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Dear Parent or Carer

Tallis Russell Group/Oxbridge Meeting for parents – Tuesday 7 May 2024 at 18.00

If they choose to apply to university, Tallis would like its students to apply as ambitiously as possible.

There are very many excellent places to study in the UK and applicants generally have many strong choices.

An average point score towards 7 at GCSE and a grade forecast of ABB at A-level indicates that a student should certainly consider applying to universities in the Russell Group; an average point score towards 9 and a grade forecast of A*AA in prospect indicates that a student may wish to consider applying to Oxbridge.

We have invited your Year 12 child to our Leading Universities conference on Wednesday 1 May – please, if you would, remind them to attend! The student conference runs between 14.00 and 16.00 in the Main Auditorium.

We normally run a short evening session for parents/carers also and this year this meeting will take place on **Tuesday 7 May at 18.00**.

Tallis staff with experience of Oxbridge applications, medical applications, ambitious applications more generally and the rigorous extra testing students must sometimes sit will be present to explain the processes involved and answer your questions.

We will also be able to answer your questions about the nature of applications to Russell Group universities – entry to their courses is also extremely competitive.

We hope to see you on **Tuesday 7 May** at **18.00** in the Main Auditorium.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Bradshaw Head of Sixth Form