

## THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## UCAS - A Parents Guide

I am writing to make you aware that we are now starting the UCAS process with our Year 12 (J13) students. Following a visit to Bedford University on 20<sup>th</sup> June, students had the opportunity to meet with lots of Universities and some apprenticeship providers. I think the students found the day very useful!

I have attached the latest Parents Guide from UCAS for you to look at. I have highlighted the main areas of content:

- Pre-application pointers
- Preparing for University events
- Navigating the UCAS process
- Fees, funding and free money
- Student support and wellbeing
- Careers and employability
- Getting ready for University

I hope this Guide is helpful and informative for both you and your child.

If you have any queries and questions regarding the UCAS process, in the first instance, please contact Mr Cunningham at <u>pcunningham@buckinghamschool.org</u>. Due to a change in staffing roles and responsibilities, from September, please email your query directly to myself at the email address below.

Yours faithfully,

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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.