

# Higher Education Information Talk

27 February



UCAS

# Year 12

## Term 3

Sutton Trust applications

Summer School applications

Medics/Vets/Oxbridge candidates preparation: planning super-curricular opportunities

## Term 4

Trip to UCAS Fair at Detling

Booking work experience for: Medicine, veterinary, nursing, law, teaching

## Easter holidays

Revising well for post Easter exams to support predictions



# Year 12

## Term 5

Choosing universities and courses

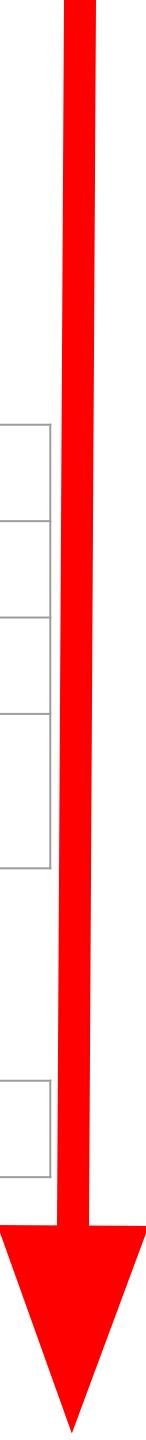
Checking websites and ordering prospectus'

Checking entry requirements and understanding UCAS points

Booking open days and time off  
(using purple form in the sixth form office)

## Term 6

Drafting personal statements with mentors



# Year 13

## Term 1

Completing personal statements with mentors

Starting UCAS online application

Visiting open days

Deadline for Oxford, Cambridge, Medics and Vets applications  
**15th October 2020**

## Term 2

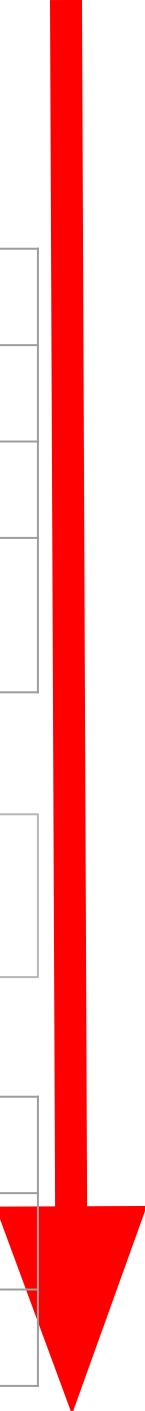
In school deadline for all other UCAS applications  
**11th December 2020**

## Term 3

UCAS Deadline **15th January 2021**

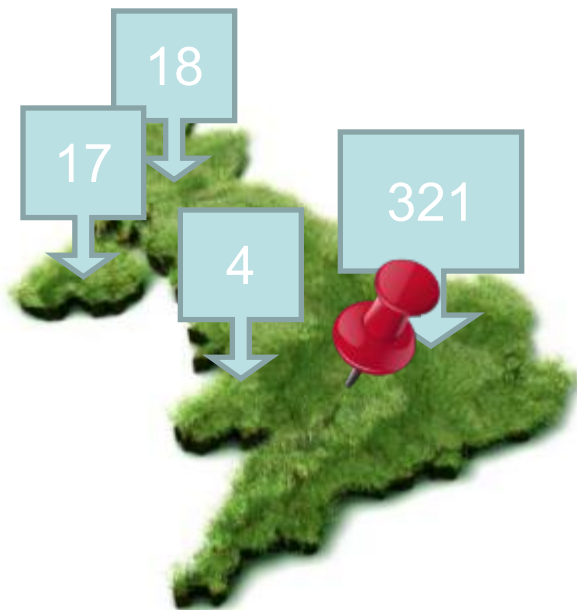
Attending applicant open days

Applying for student finance



# UCAS

- UCAS is the central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to full-time higher education courses in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Ucas operates on behalf of all full-time courses at member institutions



- Number of institutions **360**
- Number of courses **35,000+**

# UNIVERSITIES

- **SELECTING UNIVERSITIES:** offers come in grades
- **RECRUITING UNIVERSITIES:** offers come in Ucas tariff points

# TYPES OF UNIVERSITY

City?

Campus?

How do you decide?

*Consider: course, university ranking, location*

# OPEN DAYS



Open Days: June and September

How to decide when to go?

How to decide which ones to attend?

Our Advice..... Make sure you do visit your two most likely universities



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Some courses require GCSE grades at certain levels (eg Psychology often needs 6 in maths)
- Some unis require particular subject combinations at Level 3 (eg Bio + Chem HL for Medicine, Maths and Physics HL for Computing,
- Some courses require work experience (eg Primary education, Vet, Nursing)
- Some prefer work experience (eg law, journalism, social work )
- Further admission tests: Lnat, Ucat, Oxbridge tests

# **COURSE CHOICES**

- Up to 5 courses
- Can apply to more than 1 at same university
- Each university only knows you are applying to them
- No order of preference

# UNIVERSITY OFFERS

- Ucas Tariff points
- IB points
- Subject grades
- Always worth an email



# **UNIVERSITY OFFERS IBDP**

- **IBDP- Offers usually made in IB points  
( eg **35 IB points** )**
- **IBDP- Most selecting universities require  
the full diploma**
- **IBDP- Offers can be made in ucas points**

# OFFERS

## IBCP

- IBCP – Offers in Ucas tariff points (eg **112 ucas points**)
- IBCP – Requirements for grades in the Btec course ( eg **D\*D\* in Sport**)

Eg ...

- Grades in vocational courses added to IB subjects using Ucas points  
(eg 160 points, inc DD)

**OR**

- Grades in vocational courses added to IB points  
(eg D\*D\* and 5 in HL psychology)

# UCAS TARIFF IBDP COURSES

IBHL	TARIFF	IBSL	TARIFF	EE	TARIFF
7	56	7	28	A	12
6	48	6	24	B	10
5	32	5	16	C	8
4	24	4	12	D	6
3	12	3	6	E	4

# UCAS TARRIF

## BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, ICT, HEALTH, SPORT

Btec/Ctec Diploma	Tariff points	Btec/Ctec Intro. Diploma	Tariff point
D*D*	<b>112</b>	D*	<b>56</b>
D*D	<b>104</b>	D	<b>48</b>
DD	<b>96</b>	M	<b>32</b>
DM	<b>80</b>	P	<b>16</b>
MM	<b>64</b>		
MP	<b>48</b>		
PP	<b>32</b>		

# LIBF Diploma

IFS	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

# Apprenticeships



- Employed by an organisation
- Providing 20% training (in a variety of formats)
- Responsible for own tasks/projects

Level 2 - GCSE level

## Level 3 - Sixth form level

If you have no experience or relevant qualifications this would be the place to start

## Level 4 and 5 - Post Sixth form - training level

Consider a Level 4 or 5 to demonstrate to a good employer how fantastic you are and that you are worthy of the investment.

## Level 6 - Degree level

You will be tempted to look for Level 6 because friends will be going to university to complete degrees and that is technically where you are in your education.

Level 7 - Postgraduate