

13th April 2026

Careers at Sedgehill Academy

UCAS Update & Student Finance

Good afternoon, Y13 Guardians and Students,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break.

Current state of play

- 29 of the year group have now heard back from every university to which they have applied, and have accepted their offers. Feel free to apply for any apprenticeships or degree apprenticeships which interest you. An offer is not an obligation, even on results day.
- 9 of the year group are still waiting to hear back from at least one university. **Do not panic.** Universities have until the 13th May to get back to you. If you are concerned, you can call their undergraduate admissions office.
- 31 of the year group have heard back from all universities but **need to accept their offers.** Please accept your offers as soon as possible. You can then spend your time looking at any apprenticeships or degree apprenticeships which come up.

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UCAS Undergraduate applicant decline by default (DBD)

If applicants receive all decisions by 31 March, they must reply by 6 May, otherwise their application will be declined by default (DBD). Except for those applicants in Extra.

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UCAS Undergraduate applicant decline by default (DBD)

If applicants receive all decisions by 13 May, they must reply by 3 June, otherwise their application will be declined by default (DBD). Except for those applicants in Extra.

If you wish to be prioritised for a 121 regarding your next steps, including apprenticeships or degree apprenticeships, please email me.

Student finance applications are now open. You can apply [here](#).

Please use the gov.uk apprenticeship tool to search for opportunities. You can save your search parameters and set up an alert so you will get notified whenever a new opportunity arises. [Link here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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