

Our Lady's Catholic College Sixth Form



Parent Information

Y13 next steps



Unifrog

This is the careers platform that we use. It gives great information about university, jobs and apprenticeship pathways and supports students with the application process. Parents can have access to it and you should have received an invite to register last year. We will send out invites again in the next couple of weeks. <https://www.unifrog.org/>



Students applying to university

Students registered with UCAS last academic year and were asked to choose a course or subject to study and to write a first draft of their personal statement.

Next steps

- Decide which universities they would like to apply to. Use the course search on UCAS <http://search.ucas.com/> Check the entry requirements. Remember to check whether the university accepts BTEC qualifications. If the entry requirements are given as points, these can be checked here <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/tariff/calculator>
- Attend open days – these will be advertised on university websites
- Complete their personal statement and application form. They will receive help with this in PSHE lessons and a one-to-one interview.
- Applications are due by 25th January 2023, but we aim to send them all by December. The exception to this is those applying to Oxbridge, medicine, veterinary or dentistry. These have an early deadline of 15th October 2022.
- The UCAS fee is £27 and can be paid by bringing in cash or a cheque written to Our Lady's Catholic College.



Students not applying to university this year

Students will have guidance and training on how to apply for apprenticeships and jobs. They have been asked to write a CV on a template provided by Unifrog.

www.amazingapprenticeships.com is a good source of information. Most apprenticeships with a Summer 2023 start would be advertised after Christmas, but some do have an earlier application date. When Mrs Rutherford knows what sector they