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Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh University College Cork, Ireland

Dear

Guidance

Counsellors,

Please share with the parents and guardians of your senior cycle students. If you use text messaging system, please let them know that we are running a **Parent & Guardian Information Evening on Tuesday, 21 March from 5.30pm to 8pm in the Staff Common Room, UCC**

At UCC, we understand the importance of providing the **right supports** at the **right time** to make sure students choose the **right course and college options** for them. And that includes supporting parents and guardians to support their young adults make informed choices to optimise their transition to third-level learning and life.

To that end, we are running an **Information Evening on Thursday, 21 March from 5:30pm to 8:00pm in the Staff Common Room, on the Ground Floor of the Quad's North Wing, UCC**

This event is specifically for parents, guardians, and supporters of senior cycle students, to provide an overview and helpful insights into academic and student life at University College Cork. The evening will provide practical information on how to prepare your young people for their transition to third level, information on finance and grants, and expert advice on degree choices and how they align with future careers.

With over 60 undergraduate degrees on offer, staff from the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences, College of Business and Law, College of Science, Engineering and Food Science and College of Medicine and Health will be available to answer your questions. There will also be an opportunity to chat with staff from various UCC student support services.

Tea/Coffee will also be served.

Secure a place - click on the yellow button 

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The graphic features a purple background with a smartphone on the left displaying a grid of 12 icons representing different program modules. To the right, the text "(CHECK OUT NURTURING BRIGHT FUTURES FOR YOURSELF!)" is written in a handwritten style. Below this is a QR code with the word "SCAN" underneath it. At the bottom right, the website address "www.ucc.ie/nbf" is displayed in a dark blue box. The UCC logo and "Graduate Attributes" text are visible in the bottom left corner, and the "GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK" logo is in the bottom right corner.

Our **Nurturing Bright Futures** programme is an innovative, free, online programme which has been designed at UCC for all pre-entry students who may be considering third-level education as their next step. This six-module programme will guide your sons and daughters in making their future degree decisions and career choices and help get them in the zone for transitioning to higher education.

There is also a section for Parents and Guardians so that you can **support your young adults to get university-ready**.

You can sign up for free at www.ucc.ie/nbf