

UCAS AND FUTURE DESTINATIONS NEWSLETTER #2

Trinity Church of England Sixth Form

Current timeline and school deadlines

- Sept—October (year 13) Personal Statement written and final choices made . Deadline for personal state is 30th October 2023

- November

Complete UCAS form and add choices. Teachers complete reference.

- December

Submission deadline to School for final checks.

Important external deadlines

- 16th October 2023 18:00 (UK time) for applications for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry closes

- 25 January 2023 at 18:00 (UK time) application closes for the majority of other courses

University applications (UCAS) and future destinations

Welcome back to being a parent of year 13 student. This is a busy and often stressful time in their lives and your support is vital in making sure they get the best results possible and get on the courses they want to study after sixth form. Please make sure you sign up to the class charts app so we can keep in contact with you this year. All future correspondence will come through this app

Our first newsletter can be found on the future pathways section of the Trinity website, via the Sixth Form pages

Your children should have spent the summer deciding which route they are keen to explore after they leave the Sixth Form. Many have been deciding what courses they would like to study at University and where they would like study. We also hope that they have attended some University Open Days.

In school we are now working on writing their personal statements and setting up their UCAS accounts.

During activities week in year 12 and in form time over the first two weeks in year 13 students have been shown how to create their UCAS accounts.

Top tips over the next few weeks

Help your child make a short list of Universities and courses they are interested in applying for.

Check out the entry requirements for the courses they are interested in. Are they realistic given their AS results and GCSE results? We would normally say that the schools projected grade for A level would be one grade higher than their AS result

Watch the videos on the future pathways section of the Sixth Form web pages to help students write their personal statements. These will be checked and double checked by their form teacher so plenty of support is available in school too.

Be aware of deadlines and keep in touch with school if you

Our next newsletter in the spring term will cover student finance and managing University offers