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RE: Student finance for students applying to university

Dear Parent/Carer,

Now your child has applied to university you might want to start considering their finances. Applications for student finance will open in April for you and your child to register. As you will be supporting your child's application, we are writing to inform you of some useful webinars and websites.

- For parents: Falmouth University are holding a virtual event for parents and carers on Thursday 16th February 17.30 -18.30. Register here . This session will cover:
 - o how the system works for UK students,
 - o how to apply for student finance,
 - how funding is allocated
 - o how repayments work.
 - o They will also touch on scholarships, bursaries and other forms of funding, as well as ways you and your child can support their finances whilst studying.

https://www.ucas.com/student-finance-england/student-finance-guidance-parents-and-partners

https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/#get_help_if_you_re_a_parent_or_partner

• For students: - Bradford University are offering a webinar on what to do Thursday 9th March 18.00 - 19.30 to explain the process in a little bit more detail. Register here. This session will explore everything you need to know about Student Finance - Tuition Fees, Maintenance Loans, as well as looking into additional pots of money you may be eligible for. Delivered by the Money Advice team, this is a great opportunity to have your financial questions answered and who knows, you may find you are eligible for more money than you thought!

https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/

https://www.ucas.com/sfe

https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator

I hope you find these sessions useful

Your faithfully,

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