



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parent,

Universities and different routes to higher education have been in the news of late. At Ellesmere the application process for Upper Sixth formers is now seeing most candidates being in a position to consider offers for 2018 entry to British universities.

Increasingly, however, students are exploring options beyond the UK and to assist in giving more information two events have been organised at College this term. Both are primarily targeting members of the Lower Sixth but students from other year groups and also parents may be interested.

On **Thursday, 8th February at 4.15pm** there will be a presentation in the Library from A Star Future. This will focus on university opportunities in Europe and beyond. Last year two Ellesmerians began degree courses in the Netherlands, where tuition fees are considerably more reasonable than here. It is now possible to study competitive courses such as Medicine and Dentistry in EU countries requiring lower grades than the UK.

On **Tuesday, 13th March from 12.30-2.00pm** in Big School there will be a Study Abroad Fair at which we expect representatives from over twenty international universities (including some from the USA) to be present. Before committing themselves to a decision on higher education we want our students to be as well informed as possible. Time spent on initial research and considering a variety of options is never wasted.

Yours sincerely,

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