



Parent & Carer Bulletin

The Sixth Form Parent & Carer Bulletin provides you with key information to keep you up to date with what is going on in Sixth Form.

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General Notices

Year 12 – Year 12 Mock exams started this week, and run until Wednesday 24th June – all students have study leave over this period. They are expected back in school Thursday 25th June.

Year 13 – Year 13 exams are finished! We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to them for their amazing efforts throughout this examination period. They have worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of them. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Thursday 13th August for Results Day!



Apprenticeships

[Linked here](#)

Key Upcoming Dates

- Year 12 Students return to lessons – Thursday 25th June
- Friday 26th June – INSET Day
- Thursday 2nd July – STM Summer Concert – 6pm



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Absence reporting – STM-SixthFormQueries@stm.bwcet.com or 0191 499 0111 – option 1 and then option 2





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Opportunities next week

- UniFrog Webinars - [linked here](#) - coming up: *'Business taster: how brands build loyal fans'*, *'Politics taster: should 16 year olds be allowed to vote?'*, *'What universities really want to see in your engineering application'*, *'Law taster: do children have legal rights?'*, *'Architecture taster: can building design be a political act?'* and *'Neuroscience taster: how does the nervous system work?'*.
- University of Cambridge events series - [linked here](#) - coming up: *'Applicant Webinar Series - Applying to Cambridge: What you need to know'*, *'Applicant Webinar Series - Choosing a Cambridge College: how it works'*, *'Personal Statements and Competitive Applications'*, *'Applicant Webinar Series - Choosing the right course for you'*, *'History - Homerton College Subject Focus Sessions 2026'*.
- University of Oxford events - [linked here](#) - coming up: *'International Women in Engineering Week Talks'* and *'How to... Write a strong personal statement for high-tariff universities'*.
- University of Essex - [linked here](#) - coming up: *'Stopping Hate Online: Can Technology Help?'* and *'Who is more powerful - the US President or British Prime Minister?'*.
- University of East Anglia - [linked here](#) - coming up: *'Webinar: Maths taster lecture (problem solving)'* and *'How to Get a Head Start on Your University Application'*.

University of Liverpool - Student Finance Session

[Linked here](#)

This session is suitable for students and parents/carers.

Student Finance Explained

University of Liverpool



This session will give the audience an oversight of the structure of Student Finance in all four nations of the UK.

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Delivered Online

Webinar

Booking Deadline: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

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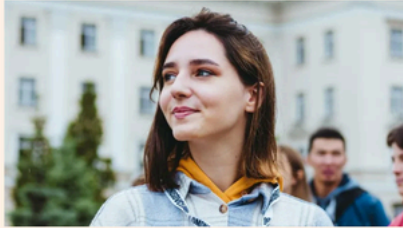
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Opportunities for Parents & Carers next week

Unifrog Parent & Carer Session

[Linked here](#)



Parents and caregivers session: what will their first few months at university be like?

Parents Virtual

When your young person goes to university, you want to know they're safe and happy, with support and advice available if they need it. Join the University of Leicester to explore those crucial first few months at university. Their team will give insight into what your young person may experience, as well as guidance on how to help build their resilience. You'll also learn more about the support services available to your child at university.

> Wed 24 Jun 17:30-18:15 UK time

University of Cambridge – Parent & Carer Session

Applicant Webinar Series - Financial support and living costs: a guide for UK applicants

Part of our Applicant Webinar Series.

This session includes information on living costs and the financial support available to UK students.

If you have already booked for some sessions in the Applicant Webinar Series, you can add additional sessions to your existing booking via your ticket. You can find your ticket linked in your booking confirmation email.



Booking

[Apply online >](#)

Deadline: Friday, 26 June 2026 (4:40pm)

Contact and more info

Student Admissions and Access
caoevents@admin.cam.ac.uk
[Applicant Webinar Series website](#)

[Linked here](#)

This session is suitable for students and parents/carers.

Address	Date and time	Audience
Online	Friday, 26 June 2026 (5:00pm) to Friday, 26 June 2026 (6:15pm)	Year 13 (Y14 NI / S6 Scotland) Year 12 (Y13 NI / S5 Scotland) Mature students 21+ Parents and supporters

University of Portsmouth – Parent & Carer Session

[Linked here](#)

This session is suitable for students and parents/carers.

Parents: Helping Your Child or Young Person Choose a University and Course

University of Portsmouth

Getting Started webinar series

Join us live for a series of sessions covering every aspect of the university application process.

📅 Wednesday, June 24, 2026

📺 Delivered Online

📺 Webinar



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Ongoing Opportunities

- UCAS Hub Live Sessions - [linked here](#) - UCAS run live sessions in the UCAS Hub to help those researching their next steps, and record them all. You can access them using the link above. The topics covered include universities, apprenticeships, interviews and auditions.
- Prospects - Future You webinars - [linked here](#) - Get inspiring advice and in-depth insights from employers, careers advisers, students and graduates by attending the Future You webinars from Prospects.
- Join the dots - [linked here](#) - Join the Dots is a university transition programme designed to support students facing the greatest challenges in making a successful transition to university.
- Year 13 - Pathways to Newcastle - [linked here](#) - Through our academic-led online programme, you could receive lower entry requirements to Newcastle University and develop the skills you need for success at university and beyond.
- Aspire Guide - [linked here](#) - Your essential guide to careers, further education and university.
- Amazing Apprenticeships - [linked here](#) - Amazing Apprenticeships is a leading organisation in the education sector. For over a decade we have been working to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and technical education, promote their benefits, and push the boundaries of what the sector can do.
- Channel Talent - [linked here](#) - Channel Talent is a live and interactive video conferencing / webinar service which links universities and businesses to schools. Channel Talent beams university lecturers, admissions personnel, university students and apprentices into the school classroom in addition to including individual students.

Useful Links

- University Open Days - [linked here](#)
- UCAS Apprenticeships - [linked here](#)
- UCAS - [linked here](#)
- Sixth Form Bursary - [linked here](#)
- Unifrog - [linked here](#) (all students have an account)
- University Taster Days - [linked here](#)
- Student Finance Guide - [linked here](#)