



Life after Laurus

Post-18 Options

The intended audience for this document is **students**

All students have an equal entitlement to high quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance at The Laurus Trust, that helps to prepare them for choices and transitions affecting their future education, training and employment.

Do I want to go to University?

During your time in KS4 and KS5 we will look at opportunities to continue your education Post-18. This is after you finish 6th Form or College and go onto study a degree. You can do this through a University or a degree apprenticeship route. We would encourage all our learners to make informed decisions about their choices.



Supporting your route to H.E.?

"A brief video about MyHEplus.com. A website that takes your learning beyond the school curriculum supporting your journey to Higher Education"

Applying to University

- Students can apply for up to FIVE different courses. Use the five choices wisely!
- By this point, you should know the specific area of which you wish to study. Therefore, your course selections should all be within a similar field of subject matter.
- Course research must be done thoroughly.
- Look carefully at the subject entry requirements.

<https://www.ucas.com/>

What makes a good application?

- Good results and predicted grades.
- Personal statement is well written, well-structured and with correct grammar, etc.
- Courses have been demonstrably well researched.
- Work experience, hobbies, etc.
- Wider reading, interest in cinema, museums, art, etc. outside the specification.

Application sent - what happens next?

Students will receive either:

- An unconditional offer
- A conditional offer
- Unsuccessful application

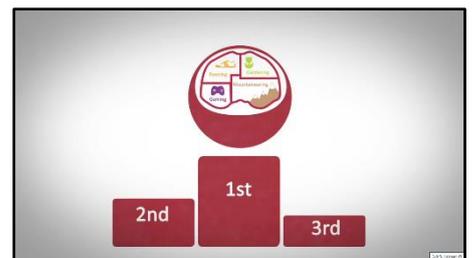
Accepting offers:

- Once all offers have been received, you will have to select one firm course and one as an insurance.
- The insurance, as mentioned above, is usually a fall-back option in the event that you do not reach your predicted grades. **We will support you more through your school journey and if you stay at 6th Form we will support you with applications, personal statements, interviews and University Open events.**



Understanding Personal Finance?

"A brief video on how and when to [apply](#) for student finance"



What is a Personal Statement?

"A video explains what a personal statement is and what you should write"



University Guide?

"A useful website about going to University"