



CATERHAM SCHOOL

1 February 2011

To Parents and Guardians of pupils in the Fifth Year and Sixth Form

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Higher Education Opportunities Abroad

As I am sure you are aware, securing and funding a degree course at UK universities is to become more challenging with the increase in tuition fees scheduled for 2012. These new financial costs, combined with the increased pressure for places at top UK universities, is attracting many students to broaden their options by considering the range of excellent universities and subjects offered by Australian, New Zealand and American universities.

To help students seriously consider their degree options overseas, Caterham School is delighted to invite you to an information event about applying to these universities on 28 February from 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the Wilberforce Hall. This will be jointly hosted by organisations with specialist knowledge of university applications in all three countries:

Deborah Anderson, School and University Liaison at Study Options, the UK'S leading representative for 18 top Australian universities and all 8 New Zealand universities. Over the past five years Study Options has assisted UK based students to select courses and make successful applications to a wide range of Australian and New Zealand universities. **Their service is completely free** and includes helping students to make the transition to living in a new country by obtaining visas, helping to secure accommodation and opening bank accounts.

Kelly Donohue, International Student Liaison, James Cook University in Northern Queensland with campuses in Townsville and Cairns. JCU is a popular destination for science students and is particularly well known for marine science, environment, plant and animal science etc.

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Kathleen Paul, Director, Florida State University. An increasingly popular choice for students, one of the advantages of the US higher education system is that most students can defer subject specialisation until the second year. This Liberal Arts approach allows you to explore broad areas of academic interest before focusing on a final choice of major subject such as history, politics, chemistry or indeed any one of the 94 undergraduate degrees offered by FSU.

Parents are also welcome as it is important that they are involved with such major decisions. It would be helpful to know how many will be attending by 24 February, so please either complete the attached reply slip and return it to Clare Brown at the address below or alternatively email me on clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk.

Kind Regards

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28 February 2011
4.30pm-6.30pm
Wilberforce Hall

Student Name:.....

Email Address:.....

No Attending:.....

Signed:.....

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