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Dear Parent / Carer / Year 12 Students

University Applications 2021

Despite these troubled times, University applications for 2021 entry, have now started.

As a Sixth Form, we strongly feel that our students get the opportunity to engage as early as possible with the application process, giving them the chance to make well informed decisions about their future.

With this in mind, we have organised a University Application Enrichment Day, which will take place on Tuesday 19th May via Google Classroom and Google Meet. We expect all Year 12 students to attend as it forms part of the high quality Careers provision on offer in the Sixth Form.

Google Classroom code: ahkd7ky

Google Meet: ucas1

Students should register in this Google Classroom prior to the day.

The day will be split in three parts as follows:

10.00 – 11.30	University research
12.00 – 13.30	Setting up applications on UCAS website
13.30 – 14.30	Writing personal statements

The aim of the day is to provide students with a clear insight into the application process and enable them to start planning their journey beyond The Buckingham School Sixth Form. Whether or not a young person's primary ambition is to move to higher education, it is important they are fully aware of the options open to them.

As students conduct their research, a number of questions may be raised. With the current disrupted changes in education, students will no doubt benefit from speaking directly with the Admissions staff, therefore, after half term, a follow up Google Meet session will be organised for students to speak directly with University Admission staff from both Buckingham and Gloucester Universities on any aspect of university life they would like to find out about.

I look forward to seeing all Year 12 on Tuesday.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

