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Dear Year 11 and Year 12 students and parents,

America and Canada have some of the best and most competitive universities in the world, and more and more students from the UK are applying each year. However, because of the way courses are structured, and what these universities are looking for in students, the application process can be daunting - not to mention the fact that there are over 1,500 universities in the US!

To help students and parents understand the ins and outs of applying, international admissions experts [UES Education](#) have invited representatives from a range of US and Canadian universities to visit schools in and around London in March 2025.

St Albans School will be hosting a visit on **Thursday 20 March 2025** from **7.00pm to 8.00pm** in the Hall.

The visit will comprise an engaging, interactive event where university representatives will speak about the admissions process in general, as well as their own institutions. This will be followed by an opportunity for students and parents to speak to university representatives directly and to ask questions.

The full list of universities attending is still being finalised, but is expected to include:

- **Bentley University:** Joe Spero, Senior Associate Director of Undergraduate Admission
- **University of British Columbia:** Nadia Syskova, Manager of Global Recruitment
- **Savannah College of Art and Design:** Samantha Burkholder, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions and Enrolment
- **St. John's College:** Ben Baum, Vice President of Enrolment
- **Wake Forest University:** Mame Mor Ndiaye, Associate Dean of International Admissions

This visit is also an opportunity for students to 'demonstrate interest' in these universities - an important factor in US university admissions. UES Education can provide students who attend this event with a simple sign-up form, so that, with a student's permission, their details can be shared with the university representatives for the purpose of noting that individual student's demonstrated interest. Regardless of where students are considering applying, this event will help them make more informed applications to anywhere in North America.

No tickets are required to attend this free of charge event, but to enable us to keep track of expected numbers, we do ask attendees to register their interest via this link: [UES Roadshow at St Albans School Thurs 20th March](#)

Please arrive for this event via the School's main entrance at the Abbey Gateway (opposite the cathedral), from 6.45pm. Unfortunately, we are unable to providing any parking on site.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Cubbon