



Haydon School Post-Sixth Form Futures Evening

Post-Sixth Form Information Evening

- Why go on to higher education?
- What subject to study?
- Selecting a university?
- What is UCAS?
- How much will it cost?
- Why choose an apprenticeship
- Types of apprenticeship
- Finding and applying to apprenticeships
- Work experience

Why go on to Higher Education?

- Increase your knowledge
- Get your first true taste of independence and freedom
- Gain a qualification that's internationally recognised
- Develop the essential skills you'll need in your career and working life
- Increase your earning potential
- Experience student life



Which Subject?



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It's important you choose a subject you enjoy and will help you reach your goals.

- Think about what you enjoy day-to-day
 - maybe this could be part of a future job role?
- Explore different job sites and graduate career options to look for ideas on what you'd like to do once you've finished your studies.
- Speak to others who have studied courses you may be interested in or know you well.



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Raman,
Daisy and
Adrija De
came
back to
share their
stories

Selecting a University



'Russell Group' Universities

- 24 leading research intensive universities
- Not always the most selective
- Graduates from the top UK universities were earning more than graduates from other UK universities (ONS)

TEF - The TEF is an measure introduced by the government in England, to assess higher education providers' levels of excellence in terms of teaching and ensuring students get good outcomes

Use comparison sites such as:

www.unistats.com





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OXFORD

What is UCAS?

- Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
- Time scale for applications:

Mid October 2022	Cambridge, Oxford, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary
January 2023	All others
Mid-March 2023	Route B: Art and Design

- APPLY EARLY!!



UCAS

At the heart of connecting
people to higher education

Choices of university and subject



- Maximum of 5 choices
- Consider entrance requirements carefully:
 - 1 or 2 choices higher than realistic predicted grades
 - 2-3 choices around predicted grades
 - 1-2 safeguards of lower grade offers
- Entrance tests / Interviews

Grade	Tariff
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Year 12 Haydon Challenge



A platform for success

All students

- Super Curricular Activities
- MOOCs
- Community Leadership
- **Work Experience**
10th –14th July



Unifrog is the online destinations platform that all Haydon Students should use to:

- Research careers/subjects and find links to wider academic engagement (such as Moocs)
- Search for and compare University courses and create shortlists
- Record activities that can be used later in a personal statement
- Draft a personal statement



Apprenticeships



Further Education



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+ Lots more!



What are Admissions Tutors looking for?

- Academic grades to meet the entrance criteria (some will look at GCSEs as well as A Levels and BTECs)
- Intellectual ability, but importantly they are looking for academic potential
- Your Personal Statement is your chance to prove your commitment to a subject and to furthering your education. It is much more than “just good grades”
- What can you do to develop and build experience and evidence to use on your Personal Statement?....

	Uni	Applicants per acceptance
1	St Andrews	10.99
2	LSE	10.75
3	Edinburgh	9.79
4	Southampton	9.31
5	Manchester	8.73
6	Birmingham	8.55
7	Aberdeen	8.33
8	Loughborough	8.26
9	Warwick	8.06
10	Bristol	8.01
11	King's	7.96
12	Leeds	7.86
13	Bath	7.79
14	Liverpool	7.73
15	Sheffield	7.56

What about the cost?



Choosing University will be the most expensive option and courses often charge up to £9,250 per year of study, but it is important to understand what support you will receive to cover this.

Tuition fee loans - cover the full cost of your course, are paid directly to the course provider, and you won't have to pay it back until after your course, when you're earning above a certain level.

Maintenance loans - can be applied for at the same time, lending you money at the start of each term to help with living expenses. How much you get depends on your household income, where you study, where you live and how long for. As with Tuition fee loans you won't have to pay it back until after your course, when you're earning above a certain level.

Other Sources

- University Bursaries
- Scholarships
- Disability or learning support allowances
- University hardship funds
- Corporate sponsorship



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Scholarship Hub



<https://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/>





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It is important to remember....

UNIVERSITY IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

National Apprenticeship Show –
Wednesday 1 March 2023
09:30 – 18:00



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Levels of apprenticeship



Apprenticeship Type	Value of qualification	Equivalent to academic study	Typical entry Requirements
Degree Apprenticeship	Level 6 & 7	Bachelors degree or Masters degree	A Levels (UCAS points score)
Higher Apprenticeship	Level 4 & 5	Certificate of Higher education or Diploma of Higher Education	A Levels (UCAS points score)
Advanced Apprenticeship	Level 3	2 A Levels or IB	GCSE 9- 4
Intermediate Apprenticeship	Level 2	5 GCSEs A*-C	GCSE pass at 3 - 1

Higher and Degree apprenticeships

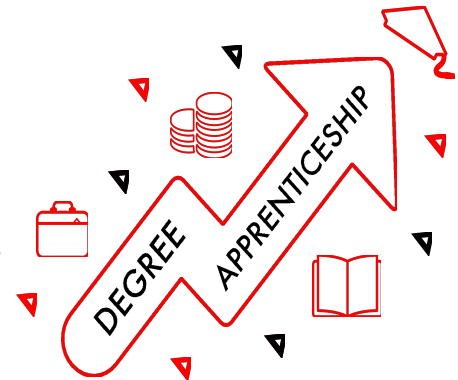


They offer many of the benefits of higher education without the cost as your tuition fees are paid for by your employer and the Government. You will not only be learning, but earning a salary, from day one.

Universities offer their degree apprentices exactly the same student experience as other students, so you will still have access to the student union, sports facilities, student discounts etc.

With an apprenticeship, you gain the competitive advantage of gaining at least 3 years' work experience whilst completing your degree.

But remember – it's hard work as a degree apprentice. You'll be working full time **and** fitting in the equivalent of a full time degree alongside it. It might take a bit longer, 4 years instead of 3, but you'll achieve exactly the same degree.



Companies offering competitive Degree Apprenticeships include...

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 **BARCLAYS**

 **ROYAL
AIR FORCE**

sky  **bp**

 **Royal Bank
of Scotland**



Mercedes-Benz

The GCHQ logo, featuring a crown above the letters GCHQ, which are partially enclosed by a red and grey ribbon.

BT The BT logo, featuring the letters BT next to a colorful, abstract globe.

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Work experience



All students are expected to complete 5 days of work experience at the end of the academic year – 10th - 14th July

- This will give students an insight into a future career path, help them develop skills needed in the workplace, and strength personal statements and CV's
- **Work experience** – getting a reference demonstrates your competence in that line of work (or transferable skills)
- All students should have received a pack at the beginning of March about Work Experience - Please read this carefully – it should explain everything clearly
- Students will need to have secured a placement by the time they return after the Easter Holidays

Please pay close attention to the two forms that need to be returned.

Parental consent form
Work experience placement form
Deadline 31st March

Key Dates



Spring Term

20th February - Oxbridge Evening

Summer Term

April – Work experience placement secured

17th-28st April– UCAS exams

June (exact date tbc) – Higher education Day – registering for UCAS and starting application / or CV writing + interview workshops

5th July – Deadline for draft of personal statement

10th-14th July – Work experience week

Autumn Term

15th October – Oxbridge & Medicine application Deadline

1st November – Internal Deadline for all other University Applications

**ENTER HAYDON SCHOOL SIXTH
FORM WITH A DREAM**



LEAVE WITH A FUTURE