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Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

**Re: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Student Finance Presentation for students, parent(s)/carer(s)**

Dear parent(s) and carer(s)

As part of our ongoing commitment to prepare both parents and students for life beyond Coopers' we have arranged for specialist provision from the University of East Anglia to talk about student finance. If your son/daughter is applying to university, either through UCAS or an alternative route, I am sure they will have been confused by all the processes in relation to student finance.

Over the coming months they will need to investigate the various avenues of financial support available to them ranging from bursaries, tuition fee loans and maintenance grants.

I am conscious that as parents/carers you wish to understand the subject of university finance and how it works and ask questions. As such, we have arranged for a parent/carers session with a representative from The University of East Anglia on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 8pm – 8.30pm in the School Theatre (as part of our School Careers Convention).

Your son/daughter will also have a similar session, delivered at 2:15pm, during Period 5 on this day. All students who have/or are intending to apply to university will attend this session, instead of their usual lesson. If your son/daughter is not applying to university, then they are not required to attend and are able to sign out as usual.

If you wish to research the topic yourself, then I would recommend the following two sources of information:

- UCAS website – section on student finance – [click here](#)
- The Student Money Manual – [click here](#)  
(this is a good resource to print out to use with your son/daughter at home; however, please note it is 18 months out of date and we are awaiting the latest version)

Please note that parking on the school site will be extremely limited for this event as the date coincides with the School's Annual Careers Convention, which I hope that you will attend with your son/daughter also.

Applications for student finance open in February each year, and we will notify you when the government website opens for applications. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team at the school.



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Yours faithfully

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