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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Contextualised Admissions and Data

Whilst the Year 13 students are in the process of sending of UCAS applications I wanted to bring to your attention contextualised admissions. These are defined as information and data used by Universities and Colleges to assess students prior attainment and potential in the context of their individual circumstances.

Not all Universities will use contextualised admissions but it is becoming increasingly widespread.

Contextualised data and information is used at different points of the application process. The data includes geodemographic, educational and socio-economic background. Contextual information relates to individual applicants circumstances, such as if they have ever been in the care system.

We encourage students to complete all the relevant application fields in full and ask that you also check that they have divulged all information that applies to them.

If you need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Mrs Jones in the sixth form office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Dilks  
Head of Upper School