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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been fabulous to have your child back at Tallis!

Live Virtual Progression Event Wed 16 September

As you will be aware from your previous correspondence (all letters are on the post16 website) we are holding a progression evening event on *Wed 16 September at 6.00pm*. The aim of this event is to explain the bespoke advice and guidance we give to all Year 13 students at Tallis to explore differing progression pathways. We are having to do things slightly differently this year and we are sad to not meet you all in person!

We will be doing a live event introducing the progression process overall. We will then take you through the differing stages of the application process for UCAS, for applying to universities.

Multiple Progression Pathways After Year 13

There will also be pre-recorded materials which will be displayed on our website which will take you through and how best to support your child if they are thinking about the world of work, making an art college, or performing arts application.

Answering Your Questions

Prior to this event we would like to try and make sure as many of your questions are answered and explored in our presentations. If you have a question that you would like to pose prior to the event please can you e-mail the relevant Year 13 Team member, as outlined below. It would be great if you could get these to the relevant person below by *Friday 11 September* so that we can try to weave our responses into our presentations.

Year 13 Team Members

For art college applications please Mr skiff@thomastallis.org.uk

For performing arts applications please e-mail Mr mmcarrick@thomastallis.org.uk

For UCAS applications and early application to Oxbridge and Medicine/Dentistry please-mail Ms mcgowan@thomastallis.org.uk

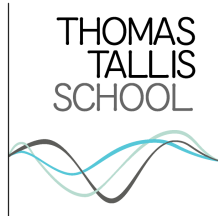
For any queries about first generation applications (students where neither of their not a parent(s)/carers went to university) Mr swilks@thomastallis.org.uk

For world of work applications please e-mail Ms melia@thomastallis.org.uk

For any wider and more general question about this process or Year 13 in general please e-mail Ms Lumsden or Ms Astill or your child's tutor.

Your Child's Tutorial Wed Week A 2.00pm

There is a tutorial tomorrow at 2.00pm with their tutor tomorrow Wed 9 September at 2.00pm. A key element of this session will be to remind all students about the importance of their personal statement and giving advice on writing this. They have a second draft deadline for their personal statement on *Wed 16 September*.



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We look forward to seeing you all (sort of) at the event next Wednesday. We will be in touch nearer the time with the link and instructions.

Best wishes
The Year 13 Team