

Dear Parent/Carer

We need your help and would like to offer further support as needed to help everyone meet the Post-18/UCAS deadlines.

As of today, less than half of Year 13 students have handed in their Post-18/UCAS application forms. Our deadline for submission was 17 October. We appreciate that the students may be taking longer to confirm their applications or rethinking their plans. We need, however, to meet the final deadline of 15 January which is fixed by UCAS. This may seem a long way ahead, but we have around 200 references outstanding to write which takes time and can't all be done at the last minute.

We are aware that not all students will be following this route, but we do need all outstanding applications to be handed in by **11 November** in order that we can meet the UCAS deadline. The guide to applying through UCAS, produced by Careers staff, is available on the school website, please click [here](#). They are also available to offer advice if needed, please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk.

If students are still uncertain whether to apply this year, they should discuss their situation with their Senior Tutor or Careers Department.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards.

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