

Dear Lower Sixth Parent

**King Edward VI University Fair, 21st January 2022**

In order to help your sons and daughters make appropriate and sensible Higher Education choices, we are hosting our University Fair here at King Edwards next week, following an unavoidable two-year hiatus due to Covid.

The event will take place in the Main Hall from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on 21<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 30 UK universities, including 14 members of the Russell Group. In addition, representatives from art college, apprenticeship companies, and GAP Year organisations will also be in attendance. However, please be aware that due to last minute Covid circumstances, some representatives may have to pull out of the event at short notice.

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 RAF 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.

**To ensure everyone's safety, please could we ask that everyone attending completes a negative lateral flow test prior to arriving and that masks are worn throughout the evening unless medically exempt.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

With kind regards



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