



## *Year 12 UCAS and Futures Day held on 20th May 2025*

Dear Parents/Carers and Year 12 Students,

I'm writing to update you on our recent UCAS and Futures Preparation Day, which took place on Tuesday 20th May.

Throughout the day, Year 12 students took part in a range of useful sessions to help them think about their plans after BHS. One of the main highlights was a talk by Jane Marshall, who gave helpful advice on writing personal statements—including what to do and what to avoid. You can find out more about Jane and what she does on her website, [Optimising Futures](#).

Students also heard from Cardiff University representatives in a session called *Choosing the Right Course and the Right University for You*. It gave them useful tips on how to make informed choices about higher education. Students interested in Oxbridge had the chance to attend a session led by Dr Millington, who offered further advice and support.

As part of the day, students were encouraged to set up LinkedIn profiles to help them start making professional connections in areas they are interested in—something that will be useful for any future career. LinkedIn is also a good way to connect with our alumnae network.

Students were guided through how to set up their UCAS accounts by myself. All Year 12 students have been asked to do this, even if they are not yet sure if they will apply to university. They have also been given resources to help them get started on their personal statements.

All the materials shared with students, including presentations from the UCAS and Futures Evening in February, are available to view on Edulink. The key dates for the BHS UCAS process can be found below:

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 7 July 2025</b>	Early Entrant (EE) to provide relevant staff with first draft of Personal Statement
<b>Tuesday 17 July 2025</b>	Year 12 Grade Card issued
<b>Monday 8 September 2025</b>	EE to complete UCAS admin, i.e. enter GCSE qualifications, A-Level subjects and personal data
<b>Monday 15 September 2025</b>	EE final Personal Statement sent to relevant staff
<b>Thursday 2 October 2025</b>	Conservatoire application deadline <i>Check individual websites for dance, drama, and musical theatre course deadlines</i>
<b>Tuesday 10 October 2025</b>	Students (not EE) to complete UCAS admin, i.e. enter GCSE qualifications, A-Level subjects and personal data
<b>30 Sept – 15 Oct 2025</b>	EE Personal Statement checked by staff; book appointment with Ms Ganachaud to send off UCAS application before 15 October
<b>Tuesday 15 October 2025</b>	EE UCAS application deadline
<b>Thursday 16 October 2025 onwards</b>	Students (not EE) submit Personal Statements to Form Tutor (FT) for checking
<b>Friday 22 October 2025</b>	Signed UCAS prediction change form submitted to Mrs Greenwood (not EE)
<b>16 October – 12 December 2025</b>	Once UCAS Checklist has been completed and signed by FT, students (not EE) to book appointments with Ms Ganachaud to send off UCAS application
<b>Friday 28 November 2025</b>	Final Personal Statement sent to FT. <i>NB this is the final version and should not be the first time FT looks at it</i>
<b>Friday 12 December 2025</b>	UCAS Deadline for Beaconsfield High School students
<b>Wednesday 14 January 2026</b>	External UCAS Application Deadline

## *Year 12 UCAS and Futures Day held on 3rd June 2024*

Please do take time to view the resources attached as I feel this will help you support your child and better understand the process.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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