

Post 18 Information for Parents

UCAS provide an excellent guide on applying to university

<https://www.ucas.com/file/325546/download?token=E7i9d-wu>

They also have a dedicated section of their website for parents

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

A personal statement can be a maximum of 4000 characters including spaces. There is a parent guide to writing a personal statement here:

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/ucas-personal-statements>

The government guide to apprenticeships is found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-parents-guide-to-apprenticeships>

Additional information can be found through the Amazing Apprenticeships website:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/parents/their-career#>

Key school information:

School deadline for early applications (Medicine, Veterinary, Oxford, Cambridge) : 5th October

School deadline for all other applications : 1st December

To meet the school deadline, students must ensure they have sent out their teacher references and completed their UCAS form, including paying and sending it to school.

The school padlets are a wealth of information. They can be found under the Careers part of the Sixth Form website.