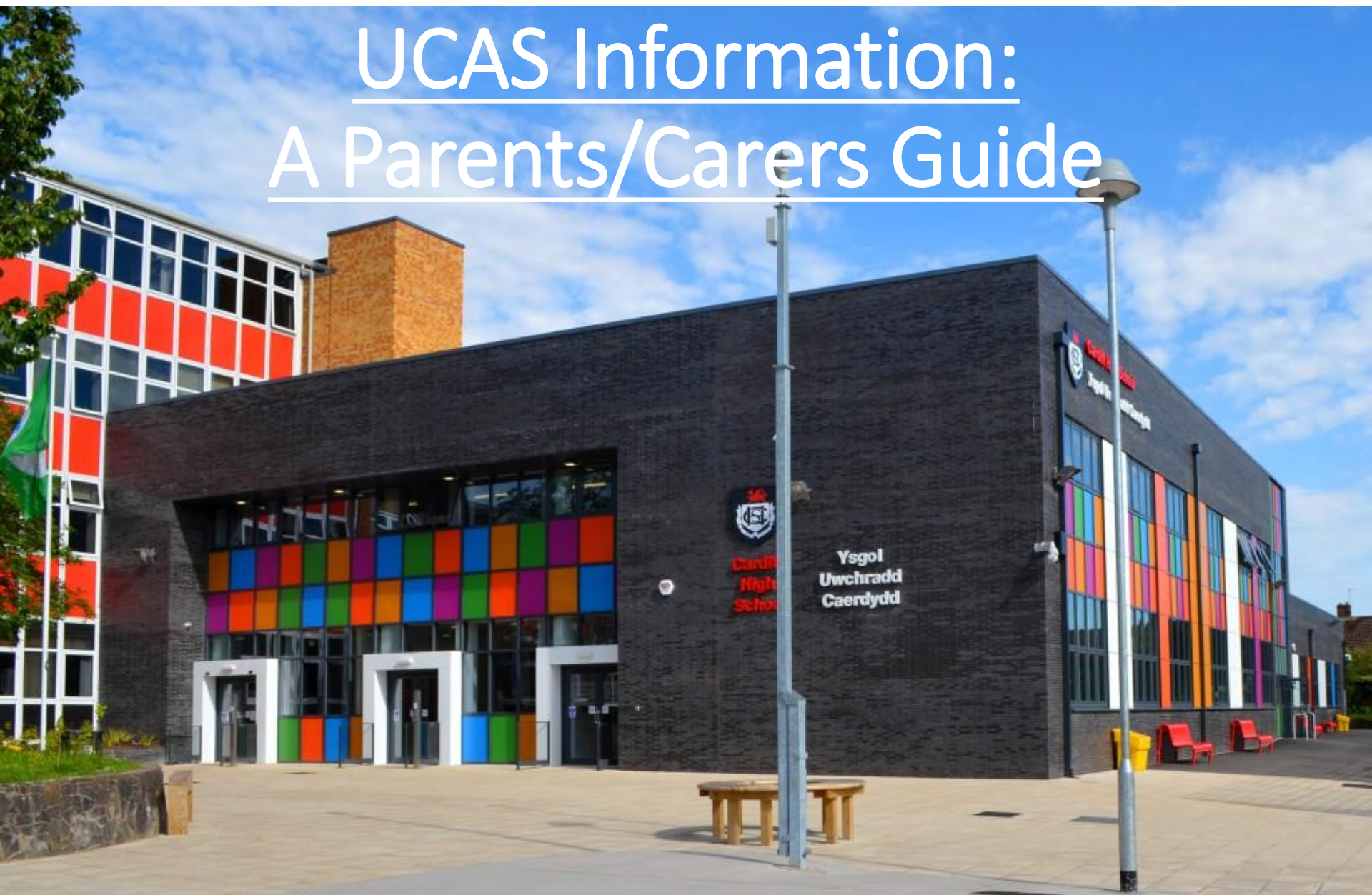


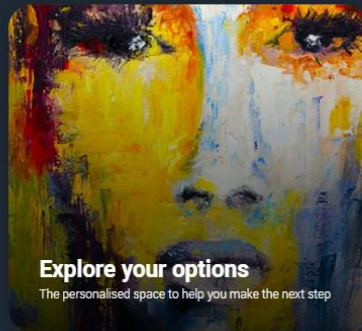
UCAS Information: A Parents/Carers Guide



CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE

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Students will choose up to 5 universities that they wish to study at. It is important to select from a range of grades – aspirational, safe, secure.

CONTEXTUALISED OFFERS

Information and data used by Universities and Colleges to assess students prior attainment and potential in the context of their individual circumstances.

The data includes geodemographic, educational and socio-economic background.

Contextual information relates to **individual applicants circumstances**, such as if they have ever been in the care system, first generation applicants to uni, etc.

We encourage students to complete all the relevant application fields in full and ask that you also check that they have divulged all information that applies to them.

Please could we ask that this information is also shared with their UCAS referee so that it can be included in their UCAS reference.

PROCESS TO FAR

- September 2023 – Unifrog was introduced to the students
- Opportunities on GC / taster days/ subject talks
- 2nd July 2024 – **Session on how to register for UCAS followed by time to fill in the form was allocated during the morning. Also posted on the UCAS Resources Google Classroom. [264/316]**
- Summer Holidays – Preparation
 - Draft personal statement
 - Attend Open Days
 - Extra Research
 - Careers Advice / Career Finders
 - Work experience



Cardiff High School

UCAS

UCAS/Personal Statement
Information Booklet
2024 Entry



Cardiff High School



APPLYING TO OXBRIDGE
Information Booklet
2024 Entry

Name:

Form:

CURRENTLY

Students will all be assigned a UCAS referee – these are staff members who have been trained in the UCAS process

They will:

- mentor the students
- meet with them on a one-to-one basis to help craft their personal statements
- talk to them about their course choices
- discuss with them their predicted grades

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- The personal statement
 - Proofread
 - Structure the info to reflect the skills and qualities the universities and colleges value most
 - Why they want to study the course
 - Extra Curricular v Super Curricular

- Check over their UCAS form – *grammatical errors*

- Open days

- Selecting the right course for them
 - Unifrog

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WHAT UNIFROG HAS TO OFFER

UK universities

You have 2 shortlists
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MOOC

Make your first shortlist

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Exploring Pathways

Activities

- ✕ Started
- ✕ Recorded at least 10

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Competencies

- ✕ Started
- ✕ Completed all 12

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Recording what
you've done

UK Personal Statement

- ✘ Subject added
- ✘ Started
- ✘ Character count
- ✘ Marked as finished

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Subject teachers

- ✘ Business
Predicted grade: A*
- ✘ Overall Reference

[Edit >](#)

CV / Resumé

- ✘ Write CVs perfectly tailored for the roles you want

[Start >](#)

Common App Essay

- ✘ Prompt chosen
- ✘ Started
- ✘ Character count
- ✘ Marked as finished

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US recommenders

- ✘ 0 Teacher / Additional recommender selected

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Drafting
application
materials

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Anything that goes beyond the classroom!

- Clubs or societies – perhaps sporting, creative or musical.
- Employment or volunteering – such as [vInspired Awards](#), [Step Together](#) or [Project Trust](#))
- Skills developed with [ASDAN](#), [Duke of Edinburgh](#), [National Citizen Service](#) or [young enterprise](#).
- Science, technology, engineering or maths skills gained with the [Crest Awards](#).
- A higher education taster course at a summer school like [Villiers Park](#)
- Study free online courses like [FutureLearn](#) or the [Digital Business Academy](#).

KEY DATES

Key Date	Action
3 rd September	UCAS 2025 'opens' – submissions can now be made
3 rd October	Conservatoires (Music) – Deadline
15 th October	Early Entry – Oxbridge, Medics, Vets and Dentistry
22 nd November	Internal deadline for remaining applicants
29 th January	UCAS closes @ 6pm

Waiting game begins!

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS

▪ UCAT

- 19th Sept midday: Deadline to register for UCAT
- 28th Sept: Last day for taking UCAT

▪ LNAT Exam

- Registration opens 1st August 2024 → Testing begins 1st September 2024
- Oxbridge Applicants: Sit the LNAT before, or at the latest on, 15th October 2024.
- LSE/KCL/UCL Applicants: Sit the LNAT before or on 31st December 2024.
- 25th January 2024: Sit the LNAT before or on 25th January 2025.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS

Oxford Exams

Registration – between 15th August and 4th October

Venue – Pearson Vue test centres

Cost – free

21 October

- History Admissions Test (HAT)

22 October

- Ancient History and Classical Archaeology Admissions Test (AHCAAT) - NEW for 2024
- Biomedical Sciences Admissions Test (BMSAT) – NEW for 2024
- Classics Admissions Test (CAT)
- Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT)
- Philosophy Test (PhiLAT)

24 October

- Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) - Sections 1 and 2: Philosophy, Politics and Economics;
Section 1 only: Economics and Management, Experimental Psychology, History and Economics, Human Sciences and Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics

28 October

- Physics Admissions test for Physics, Engineering and Materials Science (PAT)

31 October

- Mathematics Admissions test (MAT)

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests>

Cambridge Exams

Registration – between 1st August and 16th September

Venue – Pearson Vue test centres

Cost – Charge

You need to take the Engineering and Science Admissions Test (ESAT) if you are applying for:

- Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
- Engineering
- Natural Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine

You will take the test on 15 or 16 October 2024. You must take the test in this first sitting.

You should make sure to [register for the ESAT](#) by **16 September 2024**.

The TMUA tests your mathematical thinking.

You need to take the TMUA if you are applying to:

- Computer Science
- Economics

You will take the test on 16 or 17 October 2024. You must take the test in this first sitting.

You should [register for the TMUA](#) by **16 September 2024**.

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/how/admission-tests>

WHEN THE OFFERS ARRIVE

They will select two of their offers:

- **Conditional firm**

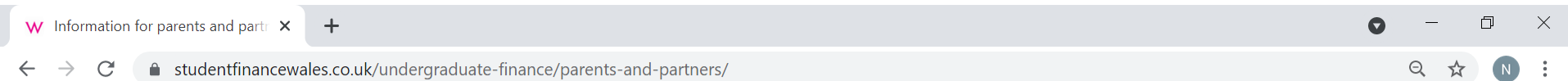
- This is their 1st choice course
- If they get the required grade e.g. ABB then this is where they will go

- **Conditional insurance**

- This is their 2nd choice course
- If they miss out on the ABB but achieve this course requirements of BBB then this is where they will go

- These need to be picked by 6th June (approx.)

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SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR STUDENT FINANCE
Undergraduate finance

Information for parents and partners

You might be asked to provide information about your income if your child or partner has applied for student finance. We'll use this information to work out how much student finance they can get.

Giving us your income details

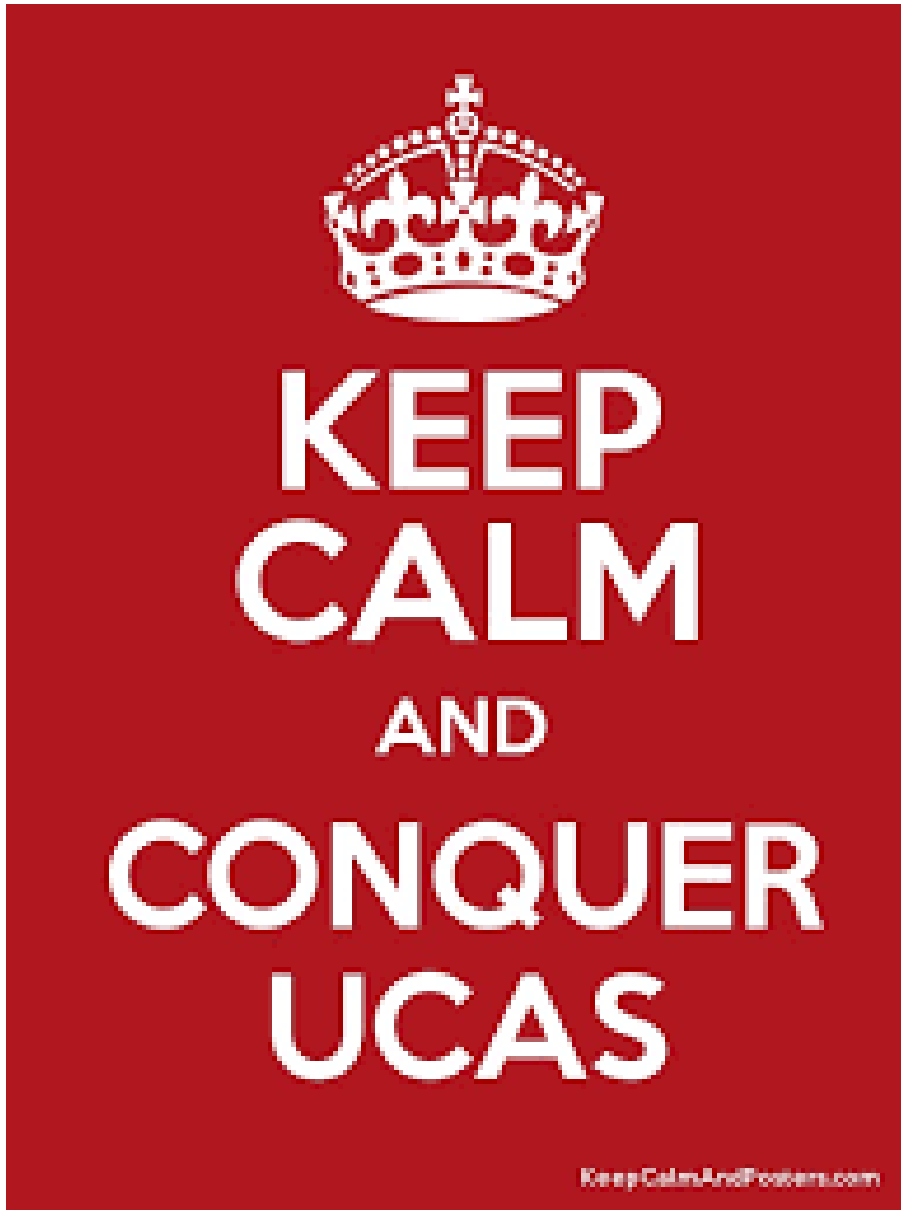
Once your child or partner has applied for student finance, you'll get an email with a link to provide your details. You can [contact us](#) if you'd prefer to give your details using a paper form.

You'll need to give your household income details from a previous tax year. This will be the:

- 2019 to 2020 tax year if your child or partner is applying for the 2021 to 2022 academic year
- 2018 to 2019 tax year if your child or partner is applying for the 2020 to 2021 academic year

If you're supporting your child's application

Your household income is the total of:



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