will enable students to gain information from a wide range of Universities and Colleges represented and collect prospectuses. Students will have the opportunity to attend live application clinics and personal statement workshops, course and careers taster sessions, student talks and Q&As. They will receive expert advice on how to research and choose what is right for them and have the chance to explore and meet universities, colleges and employers face-to-face.

Coaches will leave from Weald of Kent at approximately 9.30am and we expect to return by approximately 1pm. A packed lunch may be advisable or some money to purchase refreshments.

We expect that all students will take up this valuable opportunity to find out more information about specific Universities and Colleges without having to travel all over the country. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £8.50 per student, which will cover the cost of the coaches. However, the trip can only run if it receives adequate financial support from parents and carers, in cases of financial hardship, please do contact financequeries@wealdgs.org.

Payment should be made via www.parentpay.com. If you experience any difficulty accessing your parent pay account, please contact the Finance Department. Parental consent for attendance and medical treatment is required by ticking the consent box. Emergency contact numbers and specific medical information needs to be put into the notes box for the transaction to complete. All payments must be made please by 9 May 2022.

If your child does not attend the convention, they will be expected to remain in school.

Yours sincerely,

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