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RE: 'Life at University' Workshop for Key Stage 4 and 5

Dear students and families,

We are writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students to attend a workshop called 'Life at University'. The workshop will focus on all different aspects of life when studying at a higher education provision (both learning and socialising), whether university is right for you, what it is like to be the first member of your family to go to university, what university can do for you and how attending university can broaden opportunities for young people. The workshop will also touch on the support you get whilst university, such as disability support, wellbeing support and financial support.

This workshop is relevant for all types of students – those who may never have considered going to university, as well as those who already know that is where they are headed.

This workshop is delivered by Professor Sarah Crafter who did her undergraduates and postgraduate studies at the University of Bedfordshire. She then went on to teach at Oxford Brookes University, University of Northampton, University College London and now the Open University. She is the first and only person in her family to attend university and uses her experiences and the experiences of a wide range of students she has encountered along the way as the basis for her workshop.

The session will take place on **Thursday 3rd March** 2.40 – 3.30 in school. No preparation is needed, the session will be informal and allow plenty of time for open conversation.

Yours sincerely,

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