



# NEXT STEPS

DRIFFIELD SCHOOL  
& SIXTH FORM



# WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS...

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**SPONSORED DEGREES**

**ART AND DESIGN FOUNDATION  
COURSES**

**GOING TO COLLEGE**

**STUDY ABROAD**

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

**GAP YEARS**



# “GAP” YEARS

What will you do with a “GAP YEAR”?

DEFERRED ENTRY

EARN

TRAVEL

SEASONAL WORK

SUMMER CAMPS

VOLUNTEER

COURSES

EXPEDITIONS

WORK PLACEMENT



# APPRENTICESHIPS

**Earn while you learn**

**Work based and also study for nationally recognised qualifications**

**Intermediate, Advanced, Higher, Degree**

**Very competitive**

**Searching starts now!!**

*PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS* 

**KAPLAN**  
FINANCIAL



Apprenticeships





大成 DENTONS



**AIRBUS**



**Nestlé**



# APPRENTICESHIPS

No set application time, or deadline

National/international – Often earlier in Year 13

Local/regional – Often from January of Y13 onwards

Application procedure varies – Letter/CV, interview, staged testing

Being ready - Produce a CV - Create a covering letter

Research

Individual websites

Gov.UK -

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk/navms/forms/Vacancy/SearchVacancy.aspx>

UCAS - [UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education](#)



# GOING TO “COLLEGE”

**Must be really clear why you want to take this route**

**Are you changing direction so need different qualifications?**

**Are you putting off going to University? – many “colleges” offer Higher Education routes too**

**Bishop Burton**  

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**COLLEGE**



# ART AND DESIGN FOUNDATION COURSES

**Intensive One Year courses at a local college**

**Builds your portfolio**

**Prepares you for Higher Education**

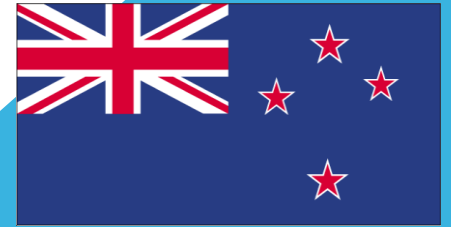
**No fees, no student loans**

**Apply directly to the establishment in January of Year 13**

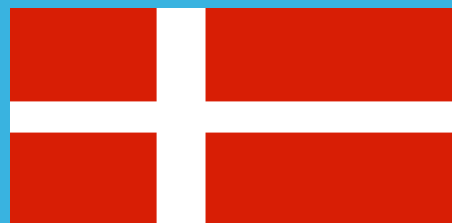
**You may need to present a portfolio**







STUDY ABROAD



# WHY?

**International Reputation – Top 100 Universities**

**QS World University rankings – Cambridge, Harvard, MIT**

**Recognised as specialists in their field**

**Gives you the “edge” – the global graduate**

**Language Skills?**

**Life Experience – boosts your independence**

**Costs, fees and availability of scholarships**

**<http://www.astarfuture.co.uk/>**



# SPONSORED DEGREES

**NHS Bursaries**

**Employer-Sponsored Degrees**

**Business Related**

**Salary and Work experience**

**No Summer holidays!**

**Egs:**

**Logica and University of Westminster – BA Hons in Business Management**

**KPMG and Durham or Exeter BSc Accounting**

**PWC and Newcastle University**

**Morrisons and Bradford University**

**Experian and Barclays – Nottingham Trent**

There are an increasing range of degrees available where businesses will pay student fees in return for future employment with them. They are limited in range, but they are out there to find!



MORRISONS



<http://www.thescholarshipuk.org.uk/blog/sponsored-degrees-uk>

Search  
here

# HIGHER EDUCATION IS IT WORTH IT?

**My career route demands further study**

**I want to move away from home and  
Driffield**

**I want to be even more independent**

**There is a great social life**

**I'll get a chance to meet a wider range of  
like-minded people**

**I'm not ready to get a job**

**I don't know what I want to do yet**

**I want to study a subject I really enjoy**





# WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO

## Decision 1

Home or away

Away (1-3) hours or really away  
(Exeter!)

City University? Town? Rural?

Campus? City? Size?

## Decision 2

Could I live here for 2-4 (or more)  
years?

Does it offer the right opportunities?

There are 500+ institutions



# WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO

## Decision 3

**Which subject ? Following on from A level?**

**Something new? Anthropology; Gambling Studies; Wine studies; Cybernetics; Horse Studies (they all exist!).**

**What are the offers like?**

**Can I fulfil their entry requirements?**

**Reputations; Ratings; and League Tables (use the Guardian League table on line)?**

**Course Quality?**

**What do Graduates do?**



**What are the assessment methods?**

**Intensive study v Free Time**

**There are 50,000 courses.**

**Degrees –**

**Honours/Foundation/sandwich**

# **A BIT OF BACKGROUND...**

**Around 680,000 applications are made for 480,000 places**

**We have a great record of getting you where you want to go**

**95% applicants in 2021 got their first choice**

**28% to Russell Group Universities**



# UCAS – HOW DOES IT ALL WORK??

## **Support Offered:**

**Research, Open Days**

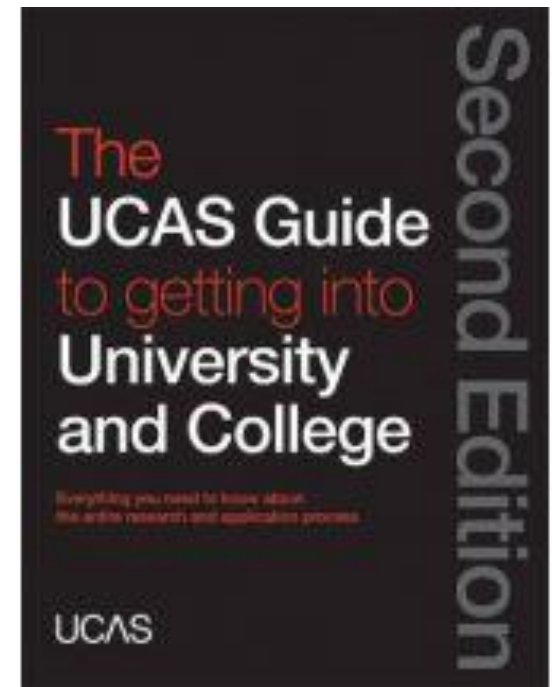
**Preparation for Application and making choices**

**Application**

**Dealing with Replies - interviews**

**Student Finance**

**Results and Getting a Place**





# RESEARCH STUDENTS NEED TO UNDERTAKE

**Institution and course analysis**

**Thinking outside the box**

**Entrance Requirements**

**Bursary opportunities**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Type of learning**

**Costs**

**Graduate Employment**

**Quality**

**Year out? (To defer or not to defer?)**



# WORK UNDERTAKEN IN THE SUMMER TERM

**Long Listing: May - July**

**Writing a Personal Statement**

**Working on your Reference**

**Short Listing – places and courses: Aug – Oct**



# APPLICATIONS

**Apply 2020 already open**

**Our Role:**

**Apply Assembly and handbooks**

**Monitoring Progress**

**Monitoring Quality**

**Ensuring it's all done on time (Oct 15<sup>th</sup>/ Dec 15<sup>th</sup>)**



# DEALING WITH REPLIES

**Arrive from October onwards. Most in by 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Rejection**

**Conditional Offers**

**Unconditional Offers**

**Firm and Insurance Offers - June**

**UCAS Extra/5<sup>th</sup> choice**





# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER RESULTS?

**Celebrate**

**Clearing – Open until September**

**Adjustment**

**Accommodation**

**Visit IKEA**



# WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING AND WHEN?

Research – **NOW**

Institution and Course Analysis - **NOW**

Making a list of possible areas of study – Centigrade; UCAS;  
Discussion with teachers, family, friends. **NOW**

Making a list of possible Institutions based on their current  
performance and targets. **NOW**

Check if you need an admissions test for your institution - **NOW**

Having a long list by **Summer Holidays**

Visiting Open Days and Cities – **between now and Y13 October half-term**

Preparing the Personal Statement in draft - **between now and Y13 October half-term**

Look for relevant work experience etc that may help applications -  
**NOW**



# Undergraduate

Studying a degree at university, college, or a conservatoire

## Choosing what and where to study

How to find out about courses that might be right for you, and where you could study them.

Advertisement. [Why the ads?](#)

giffgaff

Flexible plans to suit  
your uni life



100 MB data



## Applying to university



## After you apply

# Application completion

- **Personal Details**
- **Additional Information**
- **Choices**
- **Education**
- **Employment**
- **Statement**
- **Reference**



# **MAKING YOUR CHOICES**

**Up to 5 choices**

**Why should I choose 4?**

**Why choose so many?**

**Can I choose 1?**

**There's a long way to go before  
results!! Make sure there is a  
RANGE**

# **TYPES OF COURSE**

**Foundation Courses—1 Year**

**Art & Design**

**Higher National Diploma (HND – many replaced by Foundation degrees)**

**Usually 2 year course**

**Have a lower requirement for entry**

**Mainly vocational**

**Can lead onto a degree**

# **TYPES OF COURSE**

## **Degree Courses**

**B.A Bachelor of Arts**

**B.Sc Bachelor of Science**

**BENG. Bachelor of Engineering**

**LLB. Law Degree**

**BA or BSc with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)**

# TYPES OF COURSE

**Are mostly 3 or 4 year courses**

**Have a very wide range of entry requirements depending on the Institution: From 3 grade A's and one at A at AS to 1E, some AS (HND/Foundation Degree).**

**Can be:**

**Single Honours**

**Joint Honours**

**Combined Honours**

**Sandwich Courses**

# **STATEMENT**

**4000 characters that will change your  
life – ONE CHANCE!!!**

**Key Words**

**Draft, re-draft, re-draft**

**Take advice**

**Samples – School system and  
Internet**

**Plagiarism**

# **STATEMENT.....**

**70/30 get the balance right**

**Not a list of what you've done**

**“Ever since I was young I wanted to be an engineer”**

**You are going to be STUDENT with them - STUDY**



# **YOUR REFERENCE**

**Written by your subjects staff and  
Form Tutor**

**Will carry “PREDICTED GRADES”**

**Will generally have a comment  
about any subject you did an  
exam in in Y12**

**Will be positive – all go through me**

# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**Checked by me**

**Only when checked press PAY/SEND**

**Pay AND £26 or £20**

**Your reference will be put on**

**We'll send it off**

# AND THEN?.....

**Wait until your status changes on your UCAS hub.**

**One of three things will happen**

- 1. You'll get a **CONDITIONAL** offer**
- 2. You'll get **REJECTED****
- 3. You'll get an **INTERVIEW****

**What's an Unconditional Offer?**

# UCAS TARIFF

Grade	New Tariff	AS New
A*	56	X
A	48	20
B	40	16
C	32	12
D	24	10
E	16	6