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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

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:

Queen Mary, University of London are holding a virtual event for parents and carers on Wednesday 21 February at 18:00 – 19:00. Please register here.

This session will cover:

- · Student Finance England
- Different types of loans
- · Understanding what support your young person could be entitled to
- How students apply and how you can support their application
- · Understanding what information you will need to supply
- Repayments after graduation
- Budgeting tips for students

Other events regarding Student Finance can be accessed here:

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 an online webinar on what to do Thursday 7 March 18:00 – 19:30 to explain the process in a little bit more detail. Please 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!

Students will find out more about student finance in their tutorial period 15 March.

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

https://www.ucas.com/sfe

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

I hope you find these sessions useful

Yours faithfully,

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