



From UCAS Office: Sarah Gibbard and Caroline Taylor

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Dear parents of L6

Tuesday 29 June 7pm to 9pm - UCAS 360 Degrees: Discuss, Discover, Decide

We hope that the L6 students are becoming increasingly focused on their life after Abingdon around this time in the academic year. 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 child has received an email today detailing all the information they need about this event that will happen over Zoom this year, as it did last year. The student will be expected to email the relevant teachers to arrange meetings with a subject specialist teacher or teachers as well as with their tutor. Your child will lead the meeting. In situations where you will not be sharing a screen with your child, please liaise with them to make sure you have the Zoom IDs of the relevant staff from the list provided to the students.

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. All of these resources will be shared with students via Firefly in advance of this event.

The evening should be an enjoyable and thought-provoking experience that motivates the students to continue to devote time to prepare for these important life decisions ahead. If you have any questions about the event please do get in touch. If your child is a remote learner in a significantly different time zone or is away on a Duke of Edinburgh trip that day then alternative arrangements will be put in place. In these cases, your child should advise you of arrangements which will be different for each student.

Best wishes

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