

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 12 Students

**RE: UCAS Virtual Parent Information Evening – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 7pm**

This is an important time for students in Year 12. Not only are they focusing on the upcoming Internal Assessments, which are being held between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Students will also soon be considering their future beyond Sixth Form. We are arranging our annual Beyond Farlingaye event for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, where we are inviting local employers, apprenticeship providers and universities to come and speak with our students, if you think you may be able support this event, please email me directly. Further information about this event will be sent after the Easter Holidays.

Many students will be thinking of applying for Higher Education, beginning these courses in 2027 and beyond. We will be explaining the application process and funding issues to students in Additional Studies lessons, once their assessments have been completed.

It is very important that parents and carers are also aware of the complex nature of the application system and the funding implications of a university place, as some of this process has recently changed.

**I would therefore like to invite you to a virtual Information Evening on the UCAS application process on 20<sup>th</sup> April, beginning at 6pm.**

The presentation should take no longer than 1 hour in total. It will include an overview of the application process and a 30-minute presentation on Student Finance by The University of Suffolk. There will also be an opportunity for questions and answers relating to any aspect of the application process. I will send the online link to join the session on the 20<sup>th</sup> April. The session will also be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions,

Yours sincerely

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