

S6 Assembly

11th November

UCAS Process



- **Buzzword:** Hill2023head
- **Personal statement.** Strict character limit of 4000/47 lines, whichever comes first.
- **Entry requirements** are...requirements
- **Reference.** This is usually written by pastoral care teachers.
- You can apply to up to **5 different courses.**
- You must **pay a fee** to apply through UCAS. If you apply for a single course the fee for 2023 is **£22.50**. If you are applying for more than one course the fee is **£27**.

UCAS



UCAS Applications - 2022- 23

Register and Start

Personal details section completed
Student Finance section completed
Education section completed

SEPT
23



OCT
21

Personal Statement

First drafts of personal statements should be completed

Personal Statement

Second drafts of personal statements should be completed

NOV
18

Making Your Choices

Complete the additional information section and choices section online
Return predicted grades and comments forms to Pastoral Care Teachers

Final Countdown

Return Pupil Profile to Pastoral Care Teachers
Final personal statements completed

NOV
25

DEC
9

JAN
23

Hillhead Deadline

You need to complete your application, pay the fee and submit through UCAS Hub

JAN
6

References

Pastoral Care Teachers will complete references.

JAN
25

UCAS Deadline

Your submission will be processed by the school



UCAS Supports

- **PSE Lessons**
- **Friday 5 Drop in-** Ran by Mr Griffin
- **Lunchtime Drop in-** Ran by Mr Greechan
- **Family Drop in-** Ran by Mr Richardson
- **Careers Advisor Personal Statement Drop in-** Ran by Fiona Bain.
- **Pastoral Care**
- **FOCUS West-** Workshops to support pupils in applying to university. They also read over personal statements and provide highly detailed, expert feedback on this.
- **Pathways Evening-** The slides available on our school website
- **Ucas.com-** <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate>

College- Mr
McFarlane

College

- Applications open in Mid-January
- Places are allocated immediately, be ready to submit application on the opening day.
- 2000 character personal statement (half of UCAS)
- **Everyone** should apply, even if it is a back up.

Level 6 Leadership Award- Committees

- **2 Units to complete**
- **Unit 1: started during Induction Month- Folio and Assignment (Essay or presentation)**
- **Unit 2: Plan, lead, review and evaluate a leadership project.**

Adding to UCAS

- **UCAS Education Section**
- **Click on Add Qualifications**
- **In Search box type [other]**
- **Click on Other (UK Qualifications)**
- **Level 6 SQA Leadership Award**

Upcoming Events

- Children in Need Bake Sale- Charities Committee- **Friday 18th November**
- SAAS Assembly- **Friday 2nd December Period 5**
- Evidence Gathering- **Late January/ Early February**

**SQA Check Forms- Check
Address, Name, Subjects and
Levels. Sign and return to
school office by next Friday
18th November.**

Captain's Update

S6 LEADERSHIPS PLANS

December

S6 CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF

WHEN

- Last week of school
- Co-inside with Christmas jumper day
 - Two hours long

WHERE

- In the Home Economics room

WHAT

- A Christmas themed bake off
- Small bakes (cupcakes, cookies, traybakes)
 - 10 teams of 2
 - Filmed
 - A presenter
- There will be a panel of judges (Mr. Richardson, Mrs. McAlaney)
 - Winner will receive a prize

EXTRA

- Tea for teachers
- Get a chance to taste everything
 - Another vote for favorite

WHO IS INTERESTED?

CANDY CANES

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- Candy canes sold during break and lunch
 - Small cost (between 50p and £1)
- You can send it to someone else with message
 - Either signed or anonymous
 - Offered to the whole school

OLD FOLK HOME

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- Visit
- Christmas cards (1st Years)
 - Music performance

ANY QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS