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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Parents and Carers UCAS Information Session

I hope that this letter finds you well.

As we are now over half way through the academic year, I wanted to again express my thanks for all of the support you have shown over the course of the academic year so far as your child has progressed through Year 12.

As I am sure you will be aware, Year 13 will be a challenging and important year for your child, and we are already working to support students to both make them aware of future opportunities post-18 and to complete their potential UCAS applications, so to help them manage all of the demands placed upon them next year.

As part of this, I would like to invite you to a virtual Parents and Carers UCAS Information Briefing from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm on **Wednesday 2nd April**, to ensure that you are provided with information on UCAS applications and on the ways you can support your child with the UCAS application process. This will help you to support your child effectively when we introduce the UCAS process to the students in the summer term. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about Year 13 and the support provided for potential applications to university, employment or apprenticeships at St Mary's.

The session will take place remotely via Teams and the link to access the session is below.

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Please ensure that during the session your camera and microphone are turned off. There will be an opportunity at the end of the session for any general questions to be asked via the chat facility. If you have any specific questions regarding your child, please contact us via telephone call following the session. As this session will take place virtually, it will be recorded and posted on the school website, for any parents/carers who are unable to join at the time.

We will continue to do all that we can to support your child here at school. If you do have any worries, concerns or questions, please do contact us here at school. Thank you for your excellent, ongoing help and support. It is greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards,

Mr Turnbull
Assistant Headteacher - Sixth Form

