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Dear Parent/Carer

At Trinity Sixth Form Academy we encourage all of our students to have the highest aspirations. We want our students to develop superb levels of subject knowledge, to be professional in everything they do and to strive to be virtuous in their relations with others.

To support our highest attaining students, we run a Higher Education Plus (HE+) scheme. The scheme is a targeted programme designed to support and challenge our highest attaining students, and to ensure that they are well prepared for applications to the best Higher Education institutions. The programme is run in collaboration with Cambridge University and other leading Higher Education institutions.

Your son or daughter has been identified as meeting the criteria for the HE + programme at Trinity Sixth Form Academy.

The HE+ Programme is aimed at students who have achieved mostly 7-9 grades at GCSE, although it may be possible for students to join the programme based on internal mock examinations in year 12.

The programme offers structured support for students who aspire to study:

- Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine.
- at Oxford or Cambridge
- at a Russell Group or other prestigious universities.

Students will listen and learn from guest speakers (mostly delivered online) and will provide targeted support to assist with the process of applying to leading universities such as Oxford or Cambridge. Your son or daughter is invited to attend the launch seminar for HE+, to be delivered via Teams in the coming weeks, where the intent, implementation and impact of the HE+ programme will be explained to them.

Throughout the programme, your son or daughter is expected to maintain progress towards their target grades and be a 4-star learner. We will provide a targeted and planned programme of support to ensure that they are well prepared should they choose to make an application to university in year 13. Students are free to leave the programme at any time should they wish to, and we reserve the right to take them off the programme should they fall below our high expectations.

If you have any questions relating to the HE+ programme, please do not hesitate to contact me as the TSFA HE+ co-ordinator, [dwhittall@sixth.trinitymat.org](mailto:dwhittall@sixth.trinitymat.org)

Yours sincerely

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