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28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

**Re: Application for Tuition Fees and Maintenance Loans for university 2023**

The Student Finance England portal for full-time undergraduate students for 2023-2024 is now open. It is important for all students progressing to university to apply before the deadline so their tuition fees and maintenance loans will be available for the start of their degree courses in September/October 2023. The tuition fees of £9,250 will be sent directly from SFE to the universities. The Maintenance Loan will be credited to students' bank accounts at the start of each semester.

Most students have received all 5 conditional offers and chosen their firm and insurance choices. If students are undecided it is highly advisable to apply in any event, (students do not have to wait until all their conditional offers are received). Please visit: <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers> The loan application may be amended at a later date as long as it is before the May deadline which this year is: **19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

To apply students will need their 10-digit UCAS ID number, the HE provider (i.e. university), course code, National Insurance Number, name of students' bank, account number and sort code. Students will need to register and create an account via this site: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance> Please ensure that the Student Finance CRN (Customer Reference Number) is retained in a safe place as this number will be required for all correspondence with SFE).

More information (and short videos) about applying and budgeting can be found via:

[https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/#common\\_questions\\_about\\_student\\_finance](https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/#common_questions_about_student_finance)  
[https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/#everything\\_you\\_need\\_to\\_know\\_about\\_2023\\_to\\_2024](https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/#everything_you_need_to_know_about_2023_to_2024)

As parents/carers you will be supporting your son/daughter throughout their studies at university. Once students apply for finance parents/carers will receive a link to the student finance portal to complete. Please visit the site below which you may find helpful when completing your part of the student finance application:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/support-your-child-or-partners-student-finance-application-2023-to-2024>  
[https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/#what\\_to\\_do\\_if\\_you\\_re\\_a\\_parent\\_or\\_partner](https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/#what_to_do_if_you_re_a_parent_or_partner)

If you have any questions or if students would like support in completing the application please call the sixth form office on 01438 344341.

Yours sincerely

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