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Dear parents/carers,

The information below has been sent to all Year 13 students.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Year 13 Team

### **Year 13 Progression Updates: 29 February 2024**


#### **Replying to UCAS offers:**

- Drop-in sessions to discuss replying to offers will run every **Tuesday afterschool in the Internet Cafe**, starting on **12 March**. The UCAS team will be available there to discuss your offers, and other matters relating to UCAS e.g. Student Finance and accommodation.
- You can also find a member of the UCAS time at other times to discuss this: Pinkerton in office in the Silent Study area; Ms Lumsden in her office; or Ms McGowan or Ms Chaloner in the English Office.
- Remember you have until June to respond, and should take the time until then to research the courses and visit the universities if possible. **You must not reply to offers without first seeking advice from a member of the UCAS team.**

#### **UCAS applications:**

If you have not yet applied but would still like, then please see a member of the UCAS team. We continue to support students in applying, and each year many students make successful late applications.

#### **Student Finance:**

- Thank you for your attention and great questions to our guest from Royal Holloway in tutorial last week. The slides are here  [Thomas Tallis - Student Finance JC V1 2024.02.20.pptx](#)
- Applications to Student Finance England will open in March. For updates on this, and information on scholarships and bursaries, please check the Tallis Post 16 website here <https://www.tallispost16.com/student-finance.html>

#### **Apprenticeships/World of Work:**

- Ms Lobo, our careers advisor who works on Mondays and Tuesdays, has been organising one-to-one meetings, which have had excellent attendance. Discuss with your tutor if you have not yet had a meeting and would like one.
- You can also see Dr Pinkerton for support with apprenticeship and job applications and CVs/cover letters.

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**Interview and assessment support:**

- If you are invited to an interview or asked to complete an assessment for university, an apprenticeship or job, please let us know and we can support you with this.

**Progression meetings with Dr Pinkerton:**

- To discuss any of the above, you can sign-up for a meeting with Dr Pinkerton using the sign-up sheets on his office window. These meeting slots will continue throughout the year.

Regards,

The UCAS Team