

March 2021

UCAS Parents' Information – Available: March

Each year we hold a UCAS Parents' Information Evening. Unfortunately this year the event will be unable to continue in the usual format. In its place we have put together an information package for you.

Y12 students are about to embark upon one of the most important decision- making processes of their life so far. In the coming months they will be asked to decide if they wish to continue their education beyond the Sixth Form. They will, if the answer is yes, need to choose institutions to attend and courses to take.

At school we will be implementing a guidance programme designed to support the students as much as possible, including sessions on university and course choices, how to write their personal statement as well as guidance on how to complete the UCAS application. It is important that you, as parents of our students, are informed about this important process and as such we have prepared a short PPT for you to watch in place of the scheduled UCAS Parents' Evening due to take place on Tuesday 23rd March.

The guidance contains information on the UCAS process and how to make applications as well as an overview of the support being given to Year 12. This support has continued despite the recent lockdown in January/February.

Please use the link below to access the information:

<https://vle.mynsb.co.uk/course/view.php?id=803§ion=5>

In addition to the support outlined Miss Shaeffer, our careers adviser, is available to help students with their next steps, discuss options not just for university but all Post-18 avenues. Students are able to book 1-2-1 appointments with Miss Shaeffer or if you have any questions you can email on nshaeffer@nsb.northants.sch.uk

If you have any questions following the information contained in the PPT please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughters Form Tutor or Year Team Director.

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Yours sincerely

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