

Dear Parent,

Re. Higher Education Information Evening

I am writing to you to invite you to our Higher Education Information Evening on 21st March at 17.30, where Mrs 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. I am pleased that we are able to deliver this as an in-person session again 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, even if they feel that going to university is unlikely at this moment in time, 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 17th April to 25th April (inclusive), and you will receive more information about this via the Newsletter later this term.

These examinations will be used in conjunction with other available evidence in considering your son's latest 'Likely To Achieve' (LTA) grade, which will feature on his UCAS application. I will mention this grade again during the HEI Evening.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 21st 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,



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