

13th February 2026

Careers at Sedgehill Academy

UCAS offers and student finance

Good morning, all,

My warmest congratulations on all you have achieved this year.

As we enter the half term, we currently have:

- 12 students who have accepted their **FIRM** and **CONDITIONAL**, or “first” and “second” choice universities
- 31 students who are still waiting for some offers to come back
- 29 students who have **yet to respond**

Please ensure you check UCAS this weekend. If you have received all decisions, you are then able to select your firm and conditional choices. Ensure there is some grade tariff difference between them.

Student Finance

The Student Finance application window opens in late March 2026 for courses starting in September.

You do not need a confirmed university place to apply; use your preferred choice and update it later.

Applying early (by May) ensures funding is in place for the start of the course.

- Applications Open: End of March 2026 for 2026/27 entry.
- Recommended Deadline: Apply by late May to ensure funds arrive on time.
- Final Deadline: Up to 9 months after the first day of the academic year.

The application page can be found [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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