



July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the Summer break, I would strongly urge you to sit down with your son/daughter and discuss or research their pathway after Sixth Form. I know that many of our Year 12 students have already been proactive in forming strong ideas about their future and have already started researching their chosen area of interest.

Whether they are considering employment, further education, College, University, or an apprenticeship after Sixth Form, now is the time to start the UCAS process. Once the UCAS process is underway, there is an abundance of 'easy to access' tools, mostly in the form of short videos which navigate through CV writing, interviews, job search, including all levels of apprenticeships and university courses. Please bear in mind that the personal statement provides an excellent template for cover letters and adapting CVs.

We have asked all our Year 12 students to register with UCAS, [UCAS](#) and start a UCAS application. To start the application, the buzzword that needs to be inserted is 'Cleeve23'. This enables us to monitor the students' progress and submit the application on the students' behalf: We are aiming to submit all our applications **by December 2022**.

Most of our students have already started this process and prepared the first draft of their personal statement and this is brilliant. There is advice and help available on the website which will explain how to incorporate your son or daughter's work experience into the statement. [Personal Statement](#)

As parents or carers, if your child has not already registered with UCAS, please ensure they start this process now as some companies open their application portals for jobs and apprenticeships as early as August 2022 for a September 2023 start. I strongly advise applying for university even if this is not a preferred choice at this stage as it will provide an invaluable, extra option later. Please bear in mind that in the past few years there have been degree apprenticeships available using the UCAS application.

Please be aware [Entry deadlines](#) on the UCAS website provides the entry deadlines which include the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge and most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science and dentistry.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team on 0208 302 6418 x 202. Starting the application and research places our Year 12 students in an excellent position for the future

Yours sincerely

Q Naidoo

Mr Q Naidoo
Head of Sixth Form/Assistant Head Teacher KS5

www.cleevepark-tkat.org

Cleeve Park School, Bexley Lane
Sidcup, Kent
DA14 4JN

Tel: 020 8302 6418
Fax: 020 8308 1571
Email: enquiries@cleevepark-tkat.org

Headteacher: Mrs Alex O'Donnell
Company Registration Number: 7348231

