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**THE UCAS
APPLICATION PROCESS
INFORMATION EVENING**

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This evening

- UCAS application process
- Student Finance
- Applying to competitive universities



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- What is UCAS?
- Explain the process for applying to University
- What the school is doing / what you can do to support the student's application



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UCAS APPLICATION PROCESS

- It is a centralised, electronic process to coordinate **all** university applications
- Application is made on-line
- Accessible from home or school
- Personal file forwarded to referee
- Administered in school : charge by UCAS



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- One application –
- 5 University courses

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- Visited Birmingham University
- Careers talks
- Form time activities



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CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY

Will be based on the :

- Course you wish to study-
- Type of university
- Type of degree
- University location
- Finance
- Matching of subjects and realistic grades/points to entry requirements

Targets

- BCC
- 5 Choices
- Use targets
- Performance over the year
- Mock exam results - June
- Optimistic aim high
- Spread of course entry requirements

Offer

- A*AA
- BBB
- BBC
- BCC
- CCC

UCAS TARIFF

A-Level	Grade	EPQ
• 56	A*	28
• 48	A	24
• 40	B	20
• 32	C	16
• 24	D	12
• 16	E	8

- Tariff/Grades required usually based on 3 A Levels
- Other qualifications may taken into consideration
- 2/3s universities making grade offers



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- Student completes UCAS application by Autumn 2019 – earlier is best.
- Tutor adds school reference and predicted grades, sends application (2 school weeks)
- Offers / offers for interview may come very quickly



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OFFERS

- **Conditional** – e.g. BBC including B in Maths
- **Unconditional** – Make it first – “Firm” choice



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- Spring 2020 (after mocks, applicant days) choose
- 1 Firm – Top choice if all goes to plan
- 1 insurance – happy to go to if firm does not work out



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Work hard and wait for results day!



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What happens next?

- Using UCAS website and other resources to research courses and universities
- University open days- (at the weekend)
- Visit UCAS HE exhibition 21st June
- Register with UCAS – start application June



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WHAT YOU CAN DO?

- University open days
- Use UCAS website – help with choices
- Encourage to work hard
- Meet internal deadlines



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SCHOOL DEADLINES

11th July - Personal details & GCSE results in UCAS

13th July- 1st draft personal statement

30th September – Oxbridge and All medically related course applications

30th November– Final deadline applications to university

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- <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/ucas-undergraduate-parents-and-guardians>
- https://www.ucas.com/?schemes=Undergraduate&theme=all_stages