



JFS Post 18 Parents Information Evening 2023

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The Higher Education Context:

- Competition remains intense for high demand institutions and the best courses
- Predicted grades, references and personal statements continue to be important.
- GCSE results are increasingly influential – 6 in Maths and English for most Russel groups, 8s/9s for Oxbridge
- Universities are giving their entrance exams more weighting
- EPQ may form part of any offer
- Effect of unconditional offers (becoming increasingly rare)
- Contextual Offers
- Pathway for Oxford, Cambridge, medicine, dentistry and veterinary science is different

What should students be doing now:

- To find out about university open days, use www.opendays.com - we will authorise 3 days absence
- Book places on university summer schools or taster courses. Details can be found online and are emailed by Mrs Levick regularly.
- Consider the type and variety of university and the courses that are on offer
- Consider the type and variety of higher level apprenticeships on offer.
- Meet with the careers advisor (book through Mrs Levick)
- Discuss options with parents and teachers
- Researching online courses / webinars – Unifrog

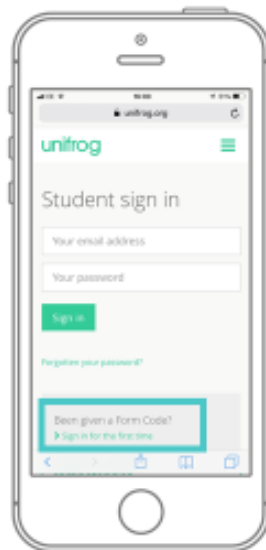


Unifrog

- Search tool
- MOOCs
- Sign up code:

JFSParents

Parents & guardians, get signed up!



Scan this QR code or go to www.unifrog.org/student and click 'Sign in for the first time'

You'll be asked for some details and a Sign up Code.

This is what you need:

<<Insert Parent Sign up Code here>>

After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!

What we do to support students:

- Students have had an introductory assembly and will have a further assembly explaining the process of setting up an application on UCAS and creating a username and password. They have been given advice on how to begin their search for courses and what to include in personal statements.
- Visit to Oxford and Cambridge have taken place; additional personal statement and critical thinking sessions are booked
- Speakers / Careers fairs
- Work Experience –17 July –21 July inclusive
- Personal statements - teachers / sixth form team / Mrs Levick
- 1-1 UCAS support through UCAS tutors
- Bespoke support for students applying to Oxbridge / Medicine / Veterinary Science / Dentistry
- Online taster lectures / Webinar / work experience
- Apprenticeship group



UCAS Exams and predictions:

- Exams will be held from 12-23 June – students will be on study leave during this time.
- We will make realistic and optimistic predictions using the UCAS Exams and other data available
- Structured appeals process – students will have the opportunity to submit further evidence to support improved prediction (this process will start in September).
- Week beginning 10th July results and predictions will be shared as well as mock exam feedback

YEAR 12 UCAS EXAMINATIONS 2023

MONDAY 12 JUNE - FRIDAY 23 JUNE

STUDENTS TO LINE UP IN COURTYARD - ALL UCAS EXAMS TO TAKE PLACE IN MAIN HALL

LINE UP AT 9.15AM			LINE UP AT 12.15PM		
Subject	Duration	MONDAY 12 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Photography 1	Half day		Psychology 1	1h 30m	
Chemistry 1	1h		Further Maths 1	1h 30m	
Physical Education	2h				
Subject	Duration	TUESDAY 13 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Music	2h 10m		Maths 1	1h 30m	
Computer Science 1	1h 30m		English Language Paper 1	1h 50m	
Spanish 2 - writing and translation	1h 40m		Theatre Studies	3h	
Subject	Duration	WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Geography 1	1h 15m		English Literature 1	1h 15m	
			Lyrical 1	1h	
			Physics 1	1h	
Subject	Duration	THURSDAY 15 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Film Studies 1	1h 30m		Sociology	2h	
French 2 - writing and translation	1h 40m		Economics	2h	
Subject	Duration	FRIDAY 16 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Politics	2h		Biology 1	1h	
Dance	2h		History 1	1h 30	
Subject	Duration	MONDAY 19 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Philosophy 1	1h 30m		English Language Paper 2	1h 45m	
Photography 2	Half day				
Subject	Duration	TUESDAY 20 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
French 1 - listening, reading and translation	1h45m		Further Maths 2	1h 30m	
Computer Science 2	1h 30m		Lyrical 2	1h	
Spanish 1 - listening, reading and translation	1h45m		English Literature 2	1h 15m	
Subject	Duration	WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Psychology 2	1h 30m		Chemistry 2	1h	
			Film Studies 2	55m	
			Geography 2	1h 15m	
Subject	Duration	THURSDAY 22 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Maths 2	1h 30m		History 2	1h 30m	
English 2					
Subject	Duration	FRIDAY 23 JUNE	Subject	Duration	
Philosophy 2	1h 30m		Sociology	1h	
			Biology 2	1h	

Deadlines

The UCAS application deadlines are set as follows:

Early Applications (Oxbridge/medicine/veterinary science/dentistry) : **16 October 2023**

All other undergraduate applications : **31 January 2024**

JFS School deadlines are as follows and need to be adhered to

29 September 2023 : **Completed** early applications **including** personal statements to HoY

30 October 2023 : **Completed** other undergraduate applications **including** personal statements to HOY

Once applications have been submitted and students have clicked “*Pay and Send*”, a meeting with a reference writer will be organised and the process of submitting the application to UCAS will begin.

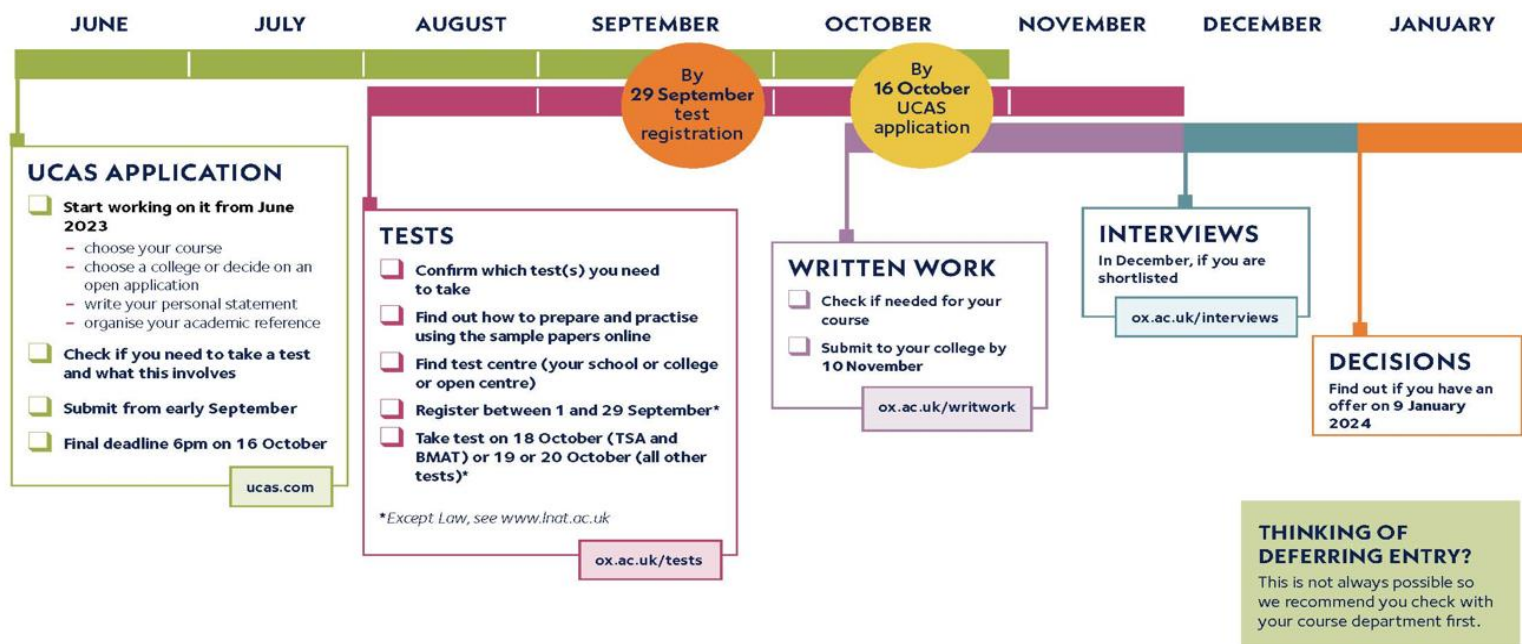
*We are looking to streamline this process and it may vary from above.

This can take up to four weeks to complete.



When to apply for 2024 entry

HOW YOU APPLY 2024 ENTRY



How to support your child in preparation for their UCAS exams

1. It is normal for your child to feel a bit worried about exams.
2. Provide opportunities for your child to open up about how they are feeling, so they don't bottle up their emotions.
3. Encourage them to seek help and support if they are struggling.
4. Studying with their peers can be just as effective as studying alone.
5. Breaks are just as important as study-time.
6. Make sure your child is eating regular meals and has at least 7-9 hours sleep a night.



How to support your child in preparation for their UCAS exams

What do I do if my child is still extremely anxious/worried about their exams?

1. Encourage them to keep the exams in perspective.
2. Help them to create a revision timetable.
3. Remind them of strengths (there are many!)
4. Your child's physical and mental health is more important.
5. Avoid reflecting back your child's anxiety.
6. Read through the Y12 study guide

*Access arrangements – Deadline to submit requests is **Friday 12th May.**



Work Experience

- **Monday 17 July – Friday 21 July inclusive.**
- Benefits of work experience– demonstrates skills needed for University, subject interest.
- To be included in personal statement/ reference.
- Not expected in school – parents' responsibility to ensure they attend work experience
- Deadline to complete form, outlining work experience plans is **Friday 30th June.**



Breakout groups

Medicine

Dr Will Zermansky and Benjamin Morganstein (M205)

Oxbridge

Alicia Luba – Study Room (M207)

Apprenticeships

Daniel Rogoff, Natalie Dee and Myah Genish (M209)

