



CHARTERS SCHOOL

UCAS



A quick guide for parents



Important Dates

After return from study leave in summer term of year 12:

Students start visiting universities. 3 visits per student. Many taster courses / open days are at weekends.

July 2012:

2 Curriculum enrichment days devoted to UCAS and other options when pupils leave school. They will register with UCAS and start filling out the form.

End of September 2012:

Charters Deadline for medicine/ veterinary sciences/ dentistry/ Oxbridge

15th October 2012:

Final Deadline for the above from UCAS

End of November 2012:

Charters deadline for other subjects

The earlier pupils are with their application, the more likely they are to get an offer.

15th January 2013:

Ucas deadline for other subjects

17th March 2013:

Charters Deadline some Art and Design universities

Useful websites:

www.ucas.com

www.opendays.com

<http://www.unistats.com/>

<http://education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide>

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/education/good_university_guide/

<http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/single.htm?ipg=6524>

Some of these sites list the best universities for each subject and give you information on what it is like to study each subject at university.

Guide to finance

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance>

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/studentfinance>

An enrichment programme will also run during Year 12 to support pupils applying to the top universities