

Higher Education Advice and Guidance Process

November 2023

- Twilight session for potential applicants to the universities of Cambridge or Oxford or for highly competitive courses

February 2024

Progression Conference Day for all students, including:

- Research opportunities delivered in conjunction with *Unifrog*, the universal destinations platform
- Talk from Director of Admissions at Cambridge University on selecting and applying to universities using the UCAS process
- Initial work on Personal Statements
- Careers Fair focusing on apprenticeship opportunities and routes into employment
- Guidance talk on Early Entry applications

June 2024

- Official start of the UCAS process with online registration of all potential applicants
- *Futures Days*: individual guidance meetings between tutors, students and parents to discuss post-18 plans
- Students applying for Medicine or Dentistry register for UCAT admissions testing
- *UCAS Information Evening* for Y12 parents and students
- *UCAS Discovery Day* in Norwich
- Open Day visit to Birmingham University

June/July 2024

- Personal Statement planning session during Wednesday pm PD slot
- Further opportunities to work with tutors on Personal Statements during Tutor Periods
- *Futures Week*: Work Experience placements + Opportunities to seek help and advice on any aspect of the UCAS application process from the Sixth Form Senior Leadership Team

August 2024

- First drafts of personal statements for all early entry students to be submitted to Mrs Peacey by Wednesday 14th August

September 2024

- Within first week of term: Opportunities for students applying for Early Entry courses or institutions to receive additional support with completion of Personal Statements
- Individual guidance sessions continue for all students until applications are submitted

October 2024

- 15th: UCAS deadline for receipt of applications to universities of Cambridge or Oxford and applications for medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine/science

October/November 2024

- UCAS form checks
- Interviews begin and all applications are completed (internal deadline for completion of UCAS forms is Friday 22 November 2024)
- Offers begin

January 2025

- 29th: Final application deadline for the receipt at UCAS of applications to all non-early entry courses
- (Ongoing) Offers continue
- (Ongoing) Selection advice and confirmation of first and second choice offers

May 2025

- Deadline for applications for Student Finance

August 2025

- August: Post-results advice and clearing assistance given by the Sixth Form Leadership Team