

UCAS AND FUTURE DESTINATIONS NEWSLETTER #1

Trinity Church of England Sixth Form

Current timeline

- June —Sept Decision making.
- Sept—October Personal Statement written and final choices made
- November Complete UCAS form and add choices. Teachers complete reference.
- December Submission deadline to School for final checks.

A good place to Start?

- A few light conversations over dinner or while watching TV – as opposed to an intimidating sit down talk about ‘the future’ is probably the best way to get them thinking about their next steps.
- That step might be university but it is also worth discussing degree apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs too.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>

University applications (UCAS) and future destinations

For many of us supporting our child through the process of helping them decide on a future pathway after their sixth form studies is daunting. At Trinity we use our tutor group and pastoral system to support students through the process.

When year 12 students **return to school after study leave on 13th June** we will start this process. It is essential that students are in school every day for an **8:30 start**.

They will work with their form tutors on a series of activities aimed at guiding them through the UCAS and future destination process.

It is your child’s form tutor that will write their final reference for their chosen pathway so it is essential that students and their tutor know each other well.

Top tips over the next few months

Talk to your child about their favorite subjects, what they want to do and where they want to do it.

See if there are open days at the places they are interested in—visit with them?

Check out the entry requirements for the courses they are interested in. Do they match the projected grades in their year 12 report?

Be aware of deadlines and keep in touch with school.

We recommend you spend some time looking at the UCAS parents guide for information and support. This will be updated in September but the current guide is still applicable.

The next update will be in September and cover making choices and writing personal statements