



# **WELCOME TO YEAR 12 ASSEMBLY**

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# WHAT IS UCAS?



**UNIVERSITIES &  
COLLEGES  
ADMISSIONS  
SERVICE**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>£33 million, from fees paid by students and universities</b>
<b>Formation</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Legal status</b>	<b>Non-profit organisation (it is not a government body)</b>
<b>Purpose/focus</b>	<b>Applications to higher education</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Prestbury, Cheltenham, GL52 3LZ</b>
<b>Region served</b>	<b>UK</b>

# THE APPLICATION:

- **PERSONAL DETAILS**
- **5 CHOICES**
- **EDUCATION**
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

# ARE YOU CAPABLE OF STUDYING THE SUBJECT?

## EDUCATION

- **GCSE and BTEC Level 2 RESULTS**
- **AS RESULTS – worth UCAS Points**
- **PREDICTED A Level and BTEC Level 3 RESULTS – more UCAS Points**
- **REFERENCES (ALL SUBJECT TEACHERS & OVERALL REFEREE)**
  - **SKILLS**
  - **MATURITY**
  - **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**

# Why have UCAS points?

- **Universities want to attract the best calibre candidates they can get.**
- **UCAS points are a way for universities to find out what students are capable of academically.**
- **By setting a minimum number of UCAS points for each course offered, universities ensure that the students who study there have the abilities to do well in the course and complete it.**

# UCAS Points

## UCAS Tariff for AS and A Level

		points	
GCE A level and AVCE	GCE AS Double Award	GCE AS & AS VCE	
			280
			260
			240
			220
			200
			180
			170
			160
			150
A*			140
A	AA		120
	AB		110
B	BB		100
	BC		90
C	CC		80
	CD		70
D	DD	A	60
	DE	B	50
E	EE	C	40
		D	30
		E	20

## BTEC qualifications (QCF) (Suite of qualifications known as Nationals)

Grade					Tariff points
Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate	
D*D*D*					420
D*D*D					400
D*DD					380
DDD					360
DDM					320
DMM	D*D*				280
	D*D				260
MMM	DD				240
		D*D*			210
MMP	DM	D*D			200
		DD			180
MPP	MM	DM			160
			D*		140
PPP	MP	MM	D		120
		MP			100
	PP		M		80
				D*	70
		PP		D	60
			P	M	40
				P	20

Parents



Students



Advisers



  
International



**Advice for you**

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Check different subjects, application routes and course details.

**Apply or track your application**

Apply or track >

Start or continue your application, or track your application.

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)



# COMPARISON SITES



[www.applytouni.com](http://www.applytouni.com)



# ARE YOU MOTIVATED ENOUGH TO STAY ON THE COURSE?

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

- **SUBJECTS YOU STUDY & SKILLS**
- **EXTENDED READING – BOOKS, ARTICLES, WEBSITES, PROFESSIONAL MONTHLY/QUARTERLY MAGAZINES**
- **FOLLOWING CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND RESEARCH**
- **TASTER DAYS, SEMINARS, LECTURES, SUMMER SCHOOLS**
- **WORK EXPERIENCE, SHADOWING, VOLUNTARY WORK**



Where do I find more information  
about opportunities for Year 12  
students?

**Cardinal Wiseman website,  
Sixth Form section**

**[www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk)**