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Dear Parents

A LEVEL RESULTS AND UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE 2015

Most of the girls have now had replies from all their chosen universities. If your daughter has applied for 2015 entry she can now register for student finance online at www.gov.uk/studentfinance and make an application before 31 May 2015. Student Finance England is the official source of information, with a wide range of information and guidance literature available to download from their website. The annual tuition fee at most universities for 2015-2016 will be £9,000 per year. However, no full-time undergraduate student will have to pay fees before they start or whilst they are studying. Students will be able to take out a loan which they can repay once they have left university and are earning over £21,000. If you do not live in England, you can find out more information at the following websites:

Scotland – www.saas.gov.uk **Wales** – www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

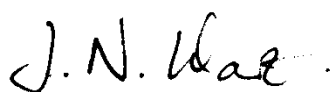
Northern Ireland – www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

A Level results will be published on Thursday 13 August with universities generally completing their consideration of these results by Friday 21 August. This means that if your daughter is made a confirmed offer of a place she will have to accept within a set period, normally seven days.

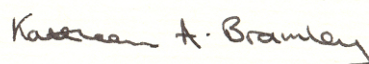
Universities therefore strongly recommend that all applicants are available for the period following the publication of A Level results (13-21 August) so that they can either finalise arrangements or, should the required grades not be achieved, enter the Clearing scheme. It is vital that if a student wishes to query a mark or ask for a priority re-mark, this request is made within 2/3 days of the results being published. Students should do this in consultation with the subject teacher and be aware that re-marks can go down as well as up. Written consent is required from both students and parents. Competition in Clearing for the few remaining places is fierce and **success depends on the individual concerned being in the country and able to telephone or even visit Admissions Tutors about published vacancies.** UCAS Adjustment is also an option for those who have achieved better grades than expected, whereby students have the opportunity, up until 31 August, to apply for an alternative course or university. Mrs Gardiner Legge and Mr Hart will be available at this time to offer advice. Fuller details of the Clearing procedure will be sent to you in the Summer Term.

Any girl holding a place for deferred entry in 2016 may not subsequently reapply through UCAS in the 2016 admissions unless she has withdrawn her original application by 30 September 2015.

Yours sincerely



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