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## Important Dates

- 8th December – deadline to Pay and Send
- 6th June – choose your Firm and Insurance

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<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucas-undergraduate-application>

- Form – all the usual personal details, fee code 02
- Education  
GCSE grades – June 2022  
A levels – June 2024, grade pending

- 5 Choices – 1 aspirational, 3 realistic, 1 "disaster" - you need to research the requirements for these
- Personal Statement

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## Personal Statement



<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>

- 4000 characters including spaces
- Why do you want to do that course?
- What have you done already?
- Why you?

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## Personal Statement



<https://www.unifrog.org/student/know-how/essays-and-personal-statements>

There are loads of examples here for pretty much every subject.

Do not copy!

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/know-how/keywords/example-personal-statement-languages-french-and-latin>

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

<https://skillsforlife.campaign.gov.uk/courses/the-skills-toolkit/>

<https://grow.google/intl/uk/courses-and-tools/>



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Support



- Tutorial every Tuesday and Friday
- Ms Moulds – H7
- Student Guide
- Unifrog How to Guides <https://www.unifrog.org/student/personal-statement>

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- Interview advice and practice – Mr Grant, Mr Whiting, subject specialists and external expert
- Loads of books in the Sixth Form library
- Test advice and practice
- Finance Evening in March

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- Oxbridge IQ packs
- <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/interviews>
- <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/after/cambridge-interviews>
- <https://www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/medical-school-interview/medicine-interview-tips/>

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## Reference



- Information about the school
- Information about you – talk to your form tutor
- Your suitability for your chosen course – talk to your subject teachers

Rose is the strongest of a large cohort and an outstanding Biologist. Her wider reading and passion for the subject underpins her vast subject knowledge and she was involved in the Biology Olympiad, achieving a Silver Award. An exceptional chemist, she is one of the most able in the cohort, consistently placed in the top 5% in assessments. Practical skills within the sciences is of particular note, gaining high marks in her practical exam. Her practical skills also benefited her in her recent study of aspirin which she completed to a very high standard. She used her highly developed manipulative skills to synthesise aspirin and then successfully analysed her sample using thin layer chromatography and NMR spectroscopy.

Olivia is a gifted and talented national and GB level U18 national squad hockey player. During her studies she has spent significant time away from the classroom to engage with rigorous training. This has the potential to put pressure on her academic work, however, Olivia has never failed to make up for lost learning time. Olivia's attitude, commitment, and drive to succeed is nurtured through her sport is also apparent in her studies. We hope that her future university will be supportive in enabling her to continue to balance her academic and sporting commitments; if they do, they will find the skills she brings back to the learning environment highly rewarding.

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## Predicted grades



- Subject teachers – have that conversation
- Evidence based and realistic
- Optimistically realistic

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