

## COMPONENTS OF UCAS APPLICATION

There are basically four parts to the UCAS application:

1. Personal details (DoB, address, Exam results – you need to ensure that you put on your AS results and A2's that you are taking etc)
2. Five choices of Universities and courses. Only four choices for medicine but you can have one extra allied courses like biomedical science
3. A Personal Statement
4. The School Reference.

Your form tutor and subject staff are involved in writing this reference. It is checked by Mrs Golla, Mrs Hubble and by Assistant Head teacher - Ms Casson. The reference actually goes out with Mrs Wynd as the referee.

Comments are made on:

- Attendance & punctuality
- Predicted grades
- Initiative, industry, determination, perseverance
- Powers of analysis and expression; both oral and written, ability to present a cohesive argument
- Imagination, creativity, inventiveness, independence of mind
- Practical skills, ability and performance during practical sessions, fieldwork
- Coursework, organisation, attitude and performance, time management
- Academic development to date including comment on AS performance
- Suitability and motivation for course intended
- Personal qualities, reliability, sense of responsibility, social ability, personal relations, sense of humour
- Your interests, hobbies and relevant work experience outside of school
- Responsibilities and contributions to Tring School