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**Dear Parent/Carer**

**Students in S6 holding unconditional offers for Universities**

Over the next few weeks students will be receiving letters confirming any conditional or unconditional offers from universities they have applied to.

The purpose of this letter is twofold. Firstly, to make you aware that some universities are contacting students directly to highlight their expectation that students continue with all their studies as detailed in their UCAS application forms. Secondly, to share an example of a letter from one university with you so as parents you are more fully informed when you are discussing progress with your son/daughter. You should have received an update of target grades and prelim grades for your son/daughter last week.

Guidance staff will be discussing this with S6 students during their Driving Attainment classes. I would ask you to contact your son/daughter's Guidance teacher in the first instance if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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Example of Letter from Edinburgh University

***Students in S6 holding unconditional offers for the University of Edinburgh***

*Over the next few months we will be contacting any students studying in S6 who have received unconditional offers to study at the University of Edinburgh.*

*The purpose of the letter is to encourage students to continue to commit fully to their S6 studies in preparation for their move to university, whether at Edinburgh or elsewhere. Studies undertaken by the University of Edinburgh show that students who have worked hard and done well in S6 make the smoothest transition to university and get better degrees as a result.*

*Our assessment of an application to study at Edinburgh will have included any S6 studies and predicted grades. If a student plans to drop any subjects in S6 that were included in their UCAS application we strongly advise them to contact us first.*