

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent/Carers

### **Year 12 Higher Education Evening 2019**

We are pleased to invite you and your son/daughter to attend our Higher Education Evening, which will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in the School Hall at 6pm**. This forms part of the programme to provide information and advice for Year 12 students who intend to apply for entry to Higher Education.

The Year 12 evening will cover a number of themes:

- a. Introduction
- b. Oxbridge Application
- c. Choosing a degree course
- d. Applying to study Medicine
- e. Russell Group Universities
- f. How to research subjects/courses
- g. How to choose a University
- h. Personal Statement
- i. Student Finance
- j. Overview of UCAS
- k. Gap year
- l. After your degree
- m. Further external support

We will offer students and parents/carers the chance to listen to representatives from University of Bristol, Cardiff University, New College of the Humanities, Kent University, Queen Mary, Imperial College. There will also be other workshops on Personal statements, admission process, UCAS, student finance and talks from current Year 13 students about the experiences they have had going through UCAS.

You will have an opportunity to attend 3 of the 10 workshops on offer. Each workshop lasts 20 minutes. In addition, we will have representatives from a range of Universities who will be based in the refectory throughout the course of the evening to answer any questions you may have.

We expect the majority of parent/carers to attend the evening and look forward to seeing you there.

We hope that the evening will prove to be both informative and interesting in preparation to gain entry to University.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to your form tutor by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S El Sayed', written in a cursive style.

Mr S El Sayed  
**Assistant Head Teacher**

**Higher Education Evening Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Please return to your form tutor by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Student's Name: ..... Form:.....

**Please tick 3 workshops you would like to attend:**

<b>University</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Please tick</b>
Ashmole Academy	Oxbridge Application	
New College of the Humanities	Choosing the right degree course Applying to the New College of the Humanities.	
Imperil College	Applying to study Medicine	
Cardiff University	Personal Statement	
University of Bristol	The admissions process and what admissions tutors look for in an application.	
Ashmole Academy	UCAS online	
Queen Mary	Student Finance	
Queen Mary	Why go to a Russell Group University?	
Current Ashmole students	Experience of UCAS	
University of Kent	How to choose a course and university	

I/we \* will/will not \* attend the meeting on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Please reserve ..... seats.

Parent/Carer signature:.....