



## 2021 - 2022 KEY DATES

# POST 18 CAREER PLANNING

### MAR 2021

Students are provided with super curriculum opportunities communicated through Unifrog.

These will provide strength to future applications and will enhance personal statements and letters of applications.

Enrichment sessions will focus on Know How Library, Careers Library & Subjects Library.

Students will start making shortlists of Moocs and super curriculum opportunities to undertake after AS exams.

### MAY 2021

All students should now have an understanding of the various paths available to them Post 18. Students who are still struggling will receive support from their mentor and Careers Wales

### JULY 21

Continued support through enrichment for career planning. Students start undertaking Moocs wherever possible and work on these through the holidays. Students should be recording all super-curriculum in the UniFrog activities tool. This allows the reference writer to see the wealth of extra activities undertaken by students. This is crucial for a strong competitive reference and application for UCAS, apprenticeship, FE College or a Job.

### OCT 21

Students are given their **UCAS predicted grades** via UniFrog. At this point they **MUST** use those grades in UniFrog to research viable courses to transfer to **UCAS** or other applications. It is advisable for students to select courses across the range of aspirational, solid and safe choices.

This ensures that they should get offers. Click [here](#) for a video guide. At this point students should transfer their Personal Statement

### DEC 21

The process of checking and returning forms if needed will continue. Staff will also continue to write references. Staff will prioritise applications from the time they were submitted. Reference writing is time consuming so please be patient.

Once the reference is complete the school will forward your application to UCAS. All further communications from UCAS will go directly to you.

### Post Jan 22

Once applications are in students will be informed of offers made by the universities. Students not making UCAS applications will be monitored and supported to ensure plans are in place for their POST 18 intentions.

### FEB 2021

Students are given Unifrog logins to begin researching Post 18 plans. Students select provisional **POST 18** pathways. Resources are sent to students to begin process of mapping out career choices. Support is given to students who are unsure at this time of POST 18 plans.

### APR 2021

Ongoing support from 6th form team and student mentors. Students utilise the time to engage with Super-Curriculum opportunities and research.

### JUNE 21

UCAS application process will begin with a UCAS / Careers Day (TBC) ALL students will begin an application even if they are unsure about going to University. (No cost implications). Begin the process of writing personal statements for UCAS which can also be used for apprenticeships and Job applications.

### SEPT 21

UCAS forms are checked by staff for accuracy. Students not applying to UCAS are spoken to regarding options. Personal Statement deadline is **Sept 30th**. Students meeting this deadline will be eligible to submit statements to mentors for checking, proof reading and improvements.

### NOV 21

Deadline to Pay and Send to UCAS will be **November 22nd**. *Other applications have differing deadlines*. This is the point where you pay **UCAS** and your application is sent to us for checking. At this point you **might** be asked for an interview from your reference writer or asked some questions via email. We will check the courses you have chosen are appropriate for your grade profile and we will check that your qualifications are accurate. If we find mistakes we have to send the form back to you to change. If you ignore this your application could be late.

### JAN 22

The deadline for all applications to be forwarded is **Jan 15th**. If our internal deadlines have been met then most applications should now be with UCAS. It is at this time we are usually dealing with students who have changed their minds about applying. This is the reason why ALL students start an application in Year 12.