



Dear Parent,

Re. Higher Education Information Evening

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been brilliant to see our students back in school and engaging well with their lessons following the Christmas break.

I am writing to you to invite you to our Higher Education Information Evening on 28th March at 17.30, where Ms Murphy (Deputy Head of Sixth Form and UCAS lead) and I will deliver a presentation to Year 12 students and parents regarding the university application process. This is an event that has changed in format over the last few years as we've navigated through Covid, but I am pleased to say that we will run this as an in-person event this year.

We will cover several topics including the changing landscape of university applications, the application process and student finance, as well as explaining how you can help your son during this process. I will also provide a few updates and reminders regarding Sixth Form expectations and talk about UCAS grades and how they are produced.

It would be useful to attend this presentation alongside your son. The purpose of the presentation is to ensure that students, parents and staff are on the same page and have a clear understanding of what is required over the coming weeks and months.

We will of course also support students who wish to go straight into employment after their A Level studies. However, I would suggest that all students and parents should attend this presentation to ensure that they understand the university application process, in case of a change of heart with regards to post-A Level aims.

Pre-Public Examinations

As you will already be aware, Year 12 will be sitting their Pre-Public Examinations later this year. These are currently scheduled for Tuesday 18th April to Tuesday 25th April (inclusive), and you will receive more information about this from Ms Croft later this term.

These examinations will be used in conjunction with other available evidence in considering your son's latest 'likely to achieve' grade, which will feature on his UCAS application. I will mention this grade again during the HEI Evening but again wanted to highlight these dates.

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I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 28th March, but please do not hesitate in contacting me via e-mail (a.falle@vcj.sch.je) should you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Falle', written in a cursive style.

Alan Falle
Head of Sixth Form

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