

## Year 12 UCAS Timeline for 2022 entry (including 2023 Deferred entry)

### March 2021

An introduction to UCAS (University & Colleges Admission Service) during tutor time. Mrs Scott is introduced as the UCAS Co-ordinator in school, based in the LRC. Students can email or book a time to speak with her about any queries in the application process.

### April 2021

Research begins

Students set up their UCAS Hub account and start researching universities and courses. There are more than 37,000 courses available across hundreds of UK universities so it important to start research early. Students need to look at course modules to gauge suitability to the course and ensure they are likely to meet the entry requirements. Universities will have 'Open Days' which prospective students can book to attend (these may be onsite or virtual).

Bath University are giving a presentation - 'Why go to University and the benefits of Higher Education'

### May 2021

The University of South Wales are presenting – 'Making the Right Choice - choosing courses at university'  
Cardiff University are running a workshop 'Applying for Medicine / Dentistry'

Bath University are presenting 'Getting to grips with the UCAS application process'

### June 2021

UCAS accounts are set up for each individual student under The Purbeck School account.

University Tests – Students need to be aware and book any supplementary entrance test or assessment required for their course choice(s). Mrs Lyons, the examinations officer, will need to be made aware.

Mock Exams take place during June and your subject teachers will be deciding your predicted grades to go into your UCAS reference.

### July 2021

1<sup>st</sup> July Year 12 Progression Day is where we traditionally invite into school an array of keynote speakers, including past Purbeck Sixth Form students, to come in and present to the year group about post 18 options and experiences.

Personal Statement workshops & tutorial webinars will be on offer throughout July from external providers. (A personal statement is a 47 line statement about yourself and why you are suited to study a specific course at university. During the summer months students need to draft and work on completing their personal statement).

Student Finance workshop to explain how Finance to study works in the UK.

### September 2021

UCAS opens for application submission to study at university in 2022/23.

Students will finish off their applications. Personal Statements can be checked by a member of staff. University course choices are finalised (up to 5 choices). Teacher references and predicted grades are inputted. Once a student has submitted and paid for their application (£20 if you're applying to just one course, or £26 for multiple courses) their completed application is submitted to UCAS for their chosen universities to consider.

### October 2021

Year 13 Personal Statement 1:1 appointments and final workshop via external providers.

15<sup>th</sup> October Final UCAS Early application deadline (Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary).

**Half term is the school deadline for all other UCAS applications to be completed ready for submission.**

### October 2021 onwards

Students will receive responses from universities.

Students will accept up to two offers: A FIRM (first) choice and AN INSURANCE (second) choice by May 2022.

Students will apply for Student Finance and book their first-year accommodation at their FIRM choice.