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Bacon's College Sixth Form Parents/Carers Information

Year 13

11th October 2023

Format of the presentation



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- The Year 13 Team – Who we are
- Key dates for the year
- Post 18 Options
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- Pastoral support
- Enrichment/opportunities



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Our Mission Statement

Bacon's College ensures that every student is well educated, cared for and exhorted to achieve the academic and personal excellence that will lead to university or skilled work and to a fulfilled life.

'I came to give life, life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

We want our students to...

- Achieve the best results possible.
- Leave with positive extra-curricular experience.
- Feel confident for life after school.

Exam Results 2022/2023



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For A Levels

- 31% resulted in A*-A grades
- 53.8% A*-B
- 90% A*C

- 83% of BTEC and CTEC courses led to Distinction or Distinction*.

Sixth Form Team

Head of Sixth Form

Mr Jacob Foley



Head of Year 12

Ms Augusta Ahazie



Head of Year 13

Mr Ross Mills



Sixth Form Welfare Officer/Safeguarding

Anne Tejada



Tutors

13N Lauren Hickman

13I Holly Austin

13C Mati Neziri

13O Tahmina Ahmed

13L Sally Morson & Raeesah Ahmed

Guiding principle

Teach you responsibility and prepare you for the world after 6th form.

This means:

- Treat you like young adults wherever possible, until you give us reason not to
- Work with you so you can be exemplar students for the rest of the college.
- Support you when you are struggling
- Reward you when you are achieving and showing the right attitude



Rewards

Rewards trips – hamilton this half term

Offsite privileges

Based on teacher reports

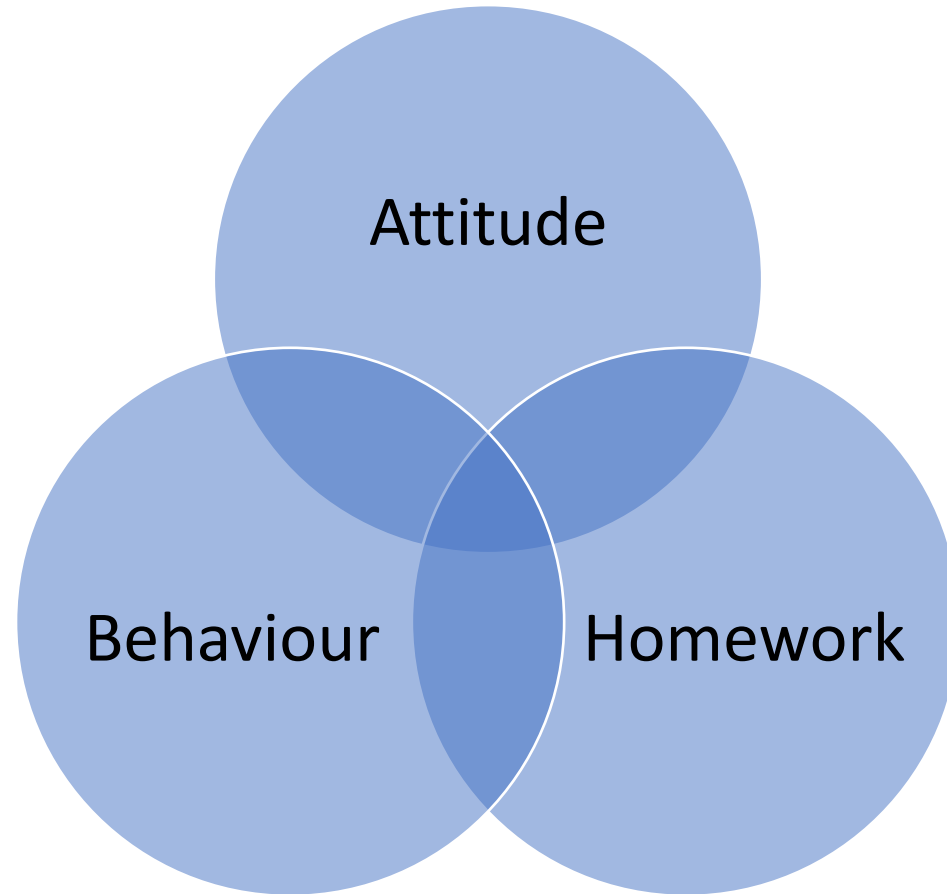


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Sixth Form Standards



1= Outstanding, 2=Good, 3= Requires Improvement,
4=Poor/Inadequate

Key Dates



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16th October
Early UCAS Application
Deadline

5th January
Sixth Form
Parents' Evening

31st January
UCAS Application
Deadline

Thursday 20th April
Sixth Form Targeted
Parents' Evening

All A-level exams
finished by the
24th June

A-level
results day –
Thursday 15th
August

Sept 2023

**30th October –
10th Nov**
PPE Mocks

20th Feb – 2nd March
PPE Mocks

First A-level
exams begin on
the 13th May

Aug 2024

Post-18 Options

unifrog

- Tutorial periods currently focused on options after school and developing personal statements
- Unifrog website – exploring careers, university courses, apprenticeships, gap year support, CV and personal statement writing etc.
- Careers advisor – Yvonne Levenfearnside (Tuesday and Thursday)



- **Early applications sent by Monday 16th October**

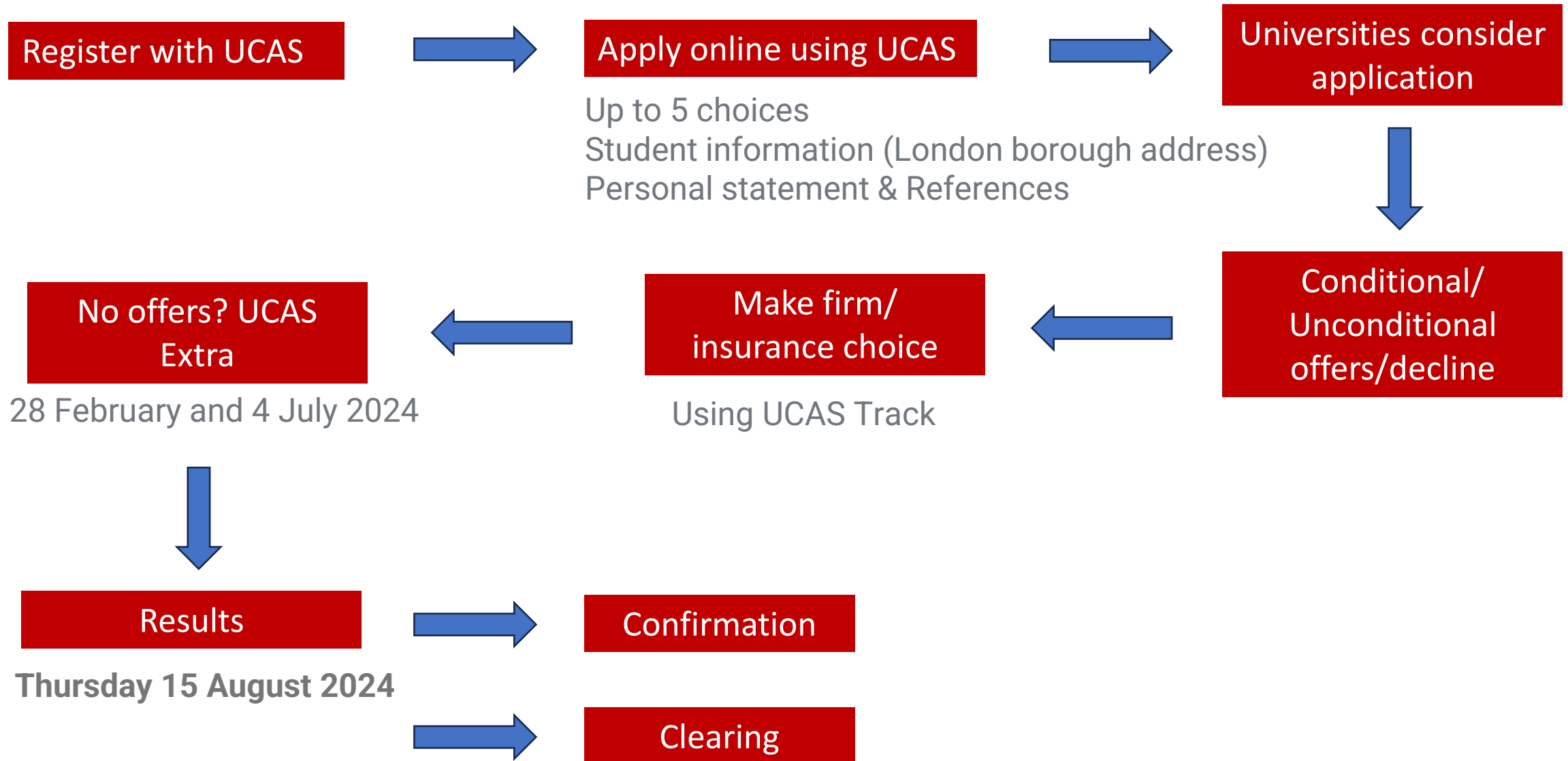
- Any course at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or for most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science, and dentistry.

- **All other applications sent by Wednesday 31st January**

- **Personal Statements** – 1st draft should now be uploaded on Unifrog.

- **References** – Written by subject teachers/tutors.

UCAS Application Process



Student Finance

[All information on student finance can be found on UCAS website](#)

Applying

Apply for student finance on the Gov.uk website. The quickest and easiest way to apply is online at www.gov.uk/studentfinance.



Tuition Loan

You could get a Tuition Fee Loan of **up to £9,250** if you're studying at an eligible university or college. This is the cap for tuition fees in England.

Eligibility

UK nationals

You'll be eligible for student finance if all of the following apply:

- you normally live and work in England
- you've been living in the UK, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man for three years before starting your course

And you're:

- a UK national or Irish Citizen, or
- settled under the EU Settlement Scheme, or
- granted indefinite leave to remain for other reasons

Maintenance Loan

How much you can get depends on when you start the course, where you live and your household income

Student Finance – Summary

STUDENT FUNDING FOR 2023/24

- In England, tuition fees are capped at £9,250 per year.
- Student loans of up to £9,250 a year are available to cover tuition.
- Repay loans when you're earning at least £27,288 per year.
- Maintenance loans of up to £13,022 can help with living costs.
- Hardship funds are available from universities.



For the 2023/24 academic year, you'll receive up to:

- £8,400 if you're living at home
- £9,978 if you're living away from home, outside of London
- £13,022 if you're living away from home, in London
- £11,427 if your UK course incorporates a year spent studying abroad.

As it can take up to six weeks to process a student loan application, you should aim to **apply for your loan by 31 May if your course starts between 1 August and 31 December**. You don't need to have a confirmed offer of a place on a course before applying.

Apprenticeships and Degree Apprenticeships

An **apprenticeship** is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences.

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- at least 20% off-the-job training in a college, university or training provider
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

Name	Level	Equivalent
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE's at a pass
Advanced	3	2 A level's at a pass
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's degree

A **degree apprenticeship** enables you to gain a full undergraduate or master's degree while you work. Degree apprenticeships take three to six years to complete, depending on the course level.

You'll spend most of your time working and you'll also study part-time at university. For example, you might go to university one or two days per week, or in short blocks, such as a week at a time.

Overall, you spend about 20% of your time studying vs. 80% of your time working.

Gap Year

- Take time to think about the direction they wish to head in.
- Gain experience before deciding.
- If planned, make sure it is purposeful.

How do they want to spend their gap year?

Look at jobs, volunteering and travel.

Our advice

Apply now anyway!

If you still want a gap year at the end of the year, defer your offer.

If you decide you want to go to university now, you already have offers.

If you decide to change course, then re-apply next year.

What to expect

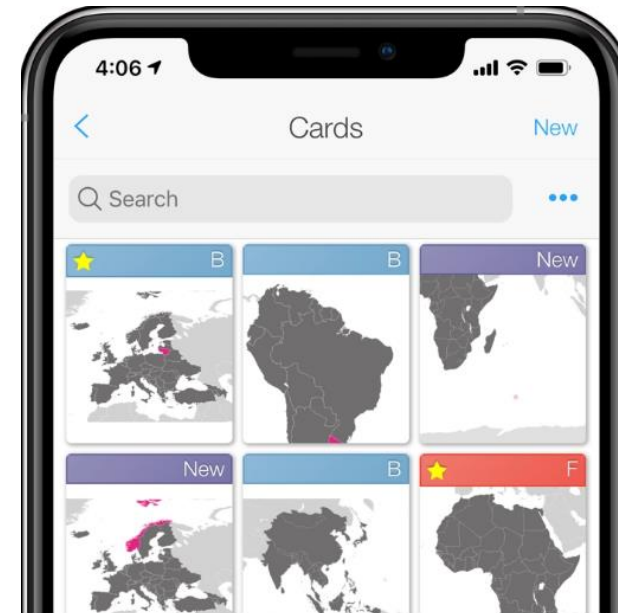
1. Students should be completing at least **one hour of independent work for every one hour in a lesson.**
 - For students with 3 subjects, this works out at around 15 hours of independent study per week.
 - This should be a combination of work set by the teacher and routine study tasks.
 - There's no such thing as "no homework".

2. Post-18 Options

- Exploring opportunities and narrowing scope.
- Building experience (knowledge, courses, skills)

3. Revision Timetables

4. Flashcards – Ankiapp



97%

5. Online learning/revision – UpLearn



The proportion of students that get an A* or an A at A Level after completing Up Learn

What can you do

- Don't let **attendance** slip
- Read the weekly newsletter for upcoming opportunities
- Contact the tutor if you have concerns
- Watch out for **signs of stress** – let us know
- Don't let paid work get out of balance (max 8 hours / week)
- Ask students what they are doing and get them to **talk about it!**
- Offer to test them on things – it does help
- Check homework on satchel:one
- Make sure they download exam papers and mark schemes from exam-board websites. They do need to test themselves regularly although it does not always have to be completing a past paper.



Economics
Maths
Further Maths
History
English Literature
Vocational Business



French
Geography
Sociology
Psychology



Physics
Vocational
Sport
Vocational
Media
Philosophy



Art & Product Design

Opportunities – Apprenticeships and work experience platforms



They run a number of **careers events** and **work experience days** where you can meet industry professionals.



THE BROKERAGE

Gain paid work experience in top professions and learn about apprenticeships/vocational schemes. Free [Online Events - The Brokerage](#)



Mostly dedicated to L4 apprenticeships with opportunities to gain lots of experience very quickly with big companies.



You can find many apprenticeships on the government website.



Great source of career information as well as opportunities you can sign up for.

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About Innovate TfL

Innovate TfL is an annual competition for young people in Years 12 and 13. The challenge is to work together to come up with an innovative solution to a real TfL challenge.

What the competition involves

Over ten weeks, students will work in a team of four to six to produce:

- A filmed presentation
- A design concept

INVEST/MENT
20/20 THE TALENT
SOLUTION FROM
THE INVESTMENT
ASSOCIATION

School leavers programme –
combination of paid experience,
skills development and
networking opportunities.

Personal Growth

iDEA:

An award-winning site that offers free courses in a variety of digital and enterprise areas.

Citizen 0/50 You need a minimum of 50 points in this category	Worker 0/50 You need a minimum of 50 points in this category	Maker 0/50 You need a minimum of 50 points in this category	Entrepreneur 0/50 You need a minimum of 50 points in this category
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Enrichment

Sports on Wednesday afternoon

– Tag Archery, Football, Remote Control Car Racing, Badminton, Table Tennis

Workshops – Critical Thinking, Mindfulness, Budgeting, Spotting Media Lies etc.

Mark Evison Foundation





Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Construction Youth Trust

Reward Trips

6th Form Team Building throughout the year

Pastoral support

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Mr Sargeant

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Bennett

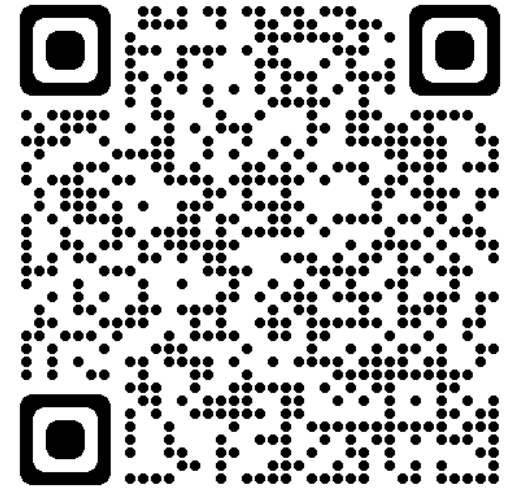
Safeguarding Manager & Child Protection Officer

We work with agencies who specialise in protecting the welfare of children/young adults, who we can refer students to if we feel that it is needed and would be beneficial.

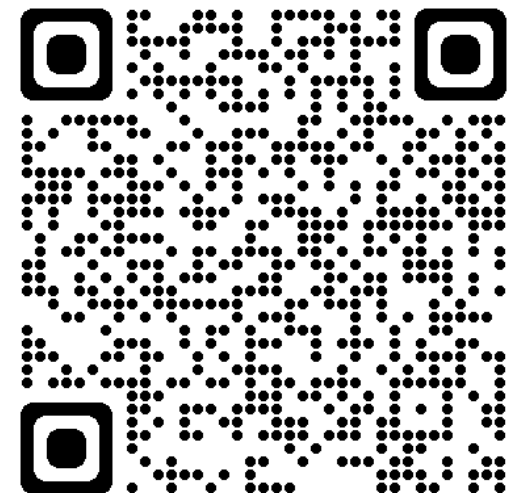
Financial support – 16-19 Bursary

- Students should apply if they are in financial need and would benefit from school support.
- If students become in need of support later in the year, you should still contact us, but it is simpler if they are already in support.
- Any students in need of immediate support should speak to us asap
- If you wish to provide us with further details beyond what is on the application form, then you should email Anne or myself with a written statement of why you feel they should receive additional support.

Details of policy can be found here:
[Policies & Reports \(baconscollege.co.uk\)](https://baconscollege.co.uk/Policies%20&%20Reports)



Applications to be made here:
[Bacon's College \(applicaa.com\)](https://baconscollege.co.uk/applicaa.com)



Contacting us



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