

POST A LEVEL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANDS

MAY 2024

Exams have started!

Exam leave starts 16th May

No formal lessons after this date

You can find exam dates on Cedar

Results day – Thursday 15th August

- Students can get their results from Cedar from 8am
- Students need to contact any future employer/Apprenticeship provider
- Students need to log into UCAS to check the status of their place at their firm university – they might have got in with lower grades than advertised

Results day – Thursday 15th August cont.

- Telephone calls to institutions: Admissions office staff work extremely hard to process a vast number of Confirmation decisions quickly. Therefore if the student has met the conditions of the offer there is no need to ring; students should look at their UCAS HUB.
- Applicants who have met the conditions of their firm choice will be placed there.
- Applicants who are unsuccessful at their first choice but meet the conditions of their insurance choice will be placed at the latter.
- Confirmation: The HUB will advise the applicant if they need to take any further action. If applicants do not achieve the grades specified in their conditional offer it is still possible that their place will be confirmed
- offered a place on a different course. Applicants only have five calendar days to reply to a changed course offer

Results day – Thursday 15th August cont.

- If no decision has been made it means that you might be on a waiting list – contact the university for clarification.
- Applicants are expected to honour their commitments at Confirmation but can use UCAS HUB to decline their place and put themselves into clearing.

CLEARING: Students who have not been placed at either their Firm or Insurance choices.

1. Students need to find out which courses have vacancies either on the UCAS website or from university websites,
 2. Then contact universities and colleges to discuss the possibility of gaining a place. Students should treat the **process as a mini interview**. Because students will deal directly with university admissions staff in Clearing, nothing can be gained from a speculative phone call with little or no understanding of the course or university.
 3. If a university or college provisionally offers an applicant a place in Clearing, they'll usually give them a date by which they must enter the course details in their UCAS HUB.
- Applicants can contact different universities and colleges to discuss vacancies and may be informally offered several places. They will need to decide which offer to accept as they can only enter one choice.
 - Applicants aren't eligible for Clearing until both the firm and insurance providers have confirmed that they will not offer places. If there's a significant delay, they should contact the universities or colleges directly to discuss this. Or the student can remove themselves from these universities via their UCAS HUB.

POST A LEVEL COUNSELLING AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE:

College will operate an advice service from 15 August. **Careers specialists and senior staff will be available to help students secure a university place and for general advice and guidance.** An emergency service will operate on results day but students may have to wait to be seen. All other appointments should be made through College reception or email careersoffice@colchsfc.ac.uk