



# UCAS – LENZIE ACADEMY

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# School Support so Far...

- Information sessions for all pupils in June regarding UCAS
- Open Days
- UCAS Assembly & Workshops (Last Week for most but in June/August for early Applications)

Allocated time with Depute Head and Guidance Teacher on how to complete the application form and how to write the personal statement

- “Life After School” Presentations by various Universities – This morning!

# Further School Support

- Opportunities for talks for different careers
- Deadline for draft personal statement and form completion issued by guidance
- Whole School Deadline – 1<sup>st</sup> November
- One-to-one support from Guidance Teacher (including interview and help with personal statement)
  - **checked in the order they are received**
- Careers Service – Drop in sessions 4 days per week



# Next Steps After 1<sup>st</sup> November

- Forms checked again by Guidance Teacher and final amendments made
- Agreed to Pay/Send **(this sends it to school)**
- References written by Guidance Teacher
- Applications (including reference) passed to Mr Paterson for quality assurance
- Forms verified by office staff (school sends to UCAS)



# Choices



- ▶ **'1<sup>st</sup>' choice**
- ▶ **3 attainable choices**
- ▶ **1 "banker" choice**
- ▶ **Don't waste choices!**

# Research is key...

## ► Entry requirements

**What are the minimum needed at end of S5 or S6?**

## ► Check what each faculty accepts as a Science **e.g. Maths/ Geography?**

► Some universities will offer places very early – pupils get anxious because they haven't finished their form and don't have an offer! – Places are not issued on a first come first served basis



# Interview or Supplementary Testing

- Many courses now interview
- Mock interviews available – plan ahead, pupils should see Ms Robertson to arrange this
- Supplementary testing or production of a portfolio may be required .... RESEARCH



# Dates

► Deadlines:

UCAS Deadline – 15th January 2020

School Deadline – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**BUT for Medicine, Vet medicine,  
Dentistry and Oxford/Cambridge  
candidates, UCAS deadline - 15<sup>th</sup> October**

► We aim to send all forms off before  
Christmas





## Further Info

### ➤ School Website

- *Learning*

- *UCAS*

### ➤ UCAS Website - [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

- *Undergraduate*

- *Applying to University*

- *Advice for parents and guardians*