

Parents and Carers

POST-16 NEWSLETTER

Hello Parents and Carers!

We're here to guide you through the world of education, supporting you to help your young person explore their options, make confident decisions, and shape their future. With valuable resources and free events, we provide the information you need to support them every step of the way.



Year 12 / Level 3 Y1

What do I need to know?

Super-curricular activities are activities that students may engage with in their own time which link to the subject(s) they are studying or wishing to progress to study in Higher Education. These can include reading books, listening to podcasts, watching documentaries, attending taster sessions and online lectures, and much more. These look great on a UCAS application!

What do I need to do?

Support your young people to explore and engage with these activities. Universities often host online taster lectures which are free to register for, and subject teachers will have a whole host of recommendations for further reading and research into their subject.



See the list of free online Subject Taster Sessions from UEA.

Year 13 / Level 3 Y2

What do I need to know?

Student Finance applications are expected to open within the next few weeks. This is where students will apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover the up-to £9535 annual tuition fee cost for HE courses, and a means-tested maintenance loan to cover the cost of living whilst they study. Your young person should apply as soon as possible, even if they don't yet have a confirmed place on a course.

What do I need to do?

Encourage your young people to apply as soon as possible. Also have a look at additional funding they might qualify for too – including scholarships, bursaries, and additional funds like Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA).



See our free online Making Money Count Finance Guide.

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