

## Ballyclare Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are encouraging students to take part in the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 15th June (12:00-19:00 BST). This free event features a multitude of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from around the UK, along with 8 interactive webinars and virtual campus tours. It is aimed at students in Year 13, as well as any undecided Year 14 pupils and parents/carers. The event will provide your child with all the information they need to make informed decisions about their post-18 options. Students, parents and carers simply need to register online at: <a href="http://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/">http://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/</a>

Students and parents can **chat directly** with a mixture of Russell Group, red brick, and modern universities from around the UK to find out invaluable information about courses and life at university, and discover what **admissions tutors** are looking for in UCAS applications. Attendees can also speak to colleges, universities and local and national companies about their **apprenticeship schemes**.

8 interactive webinars will run throughout the day on a variety of university and apprenticeship topics, such as UCAS Personal Statements, Careers & Employability, Student Finance, and Apprenticeships. The webinars are run by university and apprenticeship professionals who will also host Q&A sessions after the presentations. You can view the webinar timetable and presenters list using this link: <a href="https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable">https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable</a>

Students should try to register in advance to receive reminder emails with new exhibitor alerts, information on how the day will work and how your child can make the most of the exhibitor interactions.

Please encourage your child to book their free place and view the list of exhibitors who've signed up so far here: <a href="http://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/">http://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/</a>.

Kind Regards

Mr J Rea

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