



CATERHAM SCHOOL

11 January 2012

To Parents and Guardians of Lower Sixth students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **Higher Education and the Centigrade Questionnaire 2012**

On Tuesday 7 February, all Lower Sixth students will be asked to complete a Centigrade questionnaire, which signals the beginning of the higher education programme offered at Caterham School. All students should report to the Refectory at 8.30am with a **pencil**.

The Centigrade questionnaire, which takes about 40 minutes to complete, is a computer based programme which, taking into account the students interests and abilities, suggests and highlights the most suitable degree courses available to each individual. With over 55,000 possible courses in the UK higher education system, the resulting report can alleviate some of the stress in narrowing these down to a choice of 5!

Individual follow up interviews will then take place with Head of Careers to discuss the resulting report and to look at the opportunities open to students.

This is a tried and tested programme, which the School has used for the last 19 years, and is an extremely valuable starting point for choosing degree courses.

The cost of this programme will be £19.50 per pupil. Please inform Clare Brown in writing by Monday 7 February if you **do not** wish your child to take part in the scheme, otherwise the amount will be charged to your next school bill.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on extension 307 or email me at [clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk](mailto:clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk) should you require any more information.

Yours sincerely

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