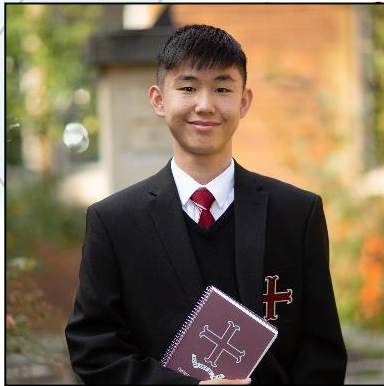


Enfield Grammar School Sixth Form Yr13 UCAS – Student Finance Information Evening

5 December 2022 – 7pm

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*"To inspire, challenge and support,
every individual sixth form student
toward raising, achieving and
exceeding their personal and
academic aspirations, every day.*

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Sixth Form Vision

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UCAS Applications

- In order to apply to Universities in the UK, you must apply through UCAS.
- Students are permitted to apply to up to 5 Universities through UCAS.
- They will need to check the entry requirements of the courses they apply for before submitting an application. For Russell Group Universities they will need a minimum prediction of 3 Bs.
- Students are required to submit a personal statement and subject references along with their application.
- When all personal details, GCSE grades, predicted grades and references have been completed students will need to pay (£26.50) and press send. The application is then submitted for verification and proof reading before then being sent.



UCAS Applications

- Within a day or two of receiving students application, UCAS will send them an acknowledgement which they need to check carefully – let them know if there are any problems.
- At this stage, applications are made available for institutions to view online, however, they cannot view the other choices made. The institutions then make a decision on each application and whether or not they wish to invite you to attend an interview. They have three choices:
 1. **They can make an unconditional offer (i.e. they will give you a place irrespective of any future exam results)- Rare/problematic**
 2. **They can make a conditional offer (i.e. tell you what grades you need to achieve in your exams to be given a place)- Most Common**
 3. **They can reject your application.**

UCAS

What to Choose?

FIVE CHOICES

ASPIRATIONAL

MIDDLE

SECURE

UCAS

UCAS TARIFF POINTS

BTEC Nationals: (first taught September 2016) Ucas Points



National Extended Certificate		National Diploma		National Extended Diploma	
D*	56	D*D*	112	D*D*D*	168
D	48	D*D	104	D*D*D	160
M	32	DD	96	D*DD	152
P	16	DM	80	DDD	144
		MM	64	DDM	128
		MP	48	DMM	112
		PP	32	MMM	96
				MMP	80
				MPP	64
				PPP	48

(D) distinction (M) merit (P) pass



A-Levels and Highers: Ucas Points

	A-levels	AS levels	Scottish Highers	Advanced Highers
A*	56			
A	48	20	33	56
B	40	16	27	48
C	32	12	21	40
D	24	10	15	32
E	16	6		

University - UCAS

- Some universities have accepted deferred places on their courses for next year.
- Some universities are paying students not to attend this year and defer until next year.
- Some of the best courses at the best universities are filling up fast.
- First come, first served?
- The higher the grades, the more points you will get.....
- The best way to secure your choice of university is to achieve good grades.



Student Finance (Loans)

- Student Finance is open to **UK nationals** who have lived in the UK for at least the last three years
- Need to be studying a **valid course** at an approved institution
- The **Tuition Fee Loan** covers your course fees and is paid directly to your university or college
- The **Maintenance Loan** is paid directly into the students bank account (in instalments at the start of each term) and should be used for **rent, bills** and **food**.



When and how to apply?



- **Apply online now -**
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>
- Deadline for applications is **27 May 2023**
- Late applications could mean that payments are delayed
- It can more than 6 weeks for loans to be fully processed.

Student Finance Application

- **A working email address**
- **A bank account in students name.**
- **School, uni and course details.** If you don't have a confirmed place, use the one you're most likely to get and update it later.
- **An in-date UK passport.**
- Information about the **income of parents or guardians** (including National Insurance numbers and details about any savings or pensions)
- **Information about any support** students are already getting, as well as health evidence if applying for **Disabled Students' Allowances.**

Student Loans – How much?

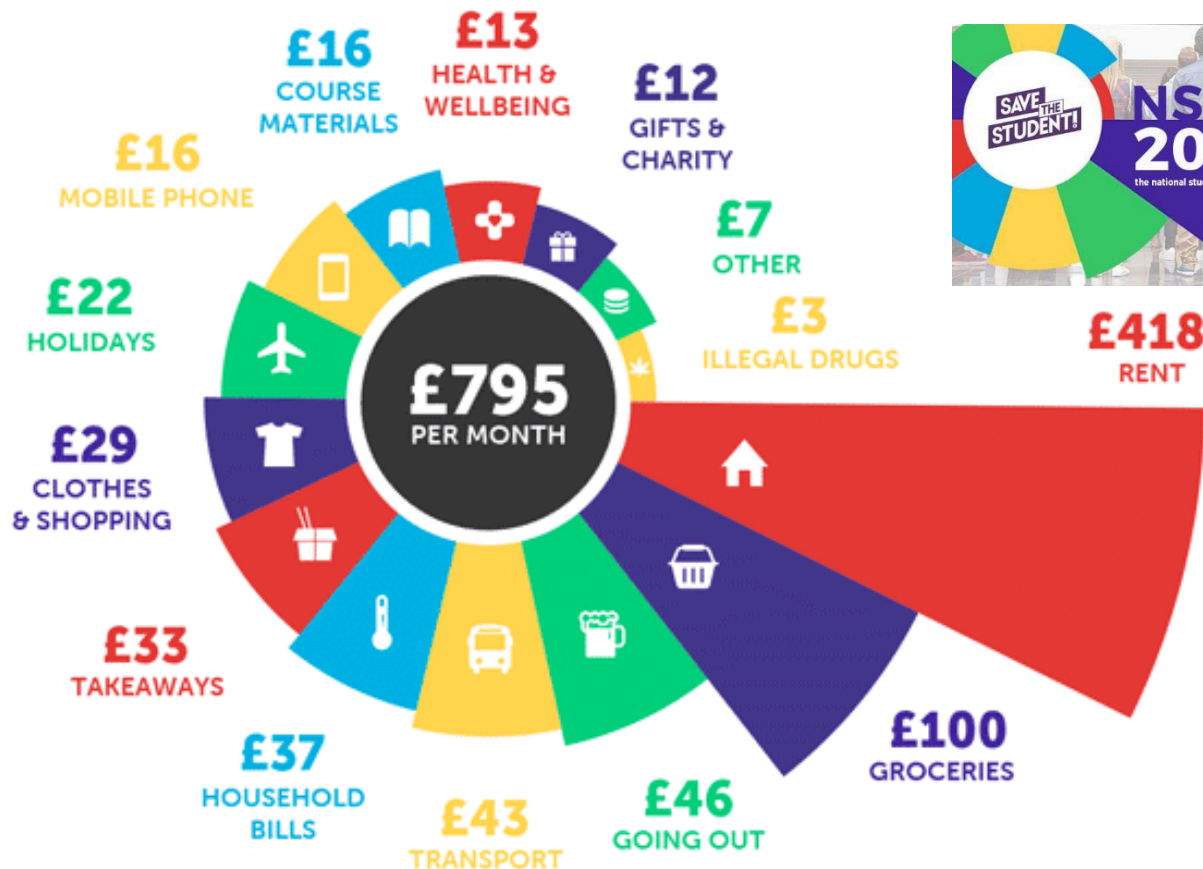
- Tuition Fee Loans cover the cost of tuition for all (£9250)
- Maintenance Loans, are awarded on a sliding scale: based on household income
- Maintenance Loans take into account if students live at home whilst studying and/or study in London



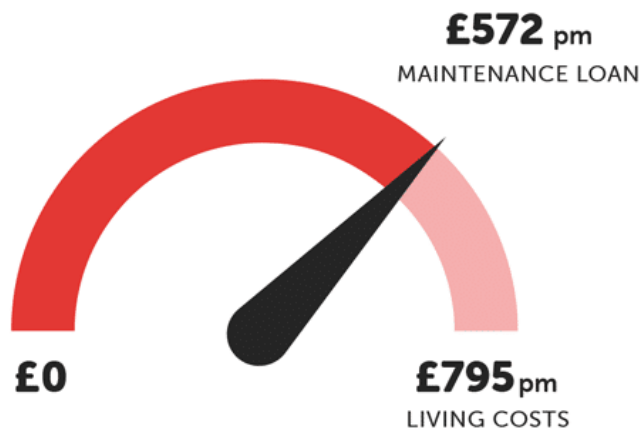
Maintenance Loans in England 2021/22

Household Income	Living at home	Away from home (outside London)	Away from home (London)
£25,000	£3,516	£4,422	£6,166
£30,000			
£35,000			
£40,000			
£45,000			
£50,000			
£55,000			
£58,000			
£60,000			
£62,000			
£65,000			
£70,000			
£70,004+	£3,516	£4,422	£6,166

- Loans are repaid when students finish their courses.
- Repayment is 9% of everything earned above £25,000 per month from 2026. On £30,000 income you would pay £450 a year for student loans.
- Debt is cancelled after 40 years
- Think of it as a graduate tax



What do students spend their money on?



Parent Contribution?

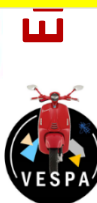


Household Income	Living at home	Away from home (outside London)	Short fall from max. loan (per month)
£25,000 or less	£8,171	£9,706	£0.00
£30,000	£7,484	£9,012	£69.40
£35,000	£6,796	£8,318	£138.80
£40,000	£6,108	£7,623	£208.30
£45,000	£5,420	£6,929	£276.70
£50,000	£4,773	£6,234	£347.20
£55,000	£4,045	£5,540	£416.60
£60,000	£3,516	£4,845	£486.10
£65,000+	£3,516	£4,524	£518.20

Living at home - maximum £8,171 pa, minimum £3,516 pa.

Living away but outside London - maximum £9,706 pa, minimum £4,524 pa.

Living away and in London - maximum £12,667 pa, minimum £6,308 pa



What does this mean in real-life?



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- Hall accommodation at Nottingham Trent University (lower range)
- £122.64 per week (based on 44 weeks) = **£5396.64**



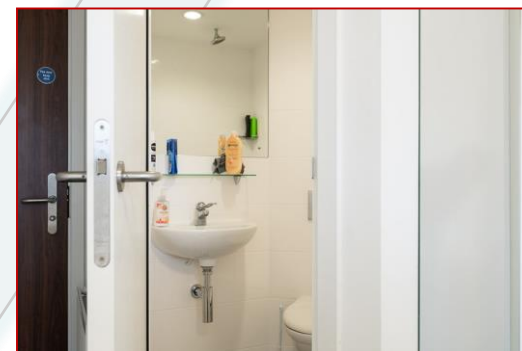
- **Contribution before any other costs (including food) £12.53 per week**

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- Hall accommodation at Nottingham Trent University (High range)
- £172.62 per week (based on 44 weeks) = **£7595.28**

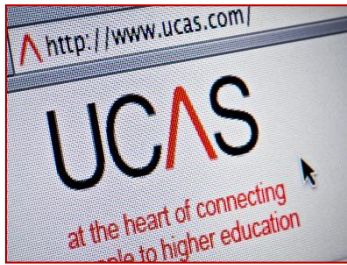


- **Contribution before any other costs (including food) £61.82 per week**

Additional Sources of Finance

- Bursaries and Grants
- Lots of funds locally and nationally
- Disabled Students Allowance
- University Hardship Awards
- Grandparents/relatives
- Interest-free overdraft
- **Paid Employment**





Next Steps.....

- Make sure that all documents are available for student finance.
- Consider costs for each university.
- Look for alternative sources of funding.



What can Parents do to help?

Limit time on consoles- this had a detrimental impact on a number of students last year

Get them in everyday, on time, correct equipment, organisation.

Attend all meetings/parent events - keep us informed - ask if you have concerns

Encourage students to make appointments with UCAS Advisor

Know about the process of UCAS and be familiar with the website www.ucas.co.uk and apprenticeship websites.

Be aware of the courses being taken

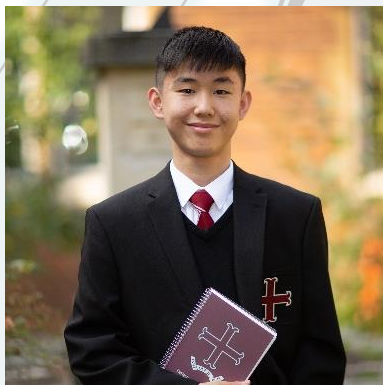
Visit universities – attend virtual open days

Keep folders organised!

Encourage independent study – space at home, use in school.

Balance work/social/part time job

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