

Year 13 Parent Information



A Level results 2023

What we learned.....

- Attendance matters
- Focus study and sensible revision
- Students struggle to face the fear
- Parent support is vital!



Priorities:

Effective study habits

Attendance

Motivation - future plans

Confidence - wider experiences

Attendance

Taught lessons - including p6

iStudy

Academic mentoring





Key Dates:

UCAS deadline: 31st Jan

Post 18 Careers fair 22nd Feb - Campus

Exams begin w.b 13th May

Results day: 15th August

Results day

Mitcheldean main hall

From 9am

UCAS may already have been in touch with offer info

Be prepared...



What can you do?

Take all / any opportunities that come their way

Stay healthy: balance, sleep, fun.

Help them keep to deadlines

Ensure they check emails and google classroom



Practical help

Help them to navigate their time around exams

Make sure they have the equipment and resources they need

Enable them to reduce their working hours if they have a part time job.

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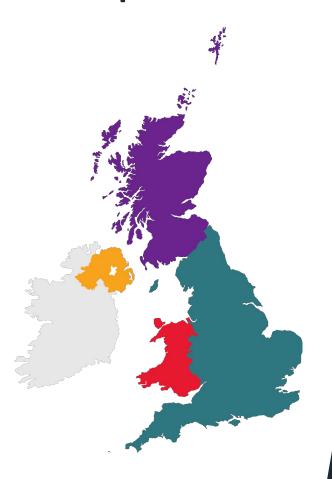
- process applications
- provide information, advice, and training
- ✓ have a Fraud and Verification Team
- take part in education sector engagement

UCAS doesn't:

- suggest courses or universities
- make decisions or offers
- advise on finance, immigration, or visas for individuals



Course providers



Circa. 344 universities and colleges (variable)

- five in Northern Ireland
- **19** in Wales
- 22 in Scotland
- 297 in England
- **One** in mainland **Europe** at the time of checking

• 35,000+ courses available



Choices available











Higher education

Apprenticeships/ traineeships

Studying abroad

Gap year

Getting a job

Understand the options available: ucas.com

What about the cost of going to University?

Student Finance England

Student Finance England (SFE) provides financial support on behalf of the UK Government to students from England entering higher education in the UK.

- The two main costs you'll have while studying are tuition fees and living costs.
- There's student finance available to help you with both.
- Depending on your circumstances, you could also get extra financial help while you study.



STUDENT FINANCE 2022/23

THE STUDENT FINANCE PACKAGE - TUITION FEE LOAN



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FULL-TIME SFE MAINTENANCE LOAN ENTITLEMENT

Full-Time students, not eligible for benefits or aged over 60

Household Income	Home	Elsewhere	London
£25,000 & under	£8,171	£9,706	£12,667
£35,000	£6,796	£8,318	£11,255
£45,000	£5,420	£6,929	£9,843
£55,000	£4,045	£5,540	£8,430
£65,000	£3,597	£4,524	£7,018
£75,000	£3,597	£4,524	£6,308



You can get an estimate of your loan entitlement using the calculator on: www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator

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SOURCES OF EXTRA SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

There may also be extra financial support available for students who;

- Have a disability, long-term health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty
- Have children or adult dependants
- Study overseas as part of their UK based course or go on a clinical placement
- Study eligible Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health Profession courses
- For more details on this support go to www.gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help
 and www.gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help
- Many universities and colleges offer bursaries and scholarships, which can depend on things like academic results, course choice or household income

THREE STAGE PROCESS



KEY MESSAGES

Each year, too many students apply late for their finance and could have no way to pay for courses or accommodation at the start of term...don't let that be you!

Tips to help make sure your student finance gets paid on time;

- You don't need a confirmed place at university or college to apply
- Apply with your preferred choice, you can change the details later if necessary
- Make sure any evidence and information needed to support your application is supplied 'right first time' both from you and your parents (or partner)
- Read, understand and agree to the loan Terms and Conditions
 - The full-time SFE application service usually opens in the Spring with a late May deadline: Go to studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk for details

COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

Before starting an application, students should have the following to hand:

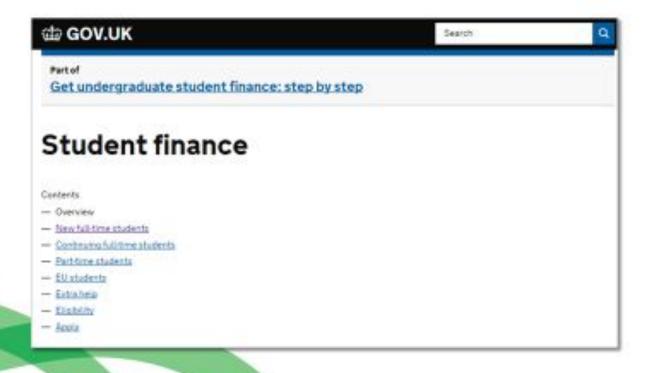
- Passport, Birth Certificate or other identity and residency evidence information, which can include valid EUSS Share Codes for EU, EEA and Swiss nationals
- University and course details
- UK bank account details and National Insurance number

The easiest way for parents or other sponsors to support an application is also online through GOV.UK, providing their information including:

- National Insurance numbers and income information (based on prior tax year)
- Details of other child dependants
 - If their household income decreases by at least 15%, students can be reassessed: www.gov.uk/support-child-or-partners-student-finance-application

GOV.UK/STUDENTFINANCE AND SFE ONLINE

More information about student finance can be found on GOV.UK and across the SFE social media channels:



BUDGETING AND KEY MESSAGES CONSIDER THE COSTS

It's important to **think about the costs** you are likely to face while you are studying and how to manage your money:

Remember, you'll get a maintenance support payment each term and you'll need to pay for things like...

- accommodation, books and other essential study or course materials
- phone, internet, streaming services, sports, social activities, food and drink

There can also be costs you might not have thought of yet, such as insurance or a a TV Licence, so planning a budget can help:

- www.ucas.com/finance/managing-money/budget-calculator
 - Could you balance study and work? Many students will work part-time alongside their study or during the holidays to supplement their income