

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

**Progress Reviews (ALL STUDENTS)** will be published for all students on **Monday 28th March**, on MyProgress for students and through [MyStudent](#), our portal for parents. Our **Targeted Parents' Evening** is taking place online later in the week, on **Thursday 31st March**. Parents/carers are asked to check the Progress Review to see if Subject Teachers have ticked the appointments box which indicates that an appointment is needed.

**Next Steps: Higher Education (1A STUDENTS)** - For the last two years, this informative presentation for first year students and parents/carers has been delivered online, but we are pleased to be able to return to an in-person event for 2022. The presentation, designed as an introduction to the university application process, is repeated over two nights in the Duckering Hall - **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April** (18.30 - 20.00). Due to the popularity of the event, tickets are limited to two per student (one for the student plus one for a parent/carer guest). **Tickets are free but need to be booked by students using MyProgress SHOP (Enrichment Events)**. During the evening we will outline how the UCAS application process works for students and what support they will receive to complete their application. We will have speakers from some of our most popular universities on Student Life, Personal Statements, Student Loans and Finance.

Deciding which universities or courses to include in your application can be challenging – UCAS Discovery provides a wealth of information to help students make those decisions. If you have not already visited one of the recommended Online UCAS Exhibition events, then the next one takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> April and places can be booked here <https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-online-404026>. Our **Next Steps: Careers Employer Panel Q & A** event took place online back in February, and included a focus on other (non-HE) routes to future employment. If you missed this event, you can access a recording of the session along with lots of other advice and guidance through the [Progression Portal for Parents and Carers](#).

Best wishes

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