

UCAS Support – Parent Information Handout

At Sedgehill Academy Sixth Form, we are committed to providing every student with high-quality, personalised support throughout the UCAS process. Our aim is to ensure students make informed, ambitious, and appropriate choices for their future. Below is an overview of the guidance and services available to your child.

One-to-One Careers Guidance

Each student receives a dedicated **1:1 meeting with our Careers Lead**, where they will:

- Discuss career aspirations and pathways
- Explore university, apprenticeship, and employment options
- Review entry requirements for potential courses
- Create an action plan to support their post-18 aims

These sessions ensure students have expert, tailored advice and feel confident about their next steps.

Personalised Personal Statement Support

Writing a strong personal statement is essential for a competitive UCAS application. We provide:

- Workshops on structure, tone, and subject-specific expectations
- One-to-one feedback on multiple drafts
- Individualised guidance on showcasing strengths, skills, and experience

Our team works closely with each student to help them produce a polished and compelling final statement.

University Research and Decision-Making Support

We encourage students to choose courses and universities that fit their aspirations, academic profile, and interests.

Support includes:

- Guidance on shortlisting universities
- Help understanding entry requirements, contextual offers, and course content
- Advice on Open Days and how to make the most of them
- Information on student finance and accommodation

This ensures students make confident, well-informed decisions about their future.

Working Together

Parents and guardians play a vital role in supporting students through the UCAS process. We welcome you to:

- Encourage research and early preparation
- Discuss course and university options with your child
- Contact the Sixth Form team with any questions or concerns



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