

From UCAS Office: Sarah Gibbard and Caroline Taylor

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Dear parents of Lower Sixth pupils

Thursday 18 June 7pm to 9pm - 360 Degrees: Discuss, Discover, Decide

We hope that the L6 students are becoming increasingly focussed on their life after Abingdon around this time. This event helps to support them in making the right choices around degree subjects and universities, and to advise on how to put themselves in the best possible position to get to the ideal university for them.

Your son has received an email today detailing all the information he needs about this event that will happen over Zoom this year. He will be expected to email the relevant teachers to arrange meetings with a subject specialist teacher or teachers and with his tutor. Your son will lead the meeting. In situations where you will not be sharing a screen with your son, please liaise with your son to make sure you have the Zoom IDs of the relevant staff.

In any normal year this event would have involved the opportunity for the L6 to speak to OAs about particular subjects and universities. In lieu of this we have been asking recent OAs to submit videos and comments around things they wish they'd have known at this stage. We have also made factsheets summarising key information about most university degree subjects, which should be essential reading for the students. These will all be available from Wednesday 17 June.

We hope that you and your son find the evening enjoyable and informative. If you have any questions about the event, please do get in touch. (If you are living abroad, please see our email about alternative arrangements.)

Best wishes

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