

Ecclesbourne School

Year 13 booster post 18 evening
October 2023



Apprenticeships - where to look

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

Company websites



Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in England.

You can apply for apprenticeships in [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

Search >



Intermediate (3)
Equivalent to GCSEs

Advanced (15)
Equivalent to A-levels

Higher / Degree (48)
Equivalent to Foundation / Bachelor's

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

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UCAS

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Apprenticeship vacancies



Rolls-Royce





Degree apprenticeships in engineering, project management and business. Other level 4 apprenticeships. Open days in November – details to follow. Entry requirements 3 x C at A-level or equivalent.



Degree apprenticeships in business and engineering. Other level 4 apprenticeships. Open day Saturday 14th October – link sent to students. Entry requirements 3 x C at A-level or equivalent.



Degree apprenticeships in quantity surveying and construction management. Application details to follow.



Degree apprenticeships in project management and chartered surveying. Application details to follow.



Degree apprenticeships (level 7) in finance. Applications opened Monday 2nd October. West Midlands based.



Degree apprenticeships and level 4 apprenticeships. Application details to follow.



Level 3 apprenticeships in production and maintenance. Applications open early October, open days in early November.



“Flying Start” degree apprenticeships applied for via UCAS at 6 different universities.

Recruitment Processes

Open days / evenings

Application form and/or upload a CV

Video interviews

Online tests – logic / numeracy / reasoning

Assessment centres – interview / presentation / group activity

University applications

UCAS

Early entry

**(Oxford, Cambridge, Medics,
Vets, dentists)**

Finalising personal statements.
Paying and submitting UCAS form.
Staff are reference writing.

Internal deadline:

Monday 25th September 2023

UCAS deadline Early Entry deadline:

Monday 16th October 2023

Non – early entry

All other courses

Choosing courses/open days.
Writing personal statements.
Paying and submitting UCAS form.
Staff are reference writing.

Internal deadlines:

Friday 13th October 2023

Saturday 25th November 2023

UCAS equal consideration deadline:
Wednesday 31st January 2024

Resources to support students.

Show My Homework

Post 18 support - links to useful resources to help you with you post 18 choices

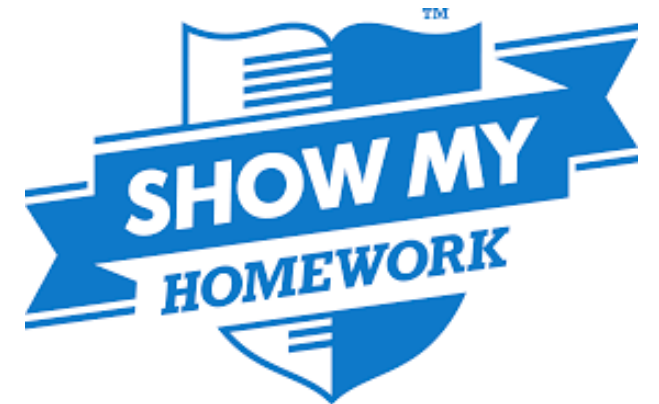
How to complete the UCAS form

How to request references from staff

How to write a personal statement

*info for apprenticeship applications is also on here.

UCAS



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What can you do to help at this stage?

Support them to explore their options – open days, applicant days.

Help them check the entry requirements.

Help them make sensible choices – have they got an insurance?

If they are worrying get them to talk to their tutor or a member of SFO.

Help them draft their personal statement.

Check their UCAS form – errors cause delays.

Form	Supporting staff
12B	Mrs Cotton & Mrs Bamber
12C	Mrs McCammon & Mrs Bamber
12D	Ms Dawson & Mrs Bamber
12J	Mr Cuthbert & Mrs Hadwin
12M	Mr Mason & Mrs Weller
12P	Mr Martin & Mrs Weller
12R	Mrs Rafferty & Mrs Weller
12S	Mrs O'Boyle & Mrs Taylor
12T	Miss March & Mrs Bamber

What happens when you pay and submit?

The UCAS form comes to Sixth Form Office.

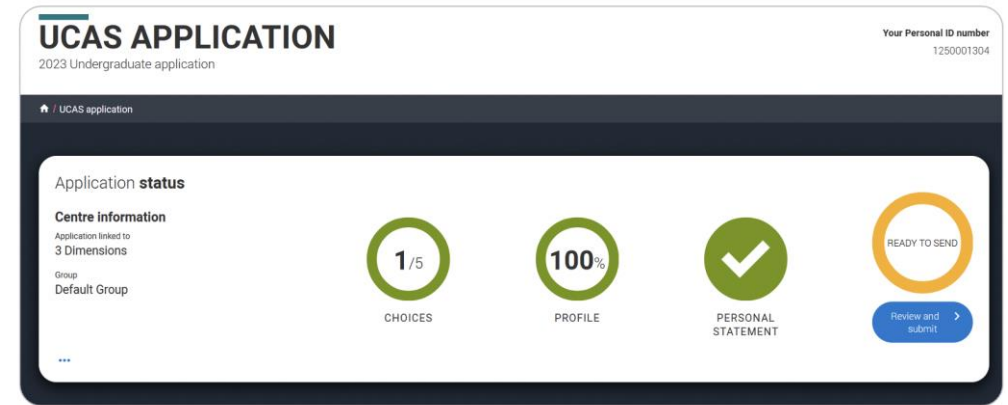
We check the applications and send them back if there are errors.

We add the school reference and predictions.

We check with the student if they are happy to send to UCAS.

We hit send – after this point it is very difficult to make changes.

Wait for offers to come rolling in. This could be within days or a few months. Some institutions wait until after the equal consideration deadline, others do them in batches.



The screenshot shows the UCAS APPLICATION 2023 Undergraduate application status page. The page has a dark blue header with the UCAS logo and the text 'UCAS APPLICATION' and '2023 Undergraduate application'. On the right, it says 'Your Personal ID number 1250001304'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Application status' with a sub-section 'Centre information' showing 'Application linked to 3 Dimensions' and 'Group Default Group'. The main status area shows four progress indicators: 'CHOICES' with '1/5', 'PROFILE' with '100%', 'PERSONAL STATEMENT' with a green checkmark, and 'READY TO SEND' with an orange circle. A blue button labeled 'Review and submit' is at the bottom right.

Section	Status
CHOICES	1/5
PROFILE	100%
PERSONAL STATEMENT	Complete (Green Checkmark)
READY TO SEND	Ready (Orange Circle)

Admissions testing for Oxford, Cambridge, BMAT and LNAT
Students may be invited to interview – this varies by course.

[Oxford interview dates](#)

[Cambridge key dates](#)

Students may be required to submit work or a portfolio.

**We will provide interview prep for any students who need it:
Medics, vets, Oxbridge, vocational roles like nursing, physiotherapy, teaching**

If you think you can help us out with these or know someone who can please get in touch.



Provider name	Provider code
University of Bristol	B78
Course name	Course code
Politics and International Relations	L200
Course start date	Point of entry
01 Sep 2023	Year 1
Conditions for acceptance	
This offer is subject to you obtaining	
GCE A level Grades AAA	
Please also see email from the University for any additional non-academic conditions including your fee status.	

Conditional Unconditional Unsuccessful

Provider name	Provider code
Harper Adams University	H12
Course name	Course code
Veterinary Nursing with Small Animal Rehabilitation (with Placement)	D310
Course start date	Point of entry
26 Sep 2022	Year 1
Conditions for acceptance	
This offer is subject to you obtaining	
Obtain 96 points from 3 GCE A Levels to include a grade C in	
Biology.You are required to obtain 4 weeks work experience	
with animals. A minimum of 7 days of this MUST be in a	
veterinary practice plus a reference, as part of your offer	
BEFORE 4th July 2022. Please complete and return the	
Vocational Log and reference form as soon as you have	
completed this. You must also return the attached Fitness to	
Practice.	

Provider name	Provider code	UNSUCCESSFUL
UCL (University College London)	U80	
Course name	Course code	Date of offer
Politics and International Relations	L251	18 Apr 2023
Course start date	Point of entry	Application reply deadline
25 Sep 2023	Year 1	-
Conditions for acceptance		
Due to the strong quality of applications, competition is		
extremely high. We carefully evaluate all aspects of an		
application as well as assessing it in relation to others.		
Regrettably, your application was not quite as strong as		
that of others.		

Wed 28th Feb 2024

[UCAS Extra](#) opens. If your child has used all five choices and is not holding an offer, they can add another choice using Extra.

Thu 6th June 2024

If you receive all your uni/college decisions by 16 May, you must reply to any offers by today.

Wed 24th July 2024

If you receive your last decision on or before **17 July 2024**, your reply date is **24 July 2024** (including Extra choices).

Offer and reply combinations

Unconditional firm (UF) – You're in!

Conditional firm (CF) – You're in if you meet the conditions.

Conditional firm (CF) and conditional insurance (CI) – You've made a first and second choice – you'll be in at the first if you meet the conditions. If not, you might have met the conditions of the second – if so you'll be on that course instead.

Conditional firm (CF) and unconditional insurance (UI) – You've made a first and second choice – if you meet the conditions of the first you'll be on that course. If not, you'll definitely be on the second.

Results day - Thursday 15th August 2024

Scenario 1 - your child gets the grades required for their firm choice and they take up their place.

Scenario 2 - your child gets the grades required for their firm choice but they decide they have seen a course they prefer in clearing. They should secure an offer through clearing and ask to be released into clearing by the firm choice.

Scenario 3 - your child does not get the grades required for their firm choice.

Check the UCAS website, they may have been accepted anyway.

If they meet the insurance offer they will be accepted there.

If they have seen a course they prefer in clearing they should secure an offer through clearing and ask to be released into clearing by the insurance choice.

Scenario 4 - They do not get either their firm or insurance choice. They are now eligible for clearing.

First thing is **don't panic**. Students will need a hug, some time to process and to know that you are there to help them with a plan.

On results day we always have SFO staff on hand to help with this.

Look at what is available in **clearing – open Friday 5th July 2024**

You can do this in advance of results day but the picture of what is available becomes clearer on results day.

Each university will have a clearing helpline – students call them, staff take details and an admissions tutor gets back in touch to let them know if they will make them offer. Sometimes a phone interview is required particularly for vocational courses.

You can secure as many offers as you like in clearing but the universities may make it time limited – particularly at competitive places.

It is important to act quickly.

Things to help in scenario 4.

Have raw scores – we can provide these on the day.

If you have missed a grade by 1 mark it can help to have this information.

If you smashed a grade boundary this can help.

It may be worth contacting grade/points equivalents – each university is different, eg one may reject A, A, A but another may accept A*, A, B

Try the same universities but with a slightly different course title eg Politics and Spanish rather than Politics and International relations.



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Things to consider

Paper remarks – on results day we can support with this.

Consider taking a year and re-applying if they are unable to find something suitable.

Some students re-sit A levels and use the extra time to get some more work experience.

Some student get the grades required and re-apply the next year – more common in subjects like medicine/veterinary.

Things tend to work out!

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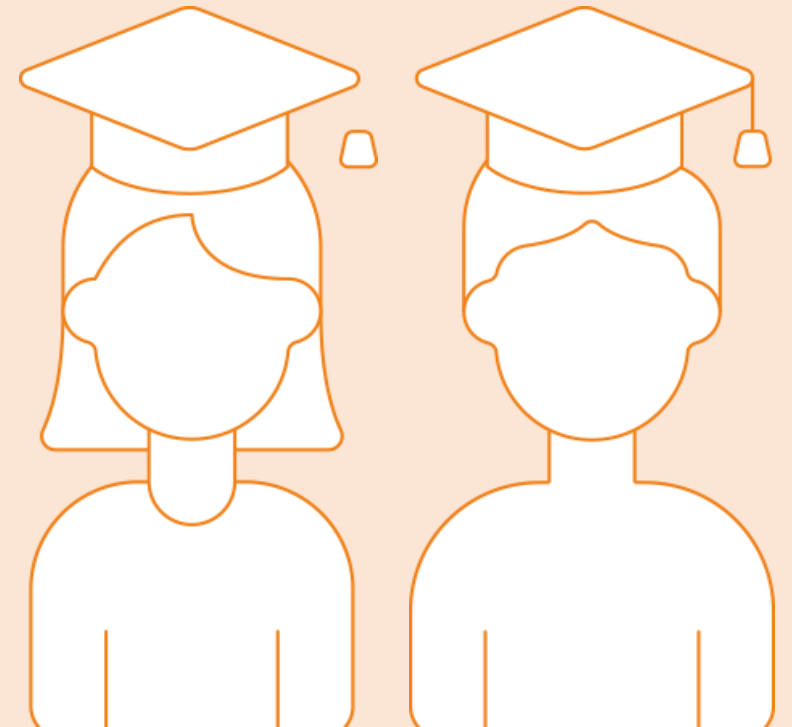
Student Finance



Financial support is available to meet your two main costs at university

Your Tuition Fees – up to £9,250 per year

Your Living Costs – rent, food, bills

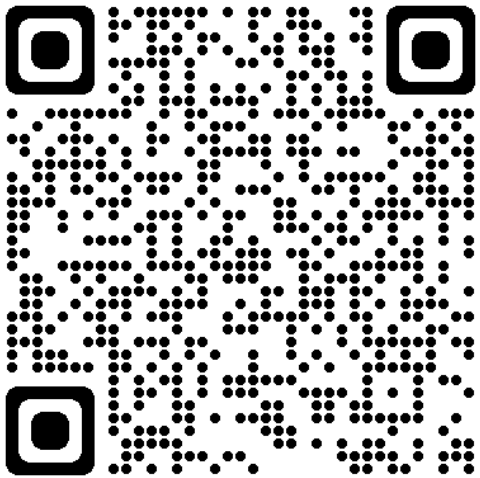


Support available: tuition fees

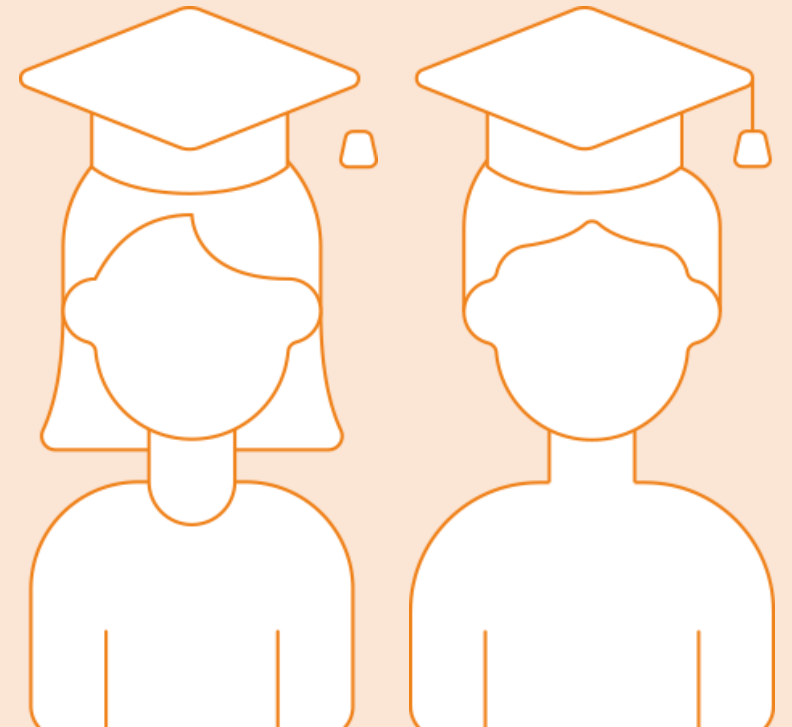
Apply through
Student Finance
England



Paid directly to
your university




*Scan the QR code for
information about SFE*



Maintenance loans

In assessing you for your Maintenance Loan, Student Finance England will want to know a few things from you:



1. Where will you be living whilst you're at university?

2. What is your total annual residual household income?

Maintenance loan

Parental Home Rate:

Live at home while you study

Up to
£8,400*

Elsewhere Rate:

Live and study away from home outside of London

Up to
£9,978*

London Rate:

Live and study away from home in London

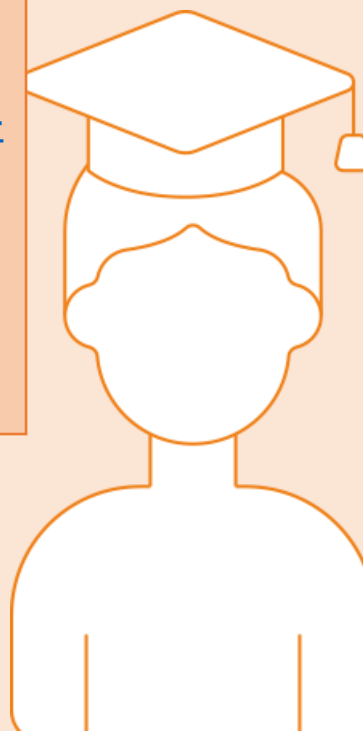
Up to
£13,022*

*based on 2023/24 figures

Key Advice:

Use the Student Finance England Calculator to see how much funding you could get:

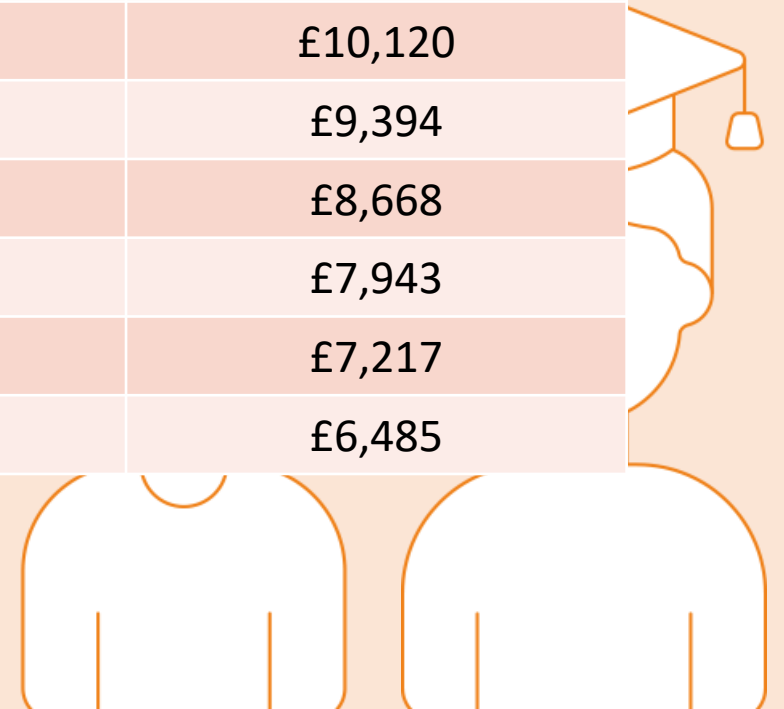
<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>



Maintenance loan – Household Contributions

Household Income	Home (£58,291)	Elsewhere (£62,343)	London (£70,040)
£25,000 & under	£8,400	£9,978	£13,022
£30,000	£7,694	£9,265	£12,297
£35,000	£6,988	£8,552	£11,571
£40,000	£6,282	£7,839	£10,845
£45,000	£5,576	£7,125	£10,120
£50,000	£4,869	£6,412	£9,394
£55,000	£4,163	£5,699	£8,668
£60,000	£3,698	£4,986	£7,943
£65,000	£3,698	£4,651	£7,217
£70,040 & over	£3,698	£4,651	£6,485

*based on 2023/24 figures



Student finance – am I eligible?

To qualify for Financial Support the student must meet two main criteria:

- You have been resident in the UK for **three years prior** to the start of your course.
- You do not **already hold** an honours degree (previous study in HE may affect your entitlement). There are some exceptions to this.

EU students can apply for Maintenance Loan support if they have been resident in the UK for **five years or more**

How to apply...

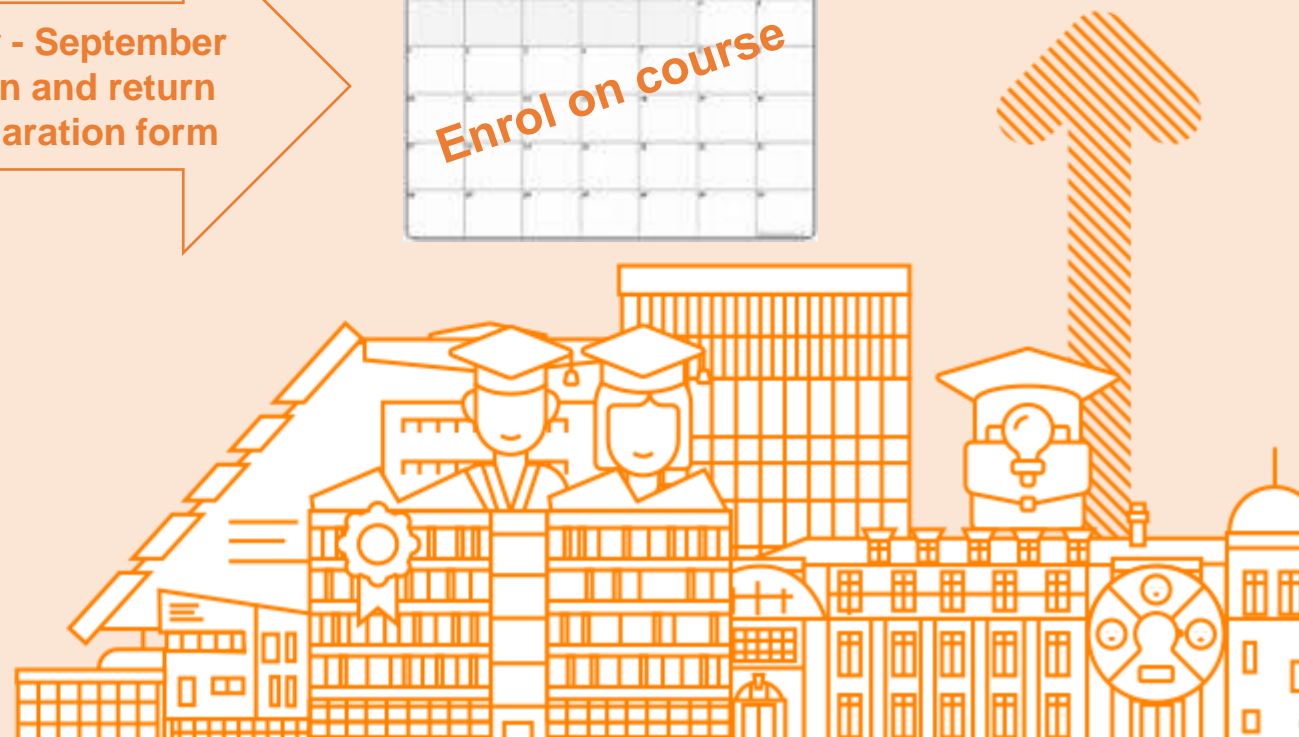
Apply online for funding from Student Finance England at **www.gov.uk/studentfinance**



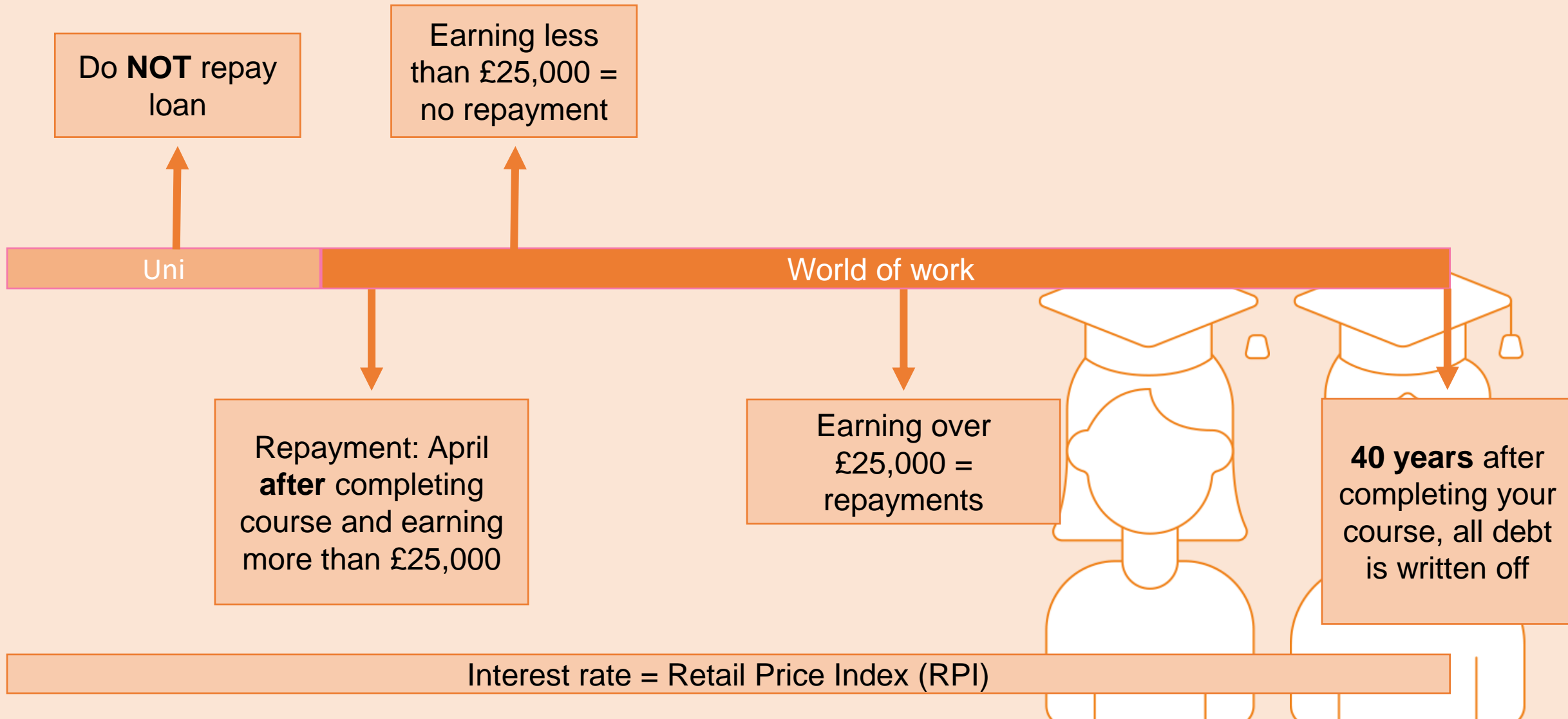
May - September
Sign and return
declaration form



Check out some helpful videos
on: www.youtube.com/user/sfefilm



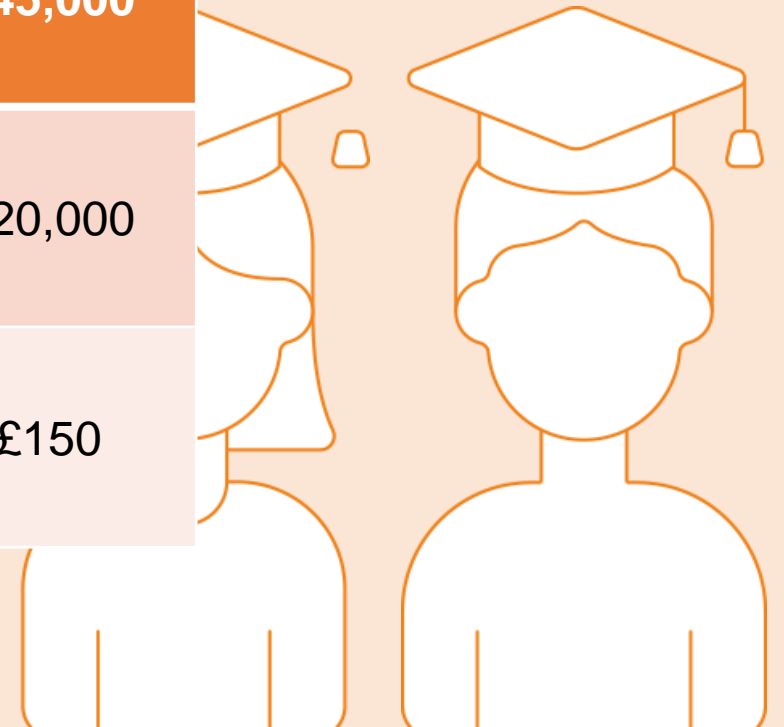
Repayments



Repayments – what does this mean?

Repayments are made on 9% of earnings above the £25,000 threshold

Income each year before tax	£25,000	£35,000	£40,000	£45,000
9% will be deducted from	£0	£10,000	£15,000	£20,000
Monthly Repayments (Approximately)	£0	£75	£112	£150



Grants and bursaries

Government Grants

- Parents learning allowance
- Adult dependant grant
- Childcare grant
- Disabled Student Allowance (DSA)

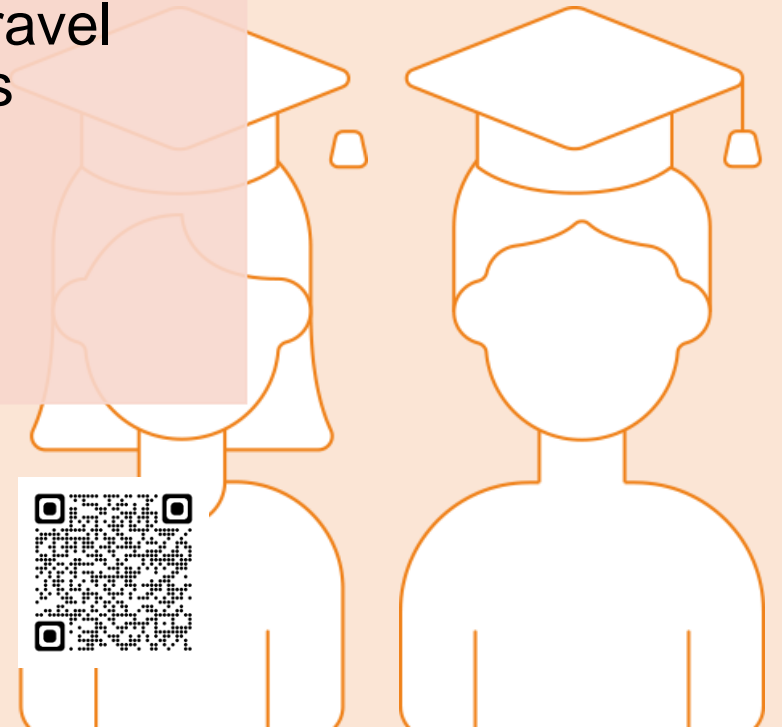
SHU Scholarships and Bursaries

- Student success scholarship
- Care leaver bursary
- Placement bursary
- Performance athlete support programme

NHS Learning Support Fund

- £5000 per year
- £2000 for child dependants
- Excess travel expenses
- + more

Check eligibility on the websites: www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk



NHS LSF and Social Work Bursary

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing (Adult)

Nursing (Child)

Nursing (Mental Health)

Learning Disability Nursing
&
Social Work

Midwifery

Allied Health

Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy

Diagnostic Radiography

Operating Department
Practice

Paramedic Science

Radiotherapy and Oncology

Social Care

Social Work

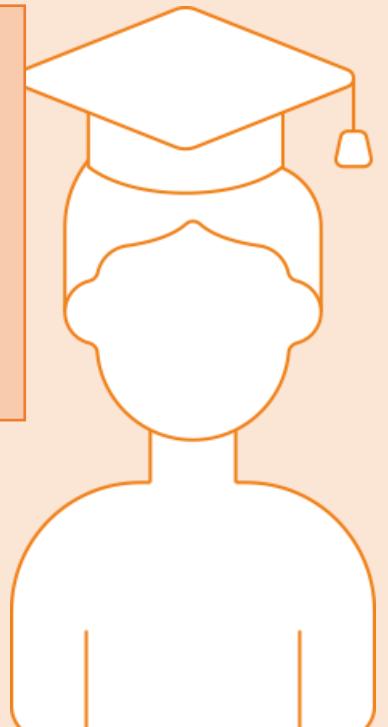
Check eligibility on the website:

www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/social-work-students



Check eligibility on the website:

www.NHSbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund



Disabled Students Allowance



Disabled Students Allowance

You can apply for DSA from Student Finance England before you start your course. This is applied to separately from your maintenance/tuition fee loan

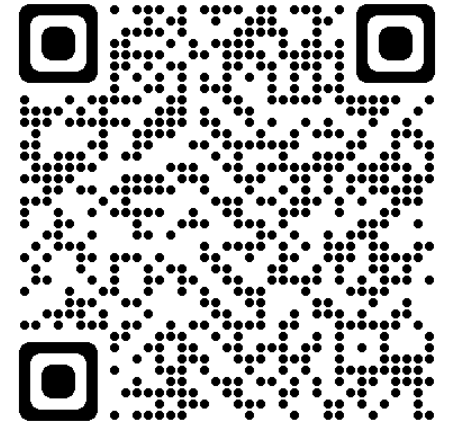
Disclosure

Disclosing a disability on your application does not impact the outcome. It is only asked so support can be recommended to you.

Application

It can take up to three months to get your DSA support in place so you should apply for it as soon as you have applied for a course.

Managing your money



Before
Uni

- Bring money with you – your maintenance loan is deposited in your account within 3-5 working days after you enrol
- Talk to your bank about setting up a student bank account – different banks have different offers e.g. free rail card, cash incentives, 0% interest on overdrafts
- Plan and budget – blackbullion.com can be used to help you budget

At Uni

- Part time work - Students can work an advised 10 - 12 hours per week without studies being affected
- Your maintenance loan is paid in **three** installments throughout the year
- Budget – blackbullion.com can be used to help you budget



Study skills and preparing for exams

How do you ensure that your child is prepared for this year and support them in planning their time and making study time as useful as possible?



Be Organised!



- A Study Timetable and Weekly Progress Sheet are essential
- Study Folder & Refill Pad will help you to organise your studies
- Recommended Study for Year 13 :
60 mins. per night plus homework



Your Study Area...

Make sure

- the room is well lit
- It's free from distractions and noise
(No mobile phones)
- You have everything you need to study
(Calculators/ Books / Work books / Refill Pad)

Tips For Making Study Easier...



Be

- Be active while studying: take notes – recite out loud – use flash cards – mind maps – test yourself

Take

- Take regular short breaks (5 - 10 mins. every 40 - 60 mins.)

Eat

- Eat properly – Take regular exercise – Reward yourself

Remember....

Listening in class is vital

Review what was learned in class as soon as possible

Try and complete homework on the day it's given

Improving Memory...

Studies indicate that 66% of material is forgotten within 7 days if it is not reviewed or recited again by the student

88% is gone after 6 weeks

Tips For Making Study Easier...

Plan
in

Plan in advance what topic you are going to study

Break
up

Break up tasks into small manageable sections (the contents page of a book is helpful for this)

Try

Try to base the topic around questions at the end of a chapter or the topics your teacher has advised you to study

Start

Start with the subject you find most difficult or dislike

4 Steps to Revising:

- Map → Organise where you need to be going...
- Filter → Highlight the key facts / info...
- Summarise → Create a mind-map (and pictureboard)...
- Activate! → Create a quizzes, crosswords, word-searches etc.

An Effective Memory Technique

- Before starting a study period write down everything you know about the topic (even if its only a few words)
- Then open the book. Quickly read through the relevant section, taking brief notes (don't write sentences; only key words).
- ***Now comes the important part.*** Quickly test your knowledge by jotting down all you now know
- Then check your notes to see how you did (if you forget something write it down in red pen)

Effective Memory Techniques

This method
works for two
reasons

*Because you call on
your brain to retrieve
the information before
and after the session,
your brain learns that
this is information it
needs to store*

*The act of testing
yourself before and
after gives you a clear
idea of where the
gaps in your
knowledge are.*

NO SHORT CUTS

Unfortunately there are no short cuts to learning your work but you can be smart about it.

Get organised, start early and be consistent.

Find what works for you and ensure you can concentrate – NO PHONES IS A MUST!



Looking after them

- It will get stressful as exams approach – on top of exams a big change is coming that they cannot control but ensuring that they view this as exciting and highly supported will really help.
- Talk to them regularly about how they are feeling and what they have coming up. If you are concerned about them get in touch and we will help.
- Our website has lots of links to places you can get help too.



Support should they need it

Sixth Form are always here to help you – get in contact
Other key resources for mental health:

YOUNG MiMDS
fighting for young people's mental health

kooth

kooth.com

 **Trent PTS**
Improving access to
psychological therapies (IAPT)

 **TALKING**
MENTAL HEALTH
DERBYSHIRE

ChildLine
0800 1111 

Derbyshire 24/7 mental
health support line on
0800 028 0077

"It's alright to
ask for help"

SAMARITANS

 **116 123**



External Support



Get in touch with our Parents Helpline

- Our Parents Helpline offers vital advice and guidance to parents/carers who are concerned about their child's mental health.

We can give you advice on:

- how to access support
- navigating services for your child
- practical techniques that can help you and your child
- signposting to other organisations
- If you are a parent/carer in need of some help, please get in touch.

Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

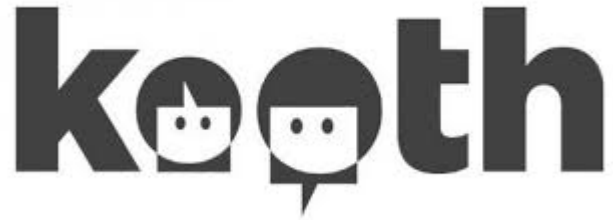


Derbyshire Mental Health Support Line

[Derbyshire Mental Health Support](#)

[Line](#) tel: 0800 028 0077. Mental health support line for Derbyshire people of all ages. Open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

More external resources



provides free, safe and anonymous mental health and emotional well-being online support for young people aged 11 to 25.



offers free online counselling and emotional wellbeing support for parents and carers of young people.

Important dates

- Parents evening 9th November 2023
- Mock Examinations 7th-19th January 2024
- Reports 8th March 2024
- First A level provisional date 14th May (leavers day 10th May)