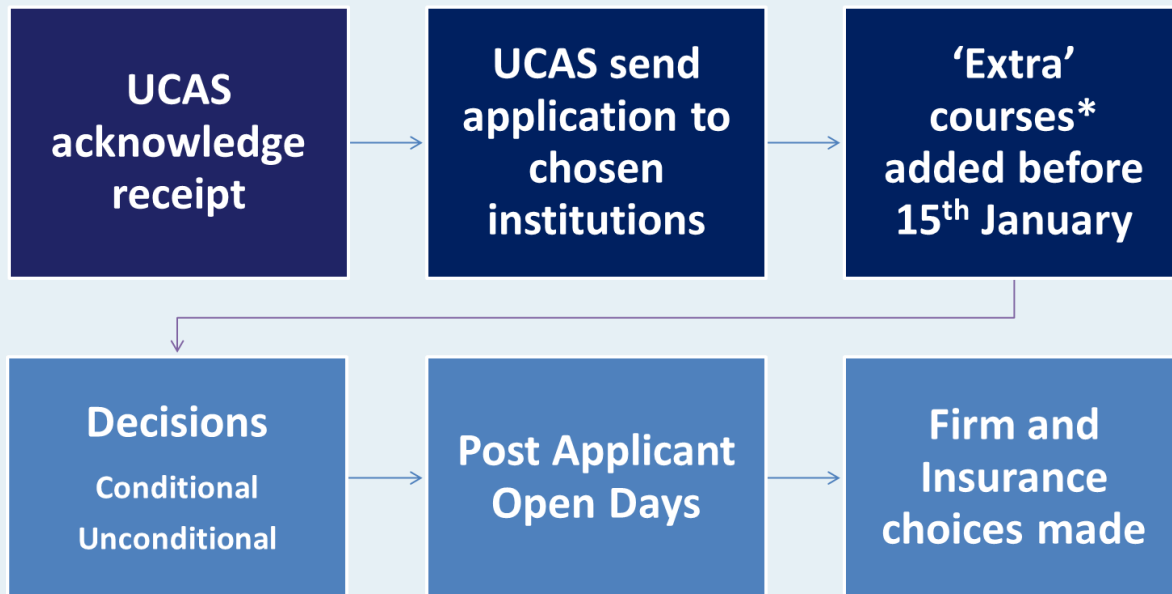




Year 13 UCAS Submission—What Happens Next..?

Well done to all those Year 13 students that have already submitted their UCAS applications and are starting to receive course offers from their chosen universities.

Below is a reminder on what happens after your form has been received by UCAS:



For those students still intending to make a UCAS application, please note that:

- In order to meet the **school deadline of 20 OCTOBER** you can choose to include the courses and institutions you have fully decided on and then add other choices through the **UCAS Hub** once you have made further decisions.
- Deadline for Art & Design Foundation Diploma Applications is 22 NOVEMBER
- **PLEASE ALLOW 3 WEEKS FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE SENT FROM SCHOOL.**

Careers Appointments for Personal Statement Advice

Our appointment diary is now fully booked until the school UCAS deadline. If you would like to talk to someone about your UCAS application, we will be holding a daily drop in from 1-1.30pm to provide answers to specific UCAS queries. Please note, we can not guarantee that we will be able to review individual personal statements in detail during these sessions. If you would like to request a longer appointment, please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk and we will endeavour to fit you in if slots become available.

Careers Department Notices cont...

Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

NB: if you would like to attend an event during lesson time, this must first be authorised by a member of the Sixth Form Team.

- University of Southampton Medicine Virtual Work Experience—Sessions in Dec '23 and Feb and Aug '24**
 A LIVE virtual work experience programme delivered through Microsoft Teams which is open to **all UK students**, however there are places set aside for students who meet 2 or more widening participation criteria. For further information and to apply, click [here](#)
- STEM SMART 2024, University of Cambridge in association with Isaac Physics, apply by 31 Oct**
 A free, 17-month weekly programme to support students and develop their confidence to apply to study physical or biological sciences, engineering or computer science at competitive universities. Successful applicants will be assigned a Cambridge student as a mentor. Eligibility criteria apply. Discover more [here](#)
- Supermassive Black Holes and Gravitational Wave Astronomy Masterclass, 12 Dec, 12.45-4pm**
 Delivered online via Blackboard Collaborate by the Southampton Theory Astrophysics and Gravity (STAG) Research Centre, this programme of talks will introduce the population of supermassive black holes and how we can look for them using telescopes and gravitational wave detectors. For further information or to sign up to attend it please contact Dr Pearl John at the University of Southampton: PJ@soton.ac.uk.
- [The Application Doctor Podcast](#),**
 A podcast series developed by doctors to support applicants for Medicine. Released weekly, featuring frequently discussed "hot topics" at medical school interviews, e.g., organ donation and capacity.
- University of Cambridge Subject Specific Interview Workshops—several sessions left in October**
 A variety of sessions led by Oxford and Cambridge academics to give students the chance to see the type of questions asked during the interview process. May involve a live mock interview with a current student. Register [here](#)
- Black History Month Enrichment Opportunities, University of York**
[Law, Racism and Resistance](#) 18 Oct, 6-7.30pm
 York Law School (YLS) will be delighted to welcome four powerful speakers to this in-person event who, drawing on their experiences as campaigners, lawyers, and writers, will explore the various ways in which racism is embedded within the structures and institutions of the legal system.
- [Increasing Female Students' Sense of Belonging](#)** 30 Oct, 2-4pm
 In-person or online, explore pursuing their education within a white majority context can leave black female students questioning the extent to which they belong at university.
- [Empowering Black Female Students Using The Curriculum](#)**, 23 Oct, 11.30-13.00
 This in-person talk will explore how we can make use of the curriculum not only to reduce the negative feelings, but also to empower.
- The Role of Digital Medicine in Mental Health Masterclass, University of Cambridge, 2 Nov, 5pm**
 A concise exploration of mental health's significance today, including its challenges. Discover the impact of digital mental health solutions, the range of mental health issues, and associated stigma. Register [here](#)
- Springpod Virtual Work Experience Opportunities**
 Sessions devised by professionals from large UK or Global companies or organisations to deliver interactive, experiential learning and high quality career insights in around 7 hours of content. Upcoming events:

Life at Leeds Building Society , 23Oct-6Nov	Deadline to apply: 18 Oct
Aerospace Careers , 6-17 Nov	Deadline to apply: 1 Nov
- Viasat Beyond Space Competition Phase 1, starts 1 Nov**
 Viasat is a global satellite communications company operating in space. In collaboration with Springpod, Viasat have developed this competition to generate ideas to help space stay sustainable, safe, and equitable. Register [here](#)