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Dear Parents/Carers

Student Finance Support

Applications for student finance will be opening in March. As you will be supporting your child's application, we are writing to inform you of two very useful upcoming webinars.

The University of Reading have organised two sessions next week that will help guide you and your child through the application process. Please note that even if your child has not applied to the University of Reading, the information will still be very useful and will apply to all UK university courses.

For Parents:

How student finance works

Tuesday 2nd March at 6.00pm

As a parent/carer who will be supporting your child's application for student finance, it's important you have all the right information about how student finance loans work in the UK. [Register](#) to join the University of Reading on Tuesday 2nd March at 6.00pm. In this live webinar, they will cover:

- The Student Finance package
- How your child can apply for student finance
- Extra funding available, such as Disabled Students Allowance
- Bursaries and scholarships
- How the repayment system works
- Q and A

For Students:

Preparing for your higher education journey: Student finance & budgeting

Thursday 11th March at 6.00pm

This live webinar will begin with a short 5-10 minute presentation on student finance basics, followed by a Q and A for the remaining time, giving your child the chance to ask EIGHT universities their questions, such as finding out their top budgeting tips and what scholarships or bursaries they have on offer. [Register for a place](#) to hear from University of Reading, University of Leicester, Aston University, University of Hertfordshire, University of South Wales, University of Wolverhampton, University College Birmingham, and Newman University.

We hope you find these sessions useful.

Yours sincerely

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