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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope that you were able to enjoy the holidays and I wish you a happy new year. Both Year 12 and 13 students are currently continuing their studies online as they progress towards their final qualifications. We will continue to update you with information regarding their qualifications, as soon as we receive them from Qualifications Wales.

Many **Year 13** students who are applying to university have now completed their applications and many are now in a position to make final choices. They will have to select one 'Firm' choice and one 'Insurance' choice by early May. If they do not receive any offers, then they will be eligible for the Clearing /Track services which will open in February 2021 and we will continually support them throughout this process. The deadline for UCAS applications is 29th January 2021 at 6PM.

We are pleased to confirm that Cardiff Metropolitan University will provide a virtual presentation to Year 13 students and parents/carers on **Wednesday 3rd February 18.00 - 19.00**. We would strongly advise that all students and parents/carers attend this presentation to learn about the financial support available to them whilst studying at university and ask any questions. This presentation is for students and parents, and further information will be available on the Student Finance Wales website.

Students/parents/guardians will need to book their free tickets to get access to the session via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-julians-get-ready-for-uni-tickets-136790358645>





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Those students who have decided not to apply to university will now be supported by Mr Thomas and Mrs Lund, alongside Careers Wales in making applications for their Post-18 pathways.

In the coming weeks, **Year 12 and 13** students and parents will have the opportunity to access information outlining the possible pathways available after sixth form and how students make these applications. You will also have the chance to listen to various universities, colleges and employers to discover different opportunities on offer via recorded presentations in Google Classroom. I would urge you all to engage with these resources and start to make plans for your post sixth form provision. Those interested in attending university should also now start to consider booking places on virtual open days to find out about university life.

I look forward to seeing you all, virtually, during these events, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

L Thomas

Mr L Thomas
Head of Post 16

