



Wimbledon College

Briefing for Parents

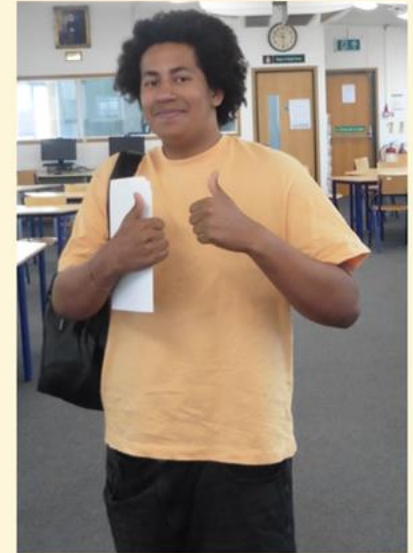
September 2026

College Prayer

Lord,
teach us to be generous:
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek to rest;
to labour and to ask for no reward
save that of knowing we do your will.
Amen.

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Rhetoric Results Day





Rhetoric Results

A Level

England

Male England

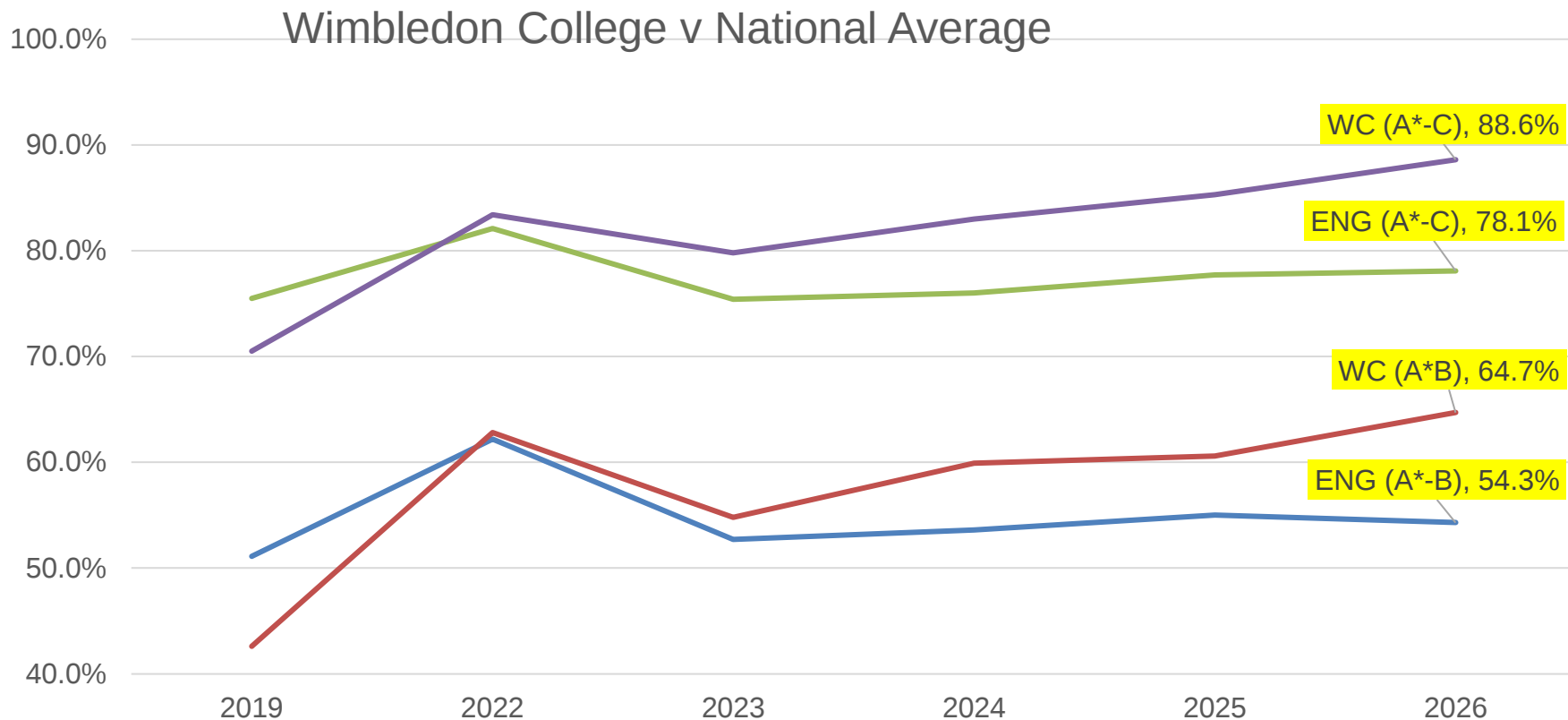
A*/A	27.1%	[33.6,27.8,21.5]	28.3	[28.2,27.6,26.5]	28.9	[28.4,27.4,26.4]
A*/B	64.7%	[60.6,59.9,54.8]	55.6	[55.0,53.6,53.7]	54.3	[53.4,51.5,50.6]
A*/C	88.6%	[85.3,83.0,79.8]	78.1	[77.7,76.0,74.5,]	76.6	[75.8,73.7,73.1]

**2025, 2024, 2023 in brackets*

Vocational

D*/D	47.8%	[46.0%,50.7%,45%]
D*-M	87.0%	[92.0%,88.4%,90%]
D*-P	100%	[100%,100%,100%]

Rhetoric Results



Results



- Anthony 4A*
Physics at Brasenose College, Oxford
- Ollie 3A*
PPE at University of Warwick
- Mikolaj 2A*, A, 2B
Economics at the University of Warwick
- Evan 2A*, A
Physics at the University of Manchester
- Charlie 2A*, A
Law at Durham University
- Szymon 2A*, B
Electronic Engineering at King's College, London
- Noah A*, 2A
Common Law/Politics at the University of Glasgow

Results



- Luca A*, 2A
Economics & Finance at Queen Mary University, London
- Cian A*, 2A
PPE at the University of Manchester
- Freddie A*, 2A
Biochemistry at University College, Oxford
- Aiken A*, 2A
Computer Science at King's College, London
- Luke 3A, B
Physics at the University of Exeter
- Adrian 3A
General Engineering at King's College, London
- Declan 3A
Chemical Engineering at Brunel University, London



Results

- Anton D,D,D
Gap Year
- Kacper D*,D,M
Gap Year
- Norbert D*,D,M
Business Management at University of Surrey
- Marcelo D*,D & B[A level]
Biomedical Science at the University of Sheffield
- Declan D*,D & B[A level]
Psychology at City St George's, University of London

Results



- Sean D* & A,C [A levels]
Mathematics with Data Science at the University of Surrey
- Gabriel D*,D & C [A level]
Nursing [Children's] at King's College, London
- Matthew D*,D, & C [A Level]
Sport & Exercise Science at Cardiff Metropolitan University

Destinations



105 students placed at university

38 different universities

Including: Bath, Cardiff, Glasgow, Hague Music School, Kent, Leeds, Liverpool, Loughborough, Manchester, Miami, Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford, Portsmouth, Queen Mary's London, SOAS, Swansea, Warwick, York, UCL, University for the Creative Arts, UWE

Most popular universities

University of Surrey

13

King's College London

9

University of Southampton

7

University of Exeter

7

City St George's, University of London

University Courses



- Accounting / Finance 11
- Engineering [Aeronautical/ Aerospace/ Chemical/ Civil/ Electrical/ Mechanical] 9
- Business and Management 7
- Law 7
- Economics 7
- Geography 5
- Biomedical Engineering/ Genetics/ Sciences 7
- Physics 5
- Computer Science 4
- Philosophy/ Politics/ PPE 4
- Psychology 4

University Courses



Other subjects include:

Aeronautics, Architectural Technology, Biochemistry,
Comic and Concept Art, Criminology, Exercise & Sports Science,
Fashion Promotion & Communications, Film making, History,
Investment and Financial Risk Management, Nursing,
Pharmacology, Primary Education, Physiotherapy,
Radiography & Robotics

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Syntax Results Day





Syntax Results

GCSE Qualifications

	Wimbledon College			National		
	7+	5+	4+	7+	5+	4+
2026	33.7%	69.4%	82.2%	21.8%	52.1%	67.0%
2025	36.0%	72.1%	84.5%	21.8%	51.9%	67.1%
2024	35.0%	71.3%	84.6%	21.7%	51.9%	67.4%
2023	36.7%	72%	85%	21.6%	52.2%	67.8%
2022	36.7%	74%	87%	26.3%	58.1%	73.2%
2019	27.9%	64%	80%	20.8%	50.6%	67.3%



Results

All pupils	7+	5+	4+
Any English	27.7% [30.2,33.5]	73.9% [76,73]	90.2% [89,88]
Maths	36.4% [40.6,34.6]	77.4% [76,77]	90.3% [87,89]
Any English & Maths	22.1% [24,24.5]	66.7% [69,67]	86.7% [83,84]
Two Sciences	41% [45,44]	69% [71,71]	84% [85,85]

Data in brackets is [2025, 2024]

43% achieved the Ebacc pass (60.5% entered) [52%,56%,51%]

Vocational Level 2

D*/D 2.6% [1.9%,9.2%, 4%]

D*/M 18.4% [17%,41.5%, 35%]

D*/P 50.0% [57%,77.4%,100%]



Results

Individual achievements

Carlos achieved 8 Grade 9s & 2 8s

Raphael achieved 8 Grade 9s, 1 8 & 1 7

Filip achieved 7 9s, 2 8s & 2 7s

Alex achieved 6 9s, 4 8s & 1 7

Oliver achieved 2 9s & 9 8s

Anthony achieved 5 9s, 4 8s & 2 7s

Mikolaj achieved 4 9s, 5 8s & 2 7s

Nathan achieved 3 9s, 5 8s & 2 7s

Twelve pupils achieved 10 Grade 7s or above

Further 30 pupils achieved at least 7 Grade 7s or above

Currently 146 [75%] returning to Sixth Form

Plus five external students

Our Messages to Pupils this year

- High Expectations [Aim High]
- Focus on Learning
- Positive Behaviour
- Respect for others
- Pride in themselves and in the College
- Attendance and Punctuality [8.25am]

Staff Update



• Mr Asiedu-Kwatchey	Music
• Mr Bar	Mathematics
• M Cornau	Administration
• Ms Davies	Mathematics
• Ms Elcock	LSA
• Miss Ellis	Geography
• Ms Hoang	LSA
• Mr Jefferson	Site Team
• Miss Maher	LSA
• Miss Martin	LSA
• Mr Petrakis	Head of Science
• Miss Thatcher	MFL
• Mr Rees	Games
• Mr Stutynskyi	Site Team

Staff Update



- Mrs Dalton Jesuit Schools Ignatian Formator

Welcome Back

- Mrs Kennedy LSA
- Mrs Manful Inclusion
- Miss McCarthy History



Summer works

- Learning walls
 - Subject material on corridors and stairwells
 - Mission Statement in Lower and Higher Line
- Glass canopy replacement [ongoing]
- Fire safety works – ongoing
 - replacement/ upgrading of doors [ongoing]
 - roof compartmentalisation
- Decorating - IT rooms, Drama rooms and various staircases
- Fire escape repairs
- Music entrance doors replaced



Summer works

- Various curtains and blinds replaced
- Various carpet and flooring replaced [ongoing]
- Replacing classroom furniture [various]
- External brickwork repair
- External benches and tables painted
- Line markings

This term

- *Installation of new entrance gates at the front of school*
- *Completion of fire door upgrades*
- *Replacing chairs in the Chapel*
- *Seven sets of chromebooks to be made available*

The School Fund



Thank you

Where it goes

- contribution to many of the developments already mentioned
- supporting extra-curricular activities, which enable the College to provide outstanding opportunities for your sons that are amongst the best in the state sector

The School Fund



- Approximately 60% of our families currently contribute to the School Fund
- Please consider
 - contributing if you are not doing so
 - increasing your contributions
- If you are unable to contribute you may be eligible to access pupil premium funding – this would benefit you and us

Government Policies

Mobile Phones

Pupils are not allowed access to smart phones in school.

Our current policy of phones are allowed but must be switched off remains in place.

Sixth Form students are allowed to use their phones during break and lunch in the sixth form area.

If phones are seen and on then they will be confiscated for five days.

Government Policies

Anaphylaxis and Allergies

Benedict's Law – from September 2026 schools are required to put safety measures in place to protect pupils with allergies.

School allergy policy.

- Pupils with allergies will be identified and the risks of exposure to known allergens minimised
- Staff will be trained in allergy awareness and emergency response
- *Individuals at risk of anaphylaxis will access their prescribed adrenalin devices, alongside 'spare' adrenaline devices*
- Pupils with allergy will be able to participate in visits and trips
- Individual healthcare plans (IHPs) will record specific arrangements (including any allergy action plan and/or asthma plan)
- The wellbeing and inclusion of children and young people with allergy will be promoted

Government Policies

Anaphylaxis and Allergies

Spare adrenaline devices available in school

- Spare ADs will be stored in the following areas.
 - Main reception kitchen
 - Lower Line PSA office
 - Higher Line PSA office
 - Sixth Form PSA office
 - Refectory – Catering manager's office
 - Coombe Lane Playing Fields clubhouse

They are all in a clearly labelled kit box

- We have purchased EpiPens
- Each Auto Injector delivers one single dose of 0.3mg Adrenaline

Academisation Update



SANCTA FAMILIA
CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST
(CAT)



- Academy orders have been issued
- Expectation that the College will become an academy on 1 December 2026

The Friends of Wimbledon College

Who are we?

- The Friends are a group of parents, carers and teachers who support the school community
- Everyone is a member!



What do we do?

- Provide refreshments at school events
- Organise social events for parents
- Run the annual uniform sale....helping parents, raising funds and saving the planet!
- Raise funds....repairs to cricket nets, sound equipment for productions



Please get involved.....all are welcome (don't let only having an hour or two to spare put you off....)

- Get added to our mail list (email: friendsofwimbledoncollege@gmail.com or tweet and follow: @WimbCollFriends
- Raise funds as you shop www.easyfundraising.com and <http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk/>



The Rhetoric Team

Mrs Jessica Town

- Head of Sixth Form

Mr Paul Fitcher

- Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Mr Rob Milloy

- Rhetoric Head of Line

Ms Antoinette Torto

- Poetry Head of Line

Mrs Petra Mimmagh

- Pastoral Support Assistant

Form Tutors

- RH1 – Ms Hamid
- RH2 – Mr Thomas
- RH3 – Ms Crisp
- RH4 – Ms Main
- RH5 – Mr Van der Hoeven
- RH6 – Mr McDonald

Other key people



Mr Simpson

Coordinator for
More Able &
Oxbridge
programme



Ms Parish

Careers Advisor



Ms Guinea

Coordinator for
Medics, Dentistry
& Healthcare

AI usage at Wimbledon College

In line with government guidance the College is developing its AI policy.

Wimbledon College is a Google School and therefore will be training staff and students with **Google Gemini** where appropriate.

Google Gemini when used through a student and staff account has specific controls which keeps data entered secure.

Importantly, the Education version of **Google Gemini** does not train on data entered (unlike free models of generative AI, like Chat GPT).

Necessary training in ethical and effective use of AI is ongoing with staff and will be provided for students through PSHE and bespoke sessions in sixth form.



AI usage at Wimbledon College

Parents should be aware that any free platform of generative AI their child may access **will not have the same safety controls or data protection** as AI accessed through an education licence.

Data entered by a student may be used to train the model, therefore **no sensitive or personal information should be entered** into the platform.

All platforms, whether free or accessed through an educational license require human oversight as AI can produce and repeat errors.

Attendance and Punctuality

Students should maintain attendance of 95% or higher.

Arrival

Rhetoric students are expected be through the school gate before 8.25am every day.

On Tuesday students are expected before 9.20 am for a prompt start to Assembly.

Dismissal

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday day ends at 3.10pm

Wednesday from 12:40 pm, according to student's timetable

Friday day from 12:40 pm, according to student's timetable

Private study (at home) is a privilege which can be revoked if deemed necessary to support student progress.

Reporting Absence

- If you know that your child is going to be absent you must phone or email the 6th Form PSA by 9 am.
- Continue to call/email for each subsequent day of absence.
- If your child's absence is significantly affected by illness we may ask for a doctor's note or other medical document.
- Students are not permitted to verify their own absence.

16-19 Bursary Fund

Support for students facing financial hardships.

Means tested (evidence required)

Students who were in receipt of this last year will need to reapply this year.

Further information and application form will be made available on the school website (under Sixth Form).

The deadline for applications is **Friday 16th Oct 2026**.

Sixth Form Study

Students have timetabled study periods during which they complete work independently.

We have fully staffed silent study rooms with chromebooks. Students are expected to bring their textbooks and other study materials.

Study periods are for completing independent learning, reading ahead, revising, researching future options, preparing University and Apprenticeship applications and more.

6th Form Timetable

08 - 12 September 2025

Day 5 days Month

8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
08:30-09:20 Y13 Study Period		08:30-09:20 Y13 Study Period	08:30-10:10 13A/HIS	08:30-09:20 13D/RST
09:20-10:10 13B/RE.2	Assembly - RJM	09:20-10:10 13C/POL		09:20-10:10 Y13 Study Period
10:10-10:30	09:50-10:30 Rhetoric Fisher	10:10-10:30	10:10-10:30	10:10-10:30
10:55-12:40 13C/POL	10:55-11:45 Y13 Study Period	10:55-11:45 13D/RST	10:55-11:45 Y13 Study Period	10:55-12:40 13A/HIS
	11:50-12:40 13A/HIS	11:50-12:40 13D/RST	11:50-12:40 Y13 Study Period	
13:25-14:15 13D/RST	13:25-14:15 Y13 Study Period	Enrichment / Intervention	13:25-14:15 13C/POL	Enrichment / Intervention
14:20-15:10 13D/RST	14:20-15:10 Y13 Study Period		14:20-15:10 13C/POL	

Behaviour and expectations

Dress code

- Sixth Form students are required to wear a suit or formal jacket and trousers. The formal jacket should be worn to school each day.
- Hair should be clean and tidy.
- Facial hair should be well groomed with regular trimming expected.
- Jewelry, including earrings, should not be worn.

In-class behaviour policy

Early warning – caution – removal from classroom

Behaviour and Expectations

	Referral	Sanction
Level 1	Lateness Out of bounds Rudeness/insolence First time or low-level indiscretions	30 minute detention (Tuesday or Thursday)
Level 2	Failure to attend Level 1 More concerning or persistent indiscretions	60 minute detention (Tuesday or Thursday)
A detention list will be generated each Tuesday or Thursday morning and posted on the noticeboard. It is the responsibility of each student to check the notice board at break time or lunchtime.		
Level 3	Failure to attend level 2 Sent out of class Truancy	Saturday detention Parents informed
Level 4	Failure to attend level 3 Ongoing failure to respond to previous interventions	Loss of early finish & Saturday detention Parents informed HOL report
Level 5	Failure to attend level 4 Persistent failure to respond to previous interventions	Fixed term exclusion 1st/2nd warning letter Final warning letter Removal from exam entry

PSHE

Students have one timetabled PSHE session each week on Tuesdays from 9:50 am-10:30 am.

The PSHE topics are grouped thematically and cover the following topics:

<i>Relationships and sex education</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>
<i>Health and well-being</i>	<i>Future decisions</i>

We work to make these relevant to the students at their current stage in life and integrate support and guidance for their progression. As such, attendance and participation are of vital importance.

Wellbeing

School Counsellor - one to one sessions relating to anxiety, self esteem, anger management and many more.

ELSAs, NHS Wellbeing Support Service, Urgent Support Services, Parent Workshops, External Agencies.

School website > Parents > Mental Health & Wellbeing > online support

Mr Potter is our Mental Health Lead. Parents can share concerns with Mr Milloy or the Sixth Form PSA.



Careers Education - Aims

At Wimbledon College we aim to :

- Support our students' decision-making as they approach transitions and have to make choices,
- Inform, encourage and inspire them as they consider their future options, and
- Help them understand and develop their employability skills as they prepare for the world of work
- Our Sixth Form team is supported by Ms Parrish (Careers Advisor) and Mr Skinner (Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Careers)

One to one appointments - Tues and Thurs (upon request)

Weekly drop-ins- Thursdays 3.10-4pm



Future Options Fair- March 2027

We invite representatives from a range of businesses in to school to promote their industries to the students.

Students benefit from conversations with employers about application processes and what a typical day looks like.

If you are in a position to support us by sending a representative to our Future Options Fair, please contact Ms Parrish by emailing careers@wimbledoncollege.org.uk.

We would greatly appreciate this.



Employment

Some students choose to take up part-time jobs during their time in Sixth Form.

- Shifts/ work should not start until after 3.30pm on any weekday.
- Employment is not to interfere with ability to complete school work.
- Students must not take up shift work during their private study time e.g Friday P5 and 6.
- Getting the balance right.

Reminder - Key Dates 25-26

Thursday 24th September 2026

School Open Evening

Wednesday 7th October 2026

Sixth Form Open Evening

Friday 23rd October 2026

Rhetoric Review Day [online]

Monday 2nd November - 10th November 2026

Mock Exam series

Wednesday 13th January 2027

Rhetoric Parents Evening [in person, at
Ursuline]

Monday 22nd February - 2nd March 2027

Mock Exam series

Mid May 2027

External Examinations begin



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Progression

New language, new software, new experiences

UCAS



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Progression



For students: Used to help compare opportunities. Signpost events. Provide aspirational and solid recommendations.

For teachers: Keeping in contact with students, monitoring student journey, advice and reference writing



University and College Admissions System. Link to Wimbledon College using buzzword. Students make 5 choices. Fee £28.95
GCSE grades, Personal Statement, Reference, Predicted grades



National Apprenticeship hub. Open all year but a lot of activity January, February, March. No one-stop shop. Students given support from Ms Parrish.



The Law National Aptitude Test

Admissions testing. Oxbridge have subject specific exams. Interviews. Art Colleges (portfolios). Conservatoires



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Applying for a student loan. Maintenance grant. How to find any bursaries. Advice on budgeting and finance at University.

The procedure - University

Universities based their offers on a minimum of 5 metrics
(7 if applying for Oxbridge or Medical/Veterinary)

Metric Used	Details
GCSE grades	All GCSE grades including resits
Personal statement	1 PS only. Max 4000 characters.
Reference aka testimonial	Written by teachers and UCAS adviser
Predicted grades	1 grade for each subject. Data led.
Contextual data	bursary/FSM, first in family, ethnicity
Admissions tests	Subject specific. LNAT, UCAT, MLAT, PAT
Interviews or portfolios	Oxbridge or Art College or conservatoire

UCAS Points (Tariff)

A Level grade	BTEC grade	UCAS points		EPQ grade	UCAS points
A*	Distinction*	56		A*	28
A	Distinction	48		A	24
B		40		B	20
C	Merit	32		C	16
D		24		D	12
E	Pass	16		E	8
U (Fail)		0			



Key Dates - 2027 cycle*

* Internal dates subject to some small alterations

Key: Internal support and advice.
deadlines.

Internal deadlines.

External

Date	Deadline
Tues 20th Jan '26	Unifrog & super curricular
Tues 3rd Feb '26	Super curricular - sign up
Tues 3rd Mar '26	Surrey Uni - campus visit
Tues 12th May '26	UCAS - create an account
Early June '26	Poetry End of Year exams
Mid June '26	Personal statements
Early July '26	Personal Statement deadline
Early July '26	Choosing the right Uni - assembly
End July '26	Poetry Academic Review Day

Date	Deadline
Thur 15th Oct	Oxbridge, Med, Vet & Dentistry
End Oct '26	Rhetoric Academic Review day
XMAS	60% applications made
Wed 13th Jan	Deadline for all other applications
End Jan '27	Higher Apprenticeships - in focus
End Feb '27	Unconditional offers - assembly
Mid March '27	Student Finance - assembly

Ongoing
Higher Apprenticeships - Ms Parish
University visits - 2 x authorised absence
Open door policy

Additional support

Rhetoric Student Booklet 2026

Preparation for University



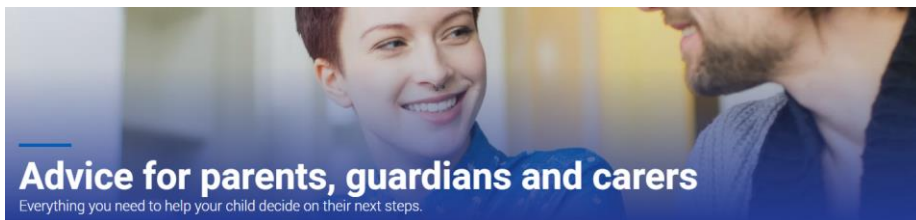
	University - Firm	University - Insurance
Name		
Location		
Cost of train from London		
Duration of journey		
Cost of coach from London		
Duration of journey		
Type of Campus: (Campus/City)		
Nearby Cities/Towns		
Societies/clubs on offer that you are interested in checking out		

Tracker

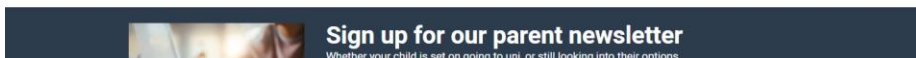


	Task	Suggested Deadline	Tick if completed
1	Complete virtual open days and university tours	Friday 1 st May	
2	Finalise 'firm' and 'insurance' choices if you have received all offer	Monday 4 th May	
3	Open a student bank account (required before you can apply for student finance)	Monday 4 th May	
4	Apply for student finance (advice provided on page 9)	Wednesday 6 th May	
5	Research 'firm' and 'insurance' accommodation	Friday 15 th May	
6	Research maintenance loans and scholarship opportunities	Friday 15 th May	
7	Complete university accommodation application	Friday 22 nd May	
8	Research student budgeting & bursaries (advice provided on page 9 & 10)	Monday 1 st June	
9	Begin pre-reading (advice provided on page 6 & 12 - 14)	Friday 5 th June	
10	Collect results and finalise choices	Thursday 13 th August	

Uni - What can you do?



APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



Step 2. Attend UCAS Discovery events and open days

- University and college open days give you the chance to look around, meet staff and students, and see if your child would be happy living and studying there. They're great for giving you peace of mind that wherever they end up studying, you know they will be in a familiar place they're comfortable with. [Use the open days search tool](#) to find out when the university they're interested in is holding its next open day.
- Taster courses are tailored to specific courses or subjects, and often include lectures and hands-on workshops to give your child a feel for what it would be like to study that particular course.

UCAS Discovery events

UCAS Discovery events are a chance to meet hundreds of unis, colleges, and employers, and chat face-to-face with current students and apprentices – all in one place.

There are also live Q&A talks with subject and industry experts, and a chance to get the latest advice and info on applications and career choices to help narrow down their options.



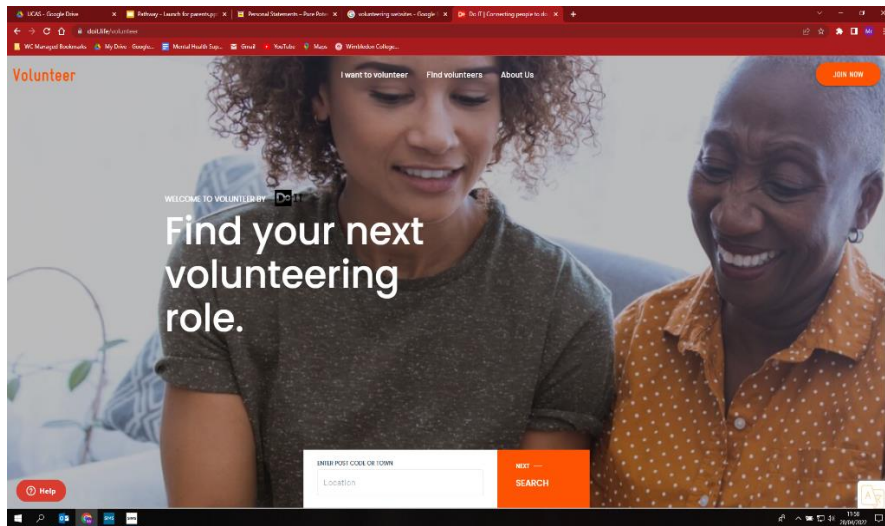
1. Visit the UCAS website

- Sign up for parents newsletter
- Watch the 90 second clips
- Download parent guides
- Podcast

2. Visit, visit, visit!

- Open days are advertised on UCAS website
- Book early - choose weekends
- Read the 'open day tips'
- Read 'How to prepare'
- Virtual tours also available

Uni - What can you do?



3. Support, encourage, cajole!

- Proofread his personal statement
- Help with WEX / volunteering / work (doit.life/volunteer)
- Teach him to cook!

The procedure - App'ships

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

- [Government research](#) shows the majority of apprentices (64%) stay with the same employer at the end of their apprenticeship period.
- A third of all apprentices received a promotion within a year of finishing.



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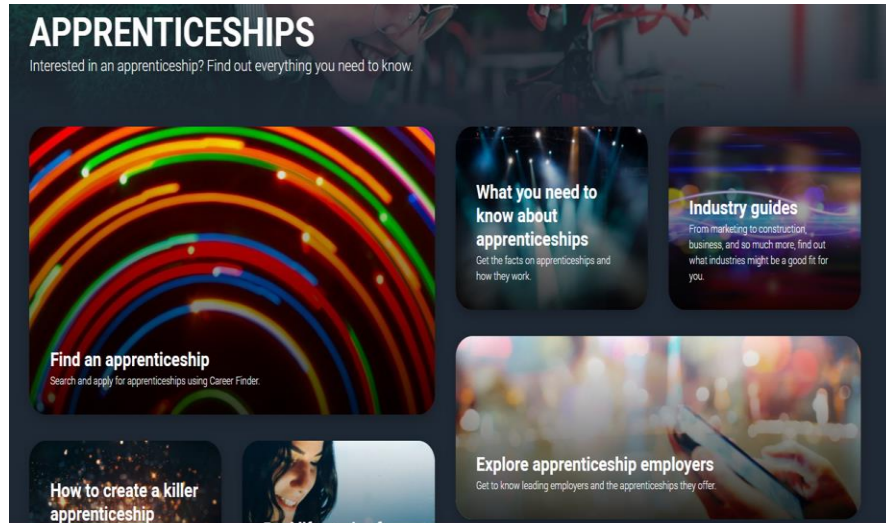
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What can you do?



1. UCAS apprenticeship page

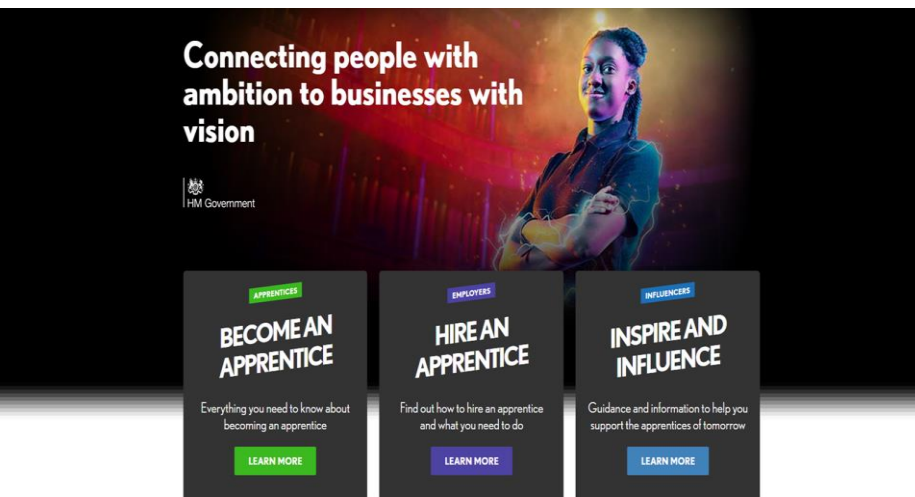
- Read about process
- Sit with your son and take the 'career quiz'.
- Browse by industry

2. The NAS

- Create an account on the National Apprenticeship Scheme
- Browse the resources hub
- Download monthly 'parent pack'

3. Meet Ms Parish

- Book an appointment





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