

UCAS KEY DATES - 2021 ENTRY

We want to provide you with an excellent service that supports you in submitting a first class application to UCAS. To do this, we need time to process your application properly - this means you must adhere to the **Weald deadlines** shown in **blue** below. The official **UCAS deadlines** are shown in **red**.

Mrs Tucker will run UCAS 'drop-in' sessions for students **every Tuesday from 1:30-3:30pm** in the Sixth Form Office for help with **anything UCAS related**.

Although January 15th is known as the Equal Consideration Date for all applications received by then, in reality many universities look at UCAS applications as they come in. Therefore, if you are organised we can send your application to UCAS well before this time. A record number of our current Yr 13 students received all of their offers before Christmas in 2019!

Applications received by the deadlines below are guaranteed to be considered by the universities and colleges. Applications received at UCAS after the deadlines, up until **30 June 2021**, will only be considered by the universities and colleges if they still have vacancies on the course(s) you have selected.

Date	Event	Who
November 2019	'Unifrog' (Future Choices tool) launched to all Y12 during DV session and logins created http://www.unifrog.org/	Mr Backshall, form tutors and all yr 12 students
February 2020	Mr Hibbert begins working with our Early Entry students	Mr Hibbert and relevant students
February 28th	Year 12 attend UK University and Apprenticeship Fair at the Emirates Stadium	All students
Ongoing: March-October 2020	Continue Future Choices research via Unifrog and other recommended sources. Book and attend University Open and Taster Days. 1:1 guidance sessions offered with Sixth Form Manager	All students
By 20th March	Unifrog - "Post 18 Intentions" to be completed; "Activities" and "Competencies" updated. Students to have researched and signed up for Uni open days/taster days	All yr 12 students
By 24th April	Uni shortlist complete on Unifrog	All yr 12 students
By 26th June	First draft of personal statement complete on Unifrog; "Activities" and "Competencies" updated	All yr 12 students

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29 th June	Future Choices Week Personal Statement Workshop. Buzzword released; UCAS online logins created www.ucas.com and applications started	All year 12 students
By 15 th July	Personal details section of UCAS application to be completed	All yr 12 students
Throughout July	Show evidence of a Personal Statement or CV draft to form tutor, using Unifrog	All yr 12 students
Throughout July	Students should politely ask their subject teachers (usually via e-mail) to complete a subject reference via UniFrog	All year 12 students
Summer holidays	Students should spend time updating and finalising their Personal Statement or CV in Unifrog and utilising the UniFrog tools	All year 12 students
By 18 th September	Early Entry (EE) references completed on UniFrog by subject staff Form Tutors begin writing the references for EE students Form Tutors begin drafting all other UCAS references where the UniFrog references have been completed by subject staff	Subject staff and Form Tutors
By 18 th September	Students to have a final personal statement/CV draft, that needs only minor amendments, in Unifrog. Begin to review University/Apprenticeship shortlists	All students, using Unifrog
By 25 th September	All sections of UCAS application to be completed, with the exception of university choices and personal statement.	All students
Ongoing: February -October	Early Entry meetings with Mr Hibbert	Early Entry Students
By 2 nd October	EE applications completed by students and references completed by form Tutors. Online Payment made by student direct to UCAS	EE students and form tutors
5 th - 9 th October	All EE applications checked by Mr Backshall	Mr Backshall
12 th October	EE applications sent by Mrs Tucker (UCAS deadline = 15 th October 2019)	Mrs Tucker
15 th October 2020	UCAS DEADLINE: Deadline for Early Entry applications, including the reference, to Oxford, Cambridge and most courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and veterinary science. Check deadline details in the UCAS search tool	
16 th October	Subject Teachers to have completed all references via UniFrog	Subject teachers
6 th November	Form Tutor references completed in Unifrog and uploaded to UCAS	Form tutors

