



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MLJ/TCC

21 April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Communication of key dates and supporting websites

I am writing to you to inform you of some important dates you and your child need to be aware of. I am also providing you with several websites I believe you will find useful in supporting your child over the coming months.

A level Results day is Thursday 17 of August 2023

Students going to university

The deadline for students finalising their university course choices is the 8th of June 2023 in most cases. Students need to look at their UCAS accounts regularly to check the progress of their application. Failure to choose a firm choice and an insurance choice will result in your child losing their place and having to apply through clearing on results day.

- **Clearing**

This page explains how you can support your child in the run up to results day as well as how to support them if they do not get to the University of their Choice.
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/advice-parents-and-guardians/clearing-guide-parents>

- **Student finance**

This page provides guidance on the information you will need to provide to support your child's application for financial support. The deadline for applications is 19th May 2023
<https://www.ucas.com/student-finance-england/student-finance-guidance-parents-and-partners>

- **Finding the right student accommodation**

This page provides support for students on how to get the best out of finding accommodation as well as giving information regarding their rights.
<https://accommodation.ucas.com/>

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Headteacher: Mr P Roberts

This website helps your child find accommodation
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/undergraduate-accommodation>

Students not going to university

A few students are not going to university. They can still receive support from the careers team if they need further advice with jobs, apprenticeships, or gap years.

Students wanting an apprenticeship or degree apprenticeship can access
<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>

In the bulletin there are apprenticeship opportunities for your child to access should they wish.

For students wanting a gap year <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/gap-year/gap-years-ideas-and-things-think-about>

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success in their exams and future aspirations.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'm. jervis'.

Martine Jervis - Progression Leader