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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you with information for students applying to Oxbridge as well as a reminder for all students about the next webinar in our Virtual Summer Programme which is taking place tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday).

Attached to this message is a timeline for students who wish to apply to study at either Oxford or Cambridge. Please do note, however, that although the timeline mentions an October deadline, we would normally expect students applying to either of these universities or to “fast track” subjects such as medicine, dentistry and veterinary science at any UK university to have essentially completed their application by the end of term in July.

We will provide more information on the UCAS process for all students in the coming weeks and we are working to the same deadlines as usual until we have any guidance from UCAS to the contrary.

Oxbridge candidates may also be interested in a series of webinars on applying to study at these universities. Please see <https://www.oxfordandcambridgeoutreach.co.uk/webinar-archive> for more information.

I should also like to take this opportunity to thank the large number of students who took part in the webinar from Lancaster University last week. We had around 70% of the year group participating and it is pleasing to see such a high level of engagement from our students. For those who were not able to log on at the time or who experienced technical problems a video will be available in the next day or so. Please note, however, that due to recording issues, Lancaster University have had to re-record the presentation. We are very grateful for them to have taken the time to do this for us.

The next event in our Virtual Summer Programme is another bespoke webinar from Lancaster which will take place at 2pm tomorrow (Tuesday 5 May). This is entitled “Enhancing Employability” and will cover what students can do now to enhance their future job prospects.

The link for this event is

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_OGNjMGY2MTQtODg4NC00MjkxLTgxM2YtZmQ5NjhkMmRmMGVi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229c9bcd11-977a-4e9c-a9a0-bc734090164a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2235b67d86-1dfa-4e7f-8f22-44b02414dd8d%22%7d

Kind regards.

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