

BC/MM

18 July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Information and Guidance about University Application and Apprenticeships for Y12 and Y13

University Applications

Y13: On results day **Thursday 18 August 2016** we are here to support from **8.00am** and will have phones and staff available to sort university offers/upgrades and clearing issues. Whatever happens do come in to see us – we can help you.

Current **Y12** should be researching the different University courses and learning about how to apply: see www.ucas.com - this university portal is full of videos, advice and guidance.

Personal Statements should be drafted over the summer – see video guidance and tips on www.ucas.com

We give individual advice to all students applying and will review and support with the writing of statements. Miss Allen, Mr McClean and I are our lead University Mentors. We advise students to apply as soon as possible from September.

Deadlines for University Applications 2017

15 October 2016

Applications for Oxford, Cambridge or most courses in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine/science should arrive at UCAS by 18:00 (UK time).

15 January 2017

Applications for the majority of undergraduate courses should arrive at UCAS by 18:00 (UK time) on this day.

PLEASE NOTE WE ADVISE ALL STUDENTS TO APPLY ASAP FROM **5 SEPTEMBER** AND BY **5 DECEMBER** DEADLINE TO ALLOW STAFF TO WRITE REFERENCES AND SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION PROPERLY.

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Apprenticeships are listed on the following websites:

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.indeed.co.uk

www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships

www.skillsmadeeasy.org.uk

www.creativeskillset.org

<http://semta.org.uk/apprenticeshipservice> <http://semta.org.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies>

We support every student in achieving his/her destination. Individual advice on applications or interview preparation is always available to any student and parent/carer.

If you have any particular questions or need help or advice please do not hesitate to get in touch.

May I wish you a relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely



Ms B Crowther
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