



ABINGDON

5 May 2010

To: parents of boys in lower sixth

UCAS 2: Monday 21 June 6.30 pm, Mercers' Court

This is an opportunity for boys and their parents to meet Heads of Departments and Tutors to discuss current plans relating to university applications.

Key dates: all applications for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Vet.Science and Dentistry have to be with UCAS by **October 15 2010 at the latest**. We must therefore set an internal deadline of **Friday 17 September 2010** by which such applications must have been sent to the school's UCAS office for processing. We strongly advise that all other UCAS applications should be with the school's UCAS office by **Monday 15 November 2010**.

Boys will need to make appointments with those Heads of Departments most relevant to the intended degree subject area. This is often the Head of Department who represents the school-based single subject (e.g. English, Geography, History, etc.); in cases where a two-subject degree (e.g. English and History, etc.) is being considered, then two Heads of Departments might need to be seen. In the case of those degree subjects not taken at school (e.g. Engineering, Law, etc), there are members of Common Room on hand who have particular interests in those areas and from whom advice might be sought. A full list of available Heads of Departments and others will be given to boys who will then make individual appointments with whomever needs to be seen. In addition, boys and their parents are invited to meet the boy's tutor should they so wish so that all parties can exchange ideas and information; appointments should be made either by boys or directly by parents with the tutor.

Finally, boys and parents may wish to make appointments to see Mr Swarbrick (APS), Assistant Higher Education Advisor, if they have specific concerns about the mechanics of the application process that they would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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