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Queen Elizabeth School

Dear Year 13 Parent

It is remarkable that we have reached this point where your son or daughter is taking their final exams. We thought it would be useful to highlight a couple of points about Results' Day and university applications.

UCAS will indicate on TRACK whether students have been successful with their firm and insurance choice. This can happen in the early hours of the morning depending on the institution. On A Level Results' Day, Thursday 17th August, staff will on hand to discuss options, and to help students phone any institutions if firm and insurance choices are no longer available and "Clearing" becomes an option. Most students have already agreed that if they miss their offers, UCAS will automatically inform them of "Clearing" courses that are available. Otherwise the UCAS website offers information about all the courses still available. It is often useful to call universities at this time to discuss options. It is helpful for students bring their UCAS details, including course codes, on the day to help with this. It is always an advantage to work quickly in this situation as courses are offered on a first come first served basis. Obviously further guidance and support will be available from us following Results' Day and during the year should it be needed, particularly if students are thinking of applying to university at a later date.

If students are thinking of applying to university next year they can telephone or e-mail me to arrange time to come in to school or get straight on and apply as a QES Former student using the route established last year.

If abroad, students can apply as usual but it would be useful to contact me so I can sort out references. Of course students can apply independently from us but it is easier for us to support students if they go through QES.

If students are applying for a job, college course or gap year, they can use us as a reference. They can simply drop us a line to let us know what they have done and what they have applied to so that we give you the most suitable reference we can.

Here's to a successful exam period and a great summer.
Best wishes and thanks for working with us over the years.

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