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# Year 12 - Post Whitsun & Careers / Destination Programme

## 2021 - 2022

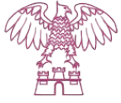
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# Year 12 After Whitsun

- When students return on June 7th they will start their Year 13 course
- It is imperative that ALL year 12 students attend these lessons
- They will continue until July 16th - last day of the term
- Vital teaching time due to lost time because of Covid
- 100% of your A level grade will come from Year 13 work
- Poor attendance and attitude to learning in this time could lead to underachievement in the students A-Levels
- We will also launch our UCAS / Careers Programme



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# Launch

- After Whitsun - June 2020
- Rebecca Breen - USW - Talk for parents and students June 16th
- Dedicated day in school for ALL students - June 17th
- Enrichment Sessions will cover many aspects of the process
  - Expert guidance
  - How to sessions
  - Where to find resources
  - Crucial information that if missed could lead to weak applications



# What we offer

- Targeted opportunities sent to students via UniFrog based on their career choices and aspirations e.g. Virtual work experience, webinars
- Targeted super-curriculum opportunities through Google Classroom and UniFrog
- Detailed guidance on making applications to UCAS / Apprenticeships etc.
- Detailed guidance on writing personal statements / letter of application
- Personal mentor for support
- 1 full final proofread and check of personal statement (if deadline is met)
- All application forms checked for accuracy / errors
- Use of UniFrog to check appropriateness of choices for UCAS
- A practice interview if students are asked to interview for places
- Reminders and resources for students who need to sit entrance exams e.g Bmat, UCAT etc - Students need to check this themselves as well
- Parental support eg finance talks, UCAS process talks, online resources
- A full bespoke personal reference



# Main UCAS applicants

- Deadline Jan 15th
- <https://www.caerleoncomprehensive.net/post18>
- Internal deadlines
  - Personal Statement completed by Sept 30th (if students wants help)
  - UCAS form Paid and Sent by Nov 22nd (This is to us - not UCAS)
    - Reference can be written, final checks for accuracy can be made
    - Large undertaking - missed deadlines cause a backlog
  - School submits form to UCAS
- NOW
  - Complete application form
  - Shortlist university courses in Unifrog - Use target grades from Progress checks
  - Completing Work Experience (virtual)
  - Completing MOOCS (Future learn)
  - Working on Personal Statement - use resources and guides (given to students after half term)



# Early applicants

- Music Conservatoire - Deadline Oct 1st
- Oxbridge, Vets, Medics and Dentists
- Key Dates File available for these dates on website -  
<https://www.caerleoncomprehensive.net/post18>
- The UCAS deadline is Oct 15th
- Internal deadlines
  - Personal Statement completed by Sept 6th (if students wants help)
  - UCAS form Paid and Sent by Sept 27th
    - Reference can be written, final checks for accuracy can be made
  - School submits form to UCAS
- NOW - Check courses ask for entrance exams
  - Enhance application through super curriculum
  - Completing Work Experience (virtual), Completing MOOCS (Future learn), Ted Talks
  - Working on Personal Statement



# Other Pathways

- Apprenticeships - Madame Moses
- Network 75
- College eg Coleg Gwent - Higher Diplomas etc - Vocational Qualifications
- Getting a Job
- Gap Year
- Deadlines
  - Vary - will need to check
- NOW
  - Complete UCAS application form & Personal Statement
  - Shortlist options in UniFrog
  - Completing Work Experience (virtual)
  - Completing MOOCS (Future learn)
  - Research opportunities
  - Speak to Career Wales
  - Working on Personal Statement - use resources and guides (given to students after half term)





# Resources

- Students and parents have access to UniFrog
- ALL UCAS / CAREER related material will go through this resource
  - We can access it and check progress
  - It is live and up to date
  - Used by many schools across the UK
- To receive support from mentors students will need to use UniFrog
  - Guidance given on June 17th
  - During Enrichment sessions
- Detailed guides and instructions are on the school website
- Important information regularly posted on Google Classroom
- Access to HOY and Mentor during 10:45 to 11:00



# Being Successful

- ALL students make a UCAS application and Personal Statement
  - Change mind - transferable skills, PS becomes Letter of application - Crucial Skills **FOR ALL STUDENTS**
  - No cost application to starting an application - payment is due when it is submitted to UCAS
- Attendance to all sessions - Enrichment and the June 17th focus day
- Daily check in to UniFrog
  - Extra effort - complete MOOCS, wider reading. Ted Talks (we will signpost - but it will be students responsibility)
- Be motivated and act independently
- Meet deadlines or forfeit extra help
- See mentor regularly throughout process - mandatory appointments as well as adhoc
- Always attend scheduled meetings for UCAS



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# Websites

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)
- [www.caerleoncomprehensive.net/post16](http://www.caerleoncomprehensive.net/post16) (main Post 16 website)
- <https://www.caerleoncomprehensive.net/post18> (links to resources for careers)