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Careers at Sedgehill Academy

Student Finance Talk Letter

Good afternoon, 6th Form Guardians and Students,

Today, our Sixth Form students attended an informative talk delivered by representatives from Goldsmiths, University of London focusing on *Student Finance*.

The session provided students with a clear overview of how university funding works, including tuition fees, maintenance loans, and the repayment process. Speakers explained how student loans are structured, when repayments begin, and how repayments are calculated based on income after graduation. They also addressed common misconceptions around debt and highlighted the range of financial support available, such as scholarships, bursaries, and hardship funds.

Students were encouraged to think ahead about budgeting, managing living costs, and researching the financial support offered by different institutions. The talk aimed to reassure students that financial circumstances should not be a barrier to higher education and that there is guidance and support available throughout the application process.

We hope this session has helped to clarify the student finance system and will support informed discussions at home as students consider their post-18 options.

We hope this session has sparked meaningful conversations at home about future plans and possibilities. The Goldsmiths website can be found [here](#).

If you would like to continue the conversation regarding student finance, the SFE website can be found [here](#).

Students are always welcome to speak with me regarding their careers. Find me in **D012** or the **Atrium Careers Office**.

Yours sincerely,



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