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Careers at Sedgehill Academy

Open Days

Dear guardians of and students in Y12,

We will beginning our UCAS application process in the coming weeks. Perhaps the biggest barrier to successful applications is a lack of clarity on where a student is heading.

The easiest way to allay those fears and gain clarity is to visit universities – even those you may not have an intention of attending.

With that in mind, I would recommend that every student attends as many of the London universities' open days as possible. Travel is easy and cheap, and by visiting the London universities, you will start to see how universities function and can start to compare based on your experiences. **Please click the link [here](#) to browse London open days.**

If you already have some ideas about specific universities, or have already been a few and want to start travelling further afield, **then please check [here](#) for the Opendays calendar.** It can be viewed month by month, or you can search for specific institutions.

Finally, it will be worth you investing in a Railcard. The 16-17 Saver will be the most useful to you – **you can purchase one [here](#).** Railcards usually pay for themselves within one journey. I have been using various Railcards since I was at school, and have saved thousands of pounds in that time.

If you are intending to attend an open day, please let me know. I am happy to authorize absences following a discussion regarding the visit.

Students are always welcome to speak to me in the atrium careers office regarding their applications.

Yours sincerely,



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