



COULSDON
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

How Coulston College supports Progression

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Careers Department

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- **Our role**
 - To support students with choosing university options and applications
 - Booked appointments and open access to our centre
 - Open Monday to Thursday 9.30 – 3.00pm

UCAS timetable

Spring term

Visit open days, and taster events www.opendays.com and www.ucas.com

Try Unifrog
to generate HE ideas

Kudos programme for career suggestions

www.prospects.ac.uk for career options with different degree subjects

UCAS timetable



Summer Term

Look at web sites such as www.unistats.com or “Unifrog” to find out more about student satisfaction and employment rates

Tutorials on writing personal statements and how to choose a course and university

Register on UCAS web site

Update CV so all data and skills are identified and ready to go on applications

Summer break

Work Experience and volunteering

Narrow choices to 5 courses

UCAS timetable

Autumn Term

Complete personal statements
Reference added and sent to UCAS
Early applications for Oxbridge,
Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Science

End of October

College Deadline

Spring Term

Receive offers. Accept a firm
and insurance choice
Student finance

No offers? UCAS Extra – end of Feb

August

Receive results and Clearing



Art Applications

Spring Term

Art Foundation application deadline

1 December 2016



How you can support your son/daughter

- Don't book holidays at key times
e.g. results day
- Support your son or daughter's management of their application.
- Make sure they read everything they are sent carefully!
- Prepare them for living away from home:
 - Cost of living – paying bills
 - Independent living skills – cooking and washing.

And finally...Top Tips..

- **Do get advice from the right people..careers, admissions tutors**
- **Do allow lots of time..it's a lengthy process**
- **Do go on open events**
- **Be realistic**
- **Best of luck !!!**