



Tuesday, 16 November 2021

UCAS update

Dear parents/carers

We are now deep into term 1 of year 13 and have been working hard with supporting our students around their chosen progression pathways. Whilst there are many progression pathways students can follow post-18, the main focus at this particular time is on the university route. Primarily, this is because of the deadlines imposed by UCAS and the necessity to get these applications completed in order to provide our students with the best chance of obtaining their chosen place.

Currently, we have 7 applications with UCAS, all of which have received at least one offer. I would like to congratulate these students on receiving these offers and having potential progression paths open to them. However, this does mean the majority of those wish to apply to UCAS are still yet to send their applications. This week tutors have been working with all UCAS students to ascertain their position in the application process and will be contacting home for any major concerns. The school's aim is to have all UCAS applications sent by Friday 3rd December. Therefore, I would encourage you to speak to your child to see where they are in the process and what else can be done to support them with moving their application forward. Tutors will continue to work with students on Tuesday's and Friday's to get these applications completed. Just so you are aware, the final date for submitting UCAS applications is Wednesday 26th January.

Competing applications this term tends to provide a motivational boost for our learners. Once they have a clearer idea on their progression pathway, their determination to achieve at A levels tends to increase. With one big final push, we can get all UCAS applications sent by early December. I thank you for your support with this matter.

If you have any questions about the UCAS process, please contact your child's tutor.

Regards

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