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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 13 Students,

I hope this letter finds you well. As your son/daughter prepares for their post-18 options, we are pleased to invite you to our **UCAS Parent Information Evening on Thursday 1st October from 5:00pm - 6:30pm**. This event is designed to provide you with the key information and support needed to help guide your child through the UCAS process and beyond.

The evening will cover a range of important topics, including:

- An overview of the UCAS application process
- Costs associated with university applications
- Application deadlines and key dates
- Detailed information on student finance and funding options

In addition to these essential topics, parents and students will have the opportunity to participate in various workshops, each designed to equip you with practical advice and insight. These workshops will be delivered by guest speakers and will cover:

- Navigating the Personal Statement Process
- The application process for degree apprenticeships
- Navigating the student finance process and budgeting
- How to choose the right university

Each workshop will include a dedicated question and answer session, giving both parents and students a chance to seek further clarity on any concerns. Furthermore, all attendees will receive a comprehensive guide titled **"Everything You Need to Know About Your Child's Choices at 18 Year Old"**, which will serve as a useful resource throughout the process.

We are committed to working closely with you to ensure that we are supporting your son/daughter effectively as they make important decisions about their future.

We look forward to seeing you at the UCAS Parent Information Evening and sharing this important step in your child's educational journey. **Please note that the entrance will be via Lukin Street.**

If you have any questions before the event, please do not hesitate to email us at tgladstone@bishop.towerhamlets.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gladstone

Head of Sixth Form