

September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

It's great to welcome our YR2 students back for the start of what I know will be another successful year. I am writing to let you know some key information and how you can help to support your son/daughter with their university applications.

Early University applicants

Any students who are applying to study medicine, dentistry or veterinary sciences or applying to Oxford or Cambridge, should submit their personal statement and UCAS application by **Friday 30th September**. They are being guided through this process by their tutors in their weekly tutorial sessions.

All other University applicants

All other students have a deadline of **Friday 9th December** to submit their applications.

How you can help

It's great for students to be able to talk through their University choices with family members so you can help by starting that conversation with them. You can also look through their personal statements and check for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

For further guidance on personal statement writing, please access the UCAS website: <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>.

Dates for your diaries

Key Assessment 1 takes place the week commencing **10th October**

Parents' Consultation Evening takes place on, further information will follow in due course.

Thanks,

Rose Woollard
Assistant Principal

