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Dear Parents/Carers

Your child has recently received support from the Careers Team in applying to university and/or apprenticeships. They will be receiving ongoing support in preparing for their next steps over the coming months, including mock interviews and advice sessions.

There is also lots of advice for parents. We have careers support on our [school website](#), including a dedicated [parents section](#) and the latest [labour market updates](#).

There are also a series of **free virtual events for parents/carers** that you may wish to join:

Young Professionals ‘Your Child, Their Future’ Event

On **Thursday 3rd February, 6.00pm - 7.30pm**, Young Professionals will be hosting leaders from some of the biggest employers in their industry, including M&S, HSBC, PwC, Capgemini, Linklaters and more. They will explain how your child can best navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience, internships and apprenticeship opportunities. They will also be sharing useful tips around psychometric testing, assessment centers, CVs and application forms. You will have the opportunity to join this event virtually with your child, and ask any questions that you may have directly to leading employers. Please book your space [here](#).

University of Reading Parent Webinars

Throughout the spring term, the University of Reading are providing a series of webinars specifically for parents and carers. Please see details below for dates and booking links.

Webinar title and link to book	Date and Time
What happens after your young person submits their UCAS application?	Tuesday 25 th January, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
How student finance works	Tuesday 1 st March, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
Responding to UCAS offers	Tuesday 29 th March, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
Study Abroad and Placements	Tuesday 26 th April, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
Support at university	Tuesday 24 th May, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
Types of accommodation	Tuesday 21 st June, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
How clearing works	Tuesday 19 th July, 6.00pm - 6.45pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Ms L Draycott
Headteacher

