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Dear Parent/Carer

**Applying to University (UCAS) Information Evening**  
**The Essentials – A Guide for Parents/Carers - Virtual Presentation**  
**Thursday 01 July 2021**

Post 18 choices are a significant consideration requiring detailed thought and discussion and so we begin this process in the Summer Term of Year 12. We understand that the decision to go to university is also a considerable financial investment, and at Heston, we want to ensure that our students are equipped to make good choices. Students should be using this school term and the summer holidays to research and prepare for the application process, which begins in October, whilst they still have the time to access a raft of opportunities in order to enhance their UCAS application.

The School, therefore, is hosting an 'Applying to University Information Evening' on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This will give you and your child the opportunity to learn more about choosing courses and universities.

The meeting will last approximately an hour and will cover the following topics:

- Why Higher Education?
- Choosing a course and university
- The UCAS application process
- How to track your son/daughter's application
- Degree apprenticeships and work place apprenticeships.

If your child has not yet decided what they want to do after A Levels, then we would suggest that they use the tools we have provided to review their career choices. They should also speak to the Post 16 Team so that we can arrange for an impartial Careers appointment before the end of the academic year.

The presentation will be available on the School's website from 17:00 on the 01 July. If you need any further information from us on this matter please contact us on [info@hestoncs.org](mailto:info@hestoncs.org)

Yours faithfully

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