



University Aspirations and Admissions

UCAS – the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

- Nearly all courses and universities use this central application system which manages applications to university.
- The sections include: your GCSE grades, a Personal Statement (with prompts), Predicted A Level Grades and a Reference from school describing your academic potential.
- At the moment, the demand for places is going up faster than the supply and it is becoming more competitive to get places on particular courses and at the more prestigious universities.
- It is worthwhile contemplating what you might do in the future (A Levels especially) as there are some courses where you must have studied some subjects – for example - Computer Science at lots of universities, you must have studied Maths.

What we do here at Dean Close to help:

- Tutor system
- Unifrog
- UCAS Exhibition
- Open Days
- Futures Days
- Clinic Sessions
- Individual meetings with Mr Salisbury, Mr Wilkes and myself
- Individual meeting to check and submit your application
- Personalised guidance for
- Extra support for competitive courses such as Oxbridge/Med/Vet etc.



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Welcome to Maria Clark:

- From the University of Lancaster which is an increasingly popular choice with our students.
- Lancaster University is ranked 10th in the country this year according to the 'Complete University Guide.'
- She is going to present to you about the experience of student life & making the most out of your years at university.

