

Y13 Parents Welcome Evening: Key Dates

Next Steps for Students Applying for University

By 17th September, students should have:

- Joined the *UCAS and Employability* team on MS Teams
- Submitted the first draft of their Personal Statement to their Progress Tutor
- Their Progress Tutor will provide generic feedback regarding structure and content

By 5th November, students will need to:

- Submit their final draft to their Progress Tutor
- Finalise their five course choices
- Complete the other sections of the UCAS form

After 5th November:

- Tutorial sessions will become Application Support Workshops
- During this time, Progress Tutors will work with students to:
 - make final amendments to the personal statement
 - check the application
 - make sure course choices are appropriate
 - refine their reference
 - submit to UCAS

Between now and 5th November, students need to:

- View their reference and predicted grades on Cedar
- Decide on their final five course options
 - 1-2 aspirational options (one grade above expected grades at end of year in one or two courses)
 - 2-3 secure options (in line with expected grades at end of year)
 - 1-2 safe options (one grade below expected grades at end of year in one or two courses)
- Amend and improve their Personal Statement
 - Online support from a range of universities
 - Drop-ins by a visiting university in college each week
 - In-college appointments with the University of Hull that can be booked in advance
 - These and other opportunities for support with Personal Statements will be advertised through the *UCAS and Employability* team on MS Teams

Early Applicants

Students who are applying to **Oxbridge** will already be working with Debbie Briggs to submit their application by 15th October.

Students who are applying for **Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine** will already be working with Dan Wood to submit their application by 15th October.

Students who intend to apply to a **Conservatoire** to study Music should speak to their Progress Tutor as soon as possible in order to meet the 1st October deadline.

University Admissions Tests

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The following admissions tests can be taken in college:

3 rd November	4 th November
BMAT (for some Medicine courses)	TMUA (for some Maths course)
Oxbridge Pre-Interview Tests	Oxbridge Pre-Interview Tests

If a student needs these for the courses they are applying to, they need to collect a registration form from Reception and return it by 4pm on Friday 24th September.

The following admissions tests are taken at an external test centre:

- LNAT (for some law courses) – final registration deadline is 15th January, final date for sitting is 20th January
- UCAT (for some medicine courses) – final registration deadline is tomorrow at noon, final date for sitting is 29th September

Next Steps for Students Applying for Apprenticeships and/or Employment

By 17th September, students should have:

- Joined the *UCAS and Employability* team on MS Teams
- Submitted the first draft of their Personal Statement/CV to their Progress Tutor (this was part of their Summer Independent Learning)
- Progress Tutor will provide generic feedback regarding structure and content

After 5th November:

- During this time, Progress Tutors will work with students to offer:
 - support with finding vacancies
 - support with CVs, covering letters and applications
 - support with interview skills
 - support with preparation for assessment days

Year 13 Assessment Dates

Assessment date	Assessment type
W/C 27 September	Cedar 1
24 November-1 December	Cedar 2 – Mock Exams
W/C 24 January	Cedar 3
14-18 March	Cedar 4 – Mock Exams
W/C 3 May	Cedar 5 - College

Provisional Dates for Summer Exams

A levels & GCSE Qualifications: 16 May to 29 June 2022 (provisional dates)

Timetable not yet available for Applied General Qualifications.

All dates will be published on the New College Doncaster website once confirmed.