

Welcome to the WSFC Careers Newsletter: May 2021

Newsflash: Year 13 Reply to your university offers!

2021 Entry: Log into Track to **check your application to see your personal deadline**. If you received all your university decisions by 20 May, **you must reply** to any offers by 10th June.

The logo for UCAS, consisting of the letters 'U', 'C', 'A', and 'S' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'A' is colored red, while the other letters are black.

(<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>)

Year 12:

I hope that those people who attended our **virtual H.E. & Employment Evening** found it useful. It would be great if you could complete the event feedback form sent to those people who registered to allow us to evaluate the event.

For those who were unable to attend the recordings can be viewed below:



Introduction from Ed Senior, Principal



Employment by Gary Woodman, CEO Worcestershire LEP

Eligibility and Entry Requirements for Higher Apprenticeships

- You must have GCSE Grades 4-9 in English & Maths
- Be able to study at Level 3+
- Have achieved good A Level passes **OR**
- Have completed an Apprenticeship (or a Higher Apprenticeship)
- Completed a Level 2 Qualification in a relevant subject such as a BTEC
- Ideally had substantial work experience in your chosen industry



Kerry Davies - 'Worcestershire Apprenticeships':

Apply key facts

- Application is entirely online.
- Maximum of five choices.
- Some restrictions:
 - Maximum of four choices for medicine, veterinary science/medicine, and dentistry
 - Can only apply to either Oxford or Cambridge
- Simple application cost:
 - One choice – £22.
 - Two to five choices – £26.50
- Equal consideration if deadlines are met.
- Invisibility.

Application

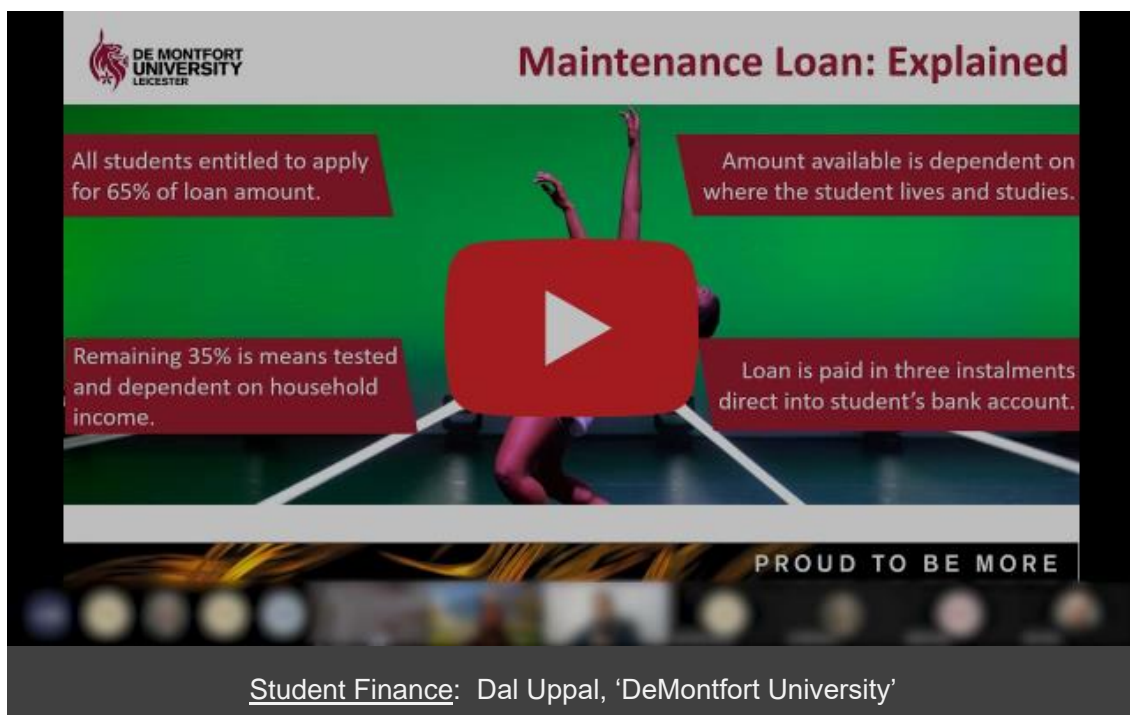
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University Applications: Charlie Smith, UCAS Adviser



This week we have covered the writing of personal statements. Next week 'virtual' UCAS registration sessions will take place daily, delivered by the college's careers team. All year 12 students have been emailed the session links today and daily links will be provided on the college's Impact portal.

Students have been sent the **WSFC UCAS Timeline** and **Apprenticeship Timeline**. You can view these by clicking on the buttons below.

[UCAS Timeline](#)

[Apprenticeship Timeline](#)

Year 13:

Support is still available from the college's careers team for all our year 13 students. We are happy to help with university queries, job search advice and guidance, and can also offer mock interviews to prepare you for opportunities that may be arising. We will still be posting on the 'Alternatives to University'

teams channel, and if you would like a face- to face, virtual or telephone interview please email: Careers@wsfc.ac.uk

Foundation Year:

A lot of careers interviews and mock interviews have been taking place with our foundation year students. Many students are planning on returning to us next year but we are still available to provide support with your next steps if your plans are to take up other opportunities (email Careers@wsfc.ac.uk).

If you are seeking an Apprenticeship look to the Worcestershire Apprenticeships website:

<https://worcsapprenticeships.org.uk/> or contact the Apprentices Hub on 0300 666 3666



Best Wishes

Linda Roberts

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