



# UCAS updates

GET IT DONE!



# Ucas deadline 10<sup>th</sup> november

- Complete all sections of your form
- Have your ps checked – subject specific content and spelling/grammar
- Check your predicted grades (6<sup>th</sup> November teachers)
- Ask your tutor to check over your form
- Submit and send (payment time)
- Mr pateman 10<sup>th</sup> November enrichment afternoon
- 1:1 meeting and sent off
- Alternative progression routes – apprenticeships, arts/music, foundations, employment





Congratulations to the early applicants for getting your forms completed – please tell your friends it wasn't that bad!



Extra congratulations to the 5 students who are not early applicants but have submitted your forms



Most of you have already had offers, which is great 😊

# Internal Deadline

- All Year 13 students planning to apply to university via UCAS should submit their form to school by

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- A few of you have explained why you may need to delay – Open Days or Predicted Grades



# The Process Explained

Make sure your tutor is aware of any extenuating circumstances

Make sure you have had your personal statement checked by a subject specialist and someone to check grammar/punctuation

Complete ALL sections of your form and mark as complete

Review, pay and send

Your application will be reviewed by Ms Julian/Mr Pateman

Check emails for next steps

Once approved arrange a 1:1 with Ms Julian

Your form will be sent off once it is looking good

Allow 2 weeks from first submission

# Common mistakes to avoid

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Terrible email address eg [sexykitten06@gmail.com](mailto:sexykitten06@gmail.com)

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Use capital letters in your address and name

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'Previous name' is only needed if you have been married already

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Fee code/student support arrangements – option 2 unless you are paying for everything and then it is Private Finance option 1

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Avoid saying IDK for anything eg parent occupation

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Contextual offers – you may get one from your postcode/parental education/FSM so be honest.

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Ensure you have added pending grades in education

# Your Personal Statement –

Just Do it

Please just get it done – 4000  
characters

## Personal Statement Advice – Rule of Thirds

- Why do you want to study that subject – be true to yourself. Why?
- Why would you be a good student of that subject – skills, experience, knowledge
- Who are you as a person? The other great stuff you do



# Predicted Grades

- You cannot apply without knowing your predicted grades
- Please respect your teachers' professional judgement
- Discuss the grades with your teachers – there may be ways to get your grade up
- Do not expect straight A grades – the best predicted grade is an accurate prediction of you on a good day.
- Make sure you apply to a range of universities