

Invite to Lower Sixth Parents:

Dear Lower Sixth Parent

**King Edward VI University Fair, 31st January 2020**

In order to help your sons and daughters make appropriate and sensible Higher Education choices, we are hosting our annual University Fair here at King Edwards at the end of this month.

The event will take place in the Sixth Form Concourse from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on 31<sup>st</sup> January. It is open to all members of the Lower Sixth and their parents and to those members of the Upper Sixth who have opted to take a Gap Year and apply next year.

We currently have representatives confirmed from 33 of the top UK universities, including 16 members of the Russell Group. In addition, Royal Veterinary College, Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, representatives from apprenticeship employers, the armed forces, and Gap Year companies will also be in attendance.

The evening is designed to allow you, and your sons and daughters, to talk in an informal setting to different universities and institutions about their courses, the admissions process, the accommodation they offer, student life, finances and any other specific information you would like to know. In addition, you'll be able to talk to companies about apprenticeships and the different levels and types of apprenticeships available, the Armed Forces about the various courses they can offer school leavers including bursaries and scholarships, and get advice on planning a Gap Year.

We hope that this will help your sons and daughters with their university and HE research and begin to put some context around the application process and their future career choices once they leave King Edward's. We believe this is a valuable part of our HE offering and we very much hope that you and your sons and daughters will be able to attend.

A full list of the institutions attending together with a map will be provided for you and light refreshments will be available on the evening. Doors will open at 6.30pm and the event will close at 8.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

With kind regards

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