

Dear student.

Congratulations on completing your university application. This letter is to clarify the next important stages following your transition into Higher Education.

Over the next few weeks you should start to receive offers and responses from your chosen universities. These offers are most likely to inform you of the conditions required to meet the offer and be accepted at the university in September. Some universities may make unconditional offers, which means that there are no conditions to meet and you have been offered a place on the course which you applied. Some universities may request additional information such as an essay or additional personal statements, and some may request interviews. Please make sure that you read through the university responses carefully to make sure you are fully aware of the offer they have made. Universities have a deadline of **May 19th 2022** to make a decision on your application, so don't panic if you do not receive a response before this date.

Once you have received an offer from the five universities or courses that you have applied for, you will decide on one firm choice and one insurance choice. The other three offers must be rejected. There is no rush to make this decision, you have until **June 9th 2022** to respond. Our advice is to continue to research the university, course, city and accommodation before making your decision.

Applications for student finance open in March 2022. There is no rush to complete student finance, you can even apply for student finance after starting at university in September. We will be supporting you with your application by hosting a student finance presentation led by the University of Huddersfield on **March 22nd 2022**.

If you have changed your mind about the courses you have applied for or going to university at all, please speak to Mr Riley who will advise you on your potential options.

If you don't meet the conditions of your firm choice or insurance choice on results day (**August 18th 2022**), then you will be eligible for clearing. More information regarding using the clearing service will be provided on results day.

Remember that the hard work begins now. Use your application to university to motivate you to maintain your attendance and punctuality to school, meet all deadlines set by your teachers and prepare yourself for the final exams that commence in May. This is an exciting time in your academic lives, we're here to support you all the way.

Best wishes and good luck!

Key dates:

22nd March 2022 – Student finance talk by the University of Huddersfield

19th May 2022 – Deadline for universities to respond to applications

9th June 2022 – Deadline for students to choose their firm and insurance choices

23rd May 2022 – A Level exams and BTEC exams commence

18th August – A Level and BTEC Results Day