

# UCAS PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

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Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

# Important Dates and Deadlines

- Applications can be sent from the beginning of September 2017 - **6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**
- Applications to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine – **15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**
- General Deadline – **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

# The Application Process

- The Application Form
- The Personal Statement –We would like all students to have a first draft completed by the beginning of September.
- The Academic Reference

# UCAS Tariff Points

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate – Skills Challenge Certificate	Extended Project Qualification	AS level	A level	New Tariff points	BTEC Extended Diploma	BTEC Diploma	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	BTEC Certificate
				168	D*D*D*			
				160	D*D*D			
				152	D*DD			
				144	DDD			
				128	DDM			
				112	DMM	D*D*		
				104		D*D		
				96	MMM	DD		
				80	MMP	DM		
				64	MPP	MM		
A*			A*	56			D*	
A			A	48	PPP	MP	D	
B			B	40				
C			C	32		PP	M	
	A*			28				D*
D	A		D	24				D
	B	A		20				
E	C	B	E	16			P	M
	D	C		12				
		D		10				
	E			8				P
		E		6				

# Choices

- Students can select up to 5 choices.
- Once students receive all offers back they make 2 choices. A firm choice and an insurance choice. The insurance choice should have lower entry requirements than the firm choice.
- Most offers are conditional (on grades).
- Some offers can be unconditional

# Prices

- £13 for one choice
- £24 for more than one choice
- Students can chose to pay themselves by card or by paying the sixth form.

# Personal Statements

- SACU
- Head of Year, tutors and subject specific staff.
- It should include and demonstrate:
  - Why they want to study that particular course
  - What interests them about it – literature, experience etc.
  - What skills and experience they have gathered over the years that will help them on the course
  - How their academic studies have helped them
  - Any relevant work experience they have

# SACU

- Gives students help and advice over subjects and universities.
- Gives students help and advice when writing their personal statement
- A way for us as staff to monitor how much progress they have made with the application process.



# Extra

- PSHE lessons – 1 lesson a week dedicated to working on the application process.
- 2 Study Support lessons a week.
- SACU programme
- University Open Days – keep a look out for the dates of open days at different universities.
- Extra Activities – Paired Reading, Lunchtime Duties, Buddy System, Homework Clubs, Lesson Support, Work Experience