



24th November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Tuesday 1st December** we would like to invite all Y13 parents to our **Student Finance Evening**. A representative from **Student Finance England** will be in attendance to give up to date information on all of the changes to the finance system including the application process. The talk will take place in the **Sixth Form**, it will begin at **6pm** and last around 30 minutes, this will be followed by a question and answer session.

There have been some marked changes to the Student Finance System for '*Apply 2016*' and the evening will ensure that both students and parents have a sound understanding of the process. Sixth Form staff cannot advise on Student Finance queries as applications are seen on an individual basis and contain personal details and sensitive information. This is something that each student must be responsible for.

The application process does involve significant Parental input, it would therefore be advisable that you attend with your child. We understand that this may not be possible in all cases but if your son/daughter is planning to start university in 2016 it is imperative that they attend.

If your child is looking into alternative routes post sixth form they need not attend the evening, this is simply for all those looking to start university in September 2016.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully

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