

2nd March 2026

Careers at Sedgehill Academy

Next Steps

Good afternoon, Y13 Guardians and Students,

As Spring springs into bloom, I imagine the inevitable sprint to the end of the academic year is starting to feel extremely real.

With that in mind, I will be offering 121 meetings with any student who wishes for additional guidance. I will prioritise those students who are **not** planning on attending university.

Current state of play

- 15 of the year group have now heard back from every university to which they have applied, and have accepted their offers
- 34 of the year group have heard back from all universities but **need to accept their offers**
- 21 of the year group are still waiting to hear back from at least one university

Actions

- Feel free to apply for any apprenticeships or degree apprenticeships which interest you. An offer is not an obligation, even on results day.
- Please accept your offers as soon as possible. You can then spend your time looking at any apprenticeships or degree apprenticeships which come up.
- **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.

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

Useful links

Student finance applications open in the next few weeks. No firm date is set but [check here](#) for regular updates. If you need any help filling out the applications when they open, please email me.

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](#).

Students are always welcome to speak with me regarding their careers. Find me in **D012** or the **Atrium Careers Office**.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stuchfield

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