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Dear Parent

Unconditional University Offers

Now the January deadline has passed for University applications, many of our Year 13 students will be receiving offers to the courses applied for; and some of these offers will be 'Unconditional'.

It is important to remember that going to university is a rewarding, life changing decision for our students and when choosing which university to attend, students should make a decision which will determine where they spend their next 3 years or possibly much longer. Therefore, it is important that decisions are made on the basis of which university and course is right for the student, as opposed to whether a university is prepared to make an offer Unconditional if a student chooses them.

It is equally important for students to be conscious that exam grades are not just about getting into university, but that they will need to be listed in future job applications and many graduate employers will be influenced by the results students have achieved pre-university.

However, we do recognise that sometimes exams don't always go to plan and sometimes the grades students achieve are not always what they had hoped for. If this is the case for any of our students, we will be on hand on results day in August to help and support with any university offers - including going through 'Clearing' if the results are not as high as expected or going through 'Adjustment' if the grades are higher than expected.

I do hope this information is clear for both yourselves and the students. If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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