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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES FORUM

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AGENDA

- **4:00pm** - Welcome to Schools and Colleges Forum
- **4:05pm** - HE and Admissions update – UoM's approach to Confirmation and Clearing 2022
- **4:35pm** – Access and Success update – Confirmation and Clearing 2022
- **4:45pm** – UK Recruitment Team update – upcoming events and key dates
- **4:50pm** – The future of the Schools and Colleges Forum
- **4:55pm** - AOB and Close

Schools and Colleges Forum – HE Update – July 2022

Expectations for Results Confirmation & Clearing

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External Environment

Record demand for University places

University admissions 2021: Record number of students set to go to uni this autumn

Headteachers said students going to university this autumn would need extra support because of the fallout from the pandemic



A record number of students are set to go to university this autumn, Ucas has said (Photo: Getty)



By Will Hazell
Education Correspondent

July 8, 2021 12:01 am (Updated 10:28 am)



A record number of **students** are set to go to **university** this autumn, with applications and offers both up, the admissions body Ucas has said.

As of 30 June, the final deadline to apply to up to five courses, there were 682,010 applicants – up by 4 per cent on 2020.

In total, they made 2,955,90 applications, up by 6 per cent on last year, resulting in 1,998,690 offers from universities and colleges, up three per cent.

Rise in university applications from UK 18-year-olds, figures show

Latest figures cap decade-long rise in proportion of school-leavers opting for higher education



The number of applicants from disadvantaged areas has also continued to rise. Photograph: Chris Ison/PA

The number of British 18-year-olds aiming to go to university directly from school continues to increase at a record pace, according to figures that show a surge in applications this year.

The number of school-leavers applying for undergraduate courses starting in September increased by another 5% at the initial January deadline, faster

Changes to University offer-making practice

Thousands of good A-level students won't get top university offer

School leavers predicted three Bs face struggle as competition grows for places at elite institutions



📷 Even high-achieving students are being advised to have an 'insurance choice' of university, requiring lower grades. Photograph: David Jones/PA

More than 10,000 school leavers who are predicted three Bs in their A-levels this summer have not got a firm offer at any university, as competition for places at top institutions places increases.

Experts say that in recent years school leavers were entering a “buyer’s

2022 hardest year ‘in living memory’ to enter UK medical school

Heads say government must increase number of doctor trainee places to avoid NHS ‘disaster’ in 10 years’ time



📷 Ucas says fewer than 16% of applications to study medicine and dentistry resulted in an offer this year Photograph: sturti/Getty Images

Medical school heads say this is the hardest year “in living memory” for A-level students to get a place to study medicine, with several thousand high-achieving applicants left without a place. Unless the government increases the number of doctor trainee places now, they say, there will be “disaster” in the NHS in 10 years’ time.

Competition for places

Thousands of good A-level students will 'miss out' on university as competition for places increases

Many elite universities are increasing their requirements for entry on to their courses

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Applicants have been urged to have at least one university as an insurance choice on their Ucas forms
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Record number of teenagers will be squeezed out of degree places this year as universities target £30,000-a-year students from abroad instead

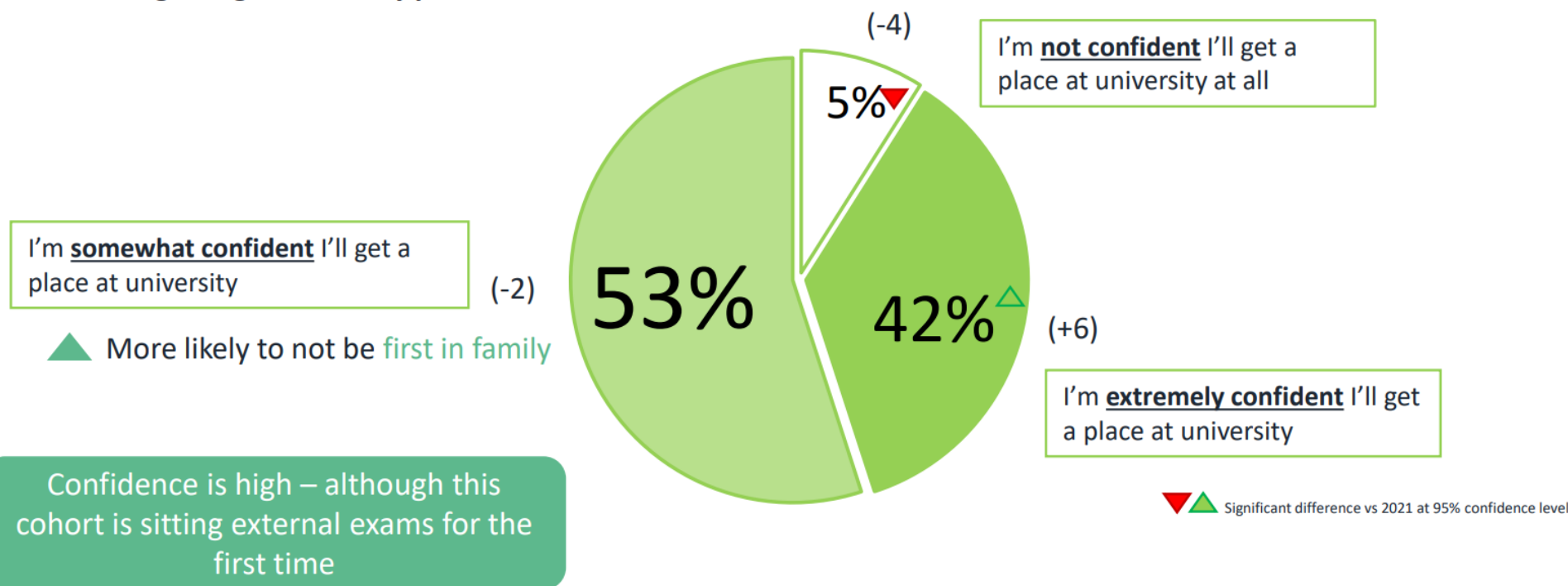
- Over half of UCL and LSE undergrads are from abroad, paying up to £30k a year
- Uni bosses say £9,250 fee cap is losing them money at a time of rising inflation
- Cardiff vice chancellor warns of 'reducing number of home students they take'

Applicant expectations remain high

UCAS

Overall confidence in getting a place has increased since 2021

Confidence in getting a university place, % selected



Internal Environment

UoM Admissions Position

- Overall applications for undergraduate study have increased 5% relative to last year.
 - Applications from home UK-domiciled students increased by 3%
 - Applications from international students increased by 9%
- Greater proportion of students accepting Manchester as firm choice

UoM Confirmation Strategy

- All students meeting the conditions of their offer will be accepted.
- Absence of Student Number Controls gives us flexibility to admit students who have narrowly missed entry requirements in a small number of discipline areas.
- Will be flexible where possible but need to mitigate impact of over-recruitment on the staff and student experience.
- We will seek to maximise our recruitment of WP students given the disadvantages many have faced throughout the pandemic.
- We expect to make targeted use of Clearing.

Questions?

Confirmation & Clearing Operations 2022



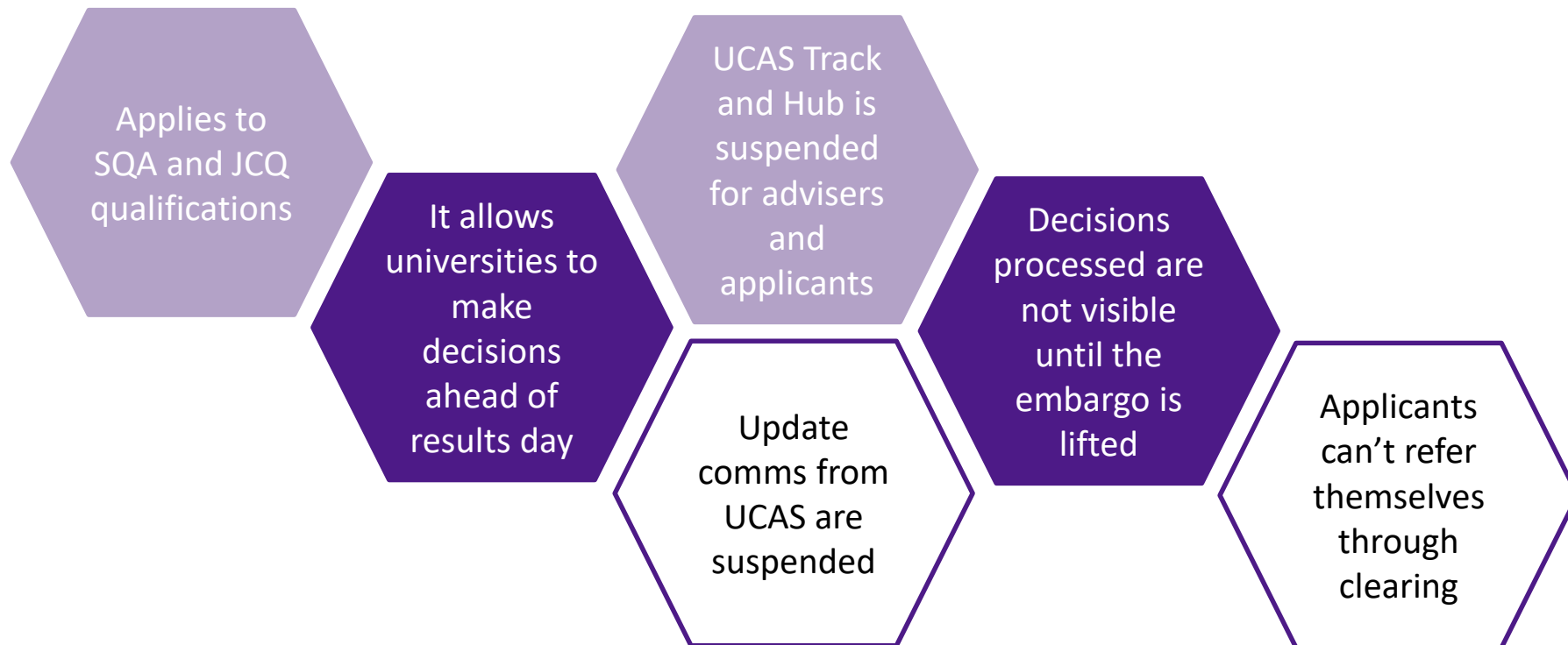
Fiona Eccles. Student Admissions Manager

C&C Key Dates and Times

Key Dates	
Tuesday 5 th July	Clearing Opens
Wednesday 6 th July Thursday 7 th July Friday 29 th July Thursday 25 th August	IB results released BTEC (QCF) results begin to be released Access to HE results begin to be released GCSE results released
Monday 1 st at 6pm – Tuesday 9 th August at 9am	Scottish results Embargo in place
Friday 12 th at 2pm – Thursday 18 th August at 8am	JCQ Results Embargo in place
Thursday 18 th August at 8am	Results published (A levels, BTEC, Cambridge International A levels etc.) and Embargo lifted
Wednesday 7 th September	Deadline to meet academic conditions
Wednesday 28 th September	Confirmation Reject by Default

UCAS Results Embargo

The UCAS Embargo is a period of time where we have received results from awarding organisations before they have been released to students.



Confirmation

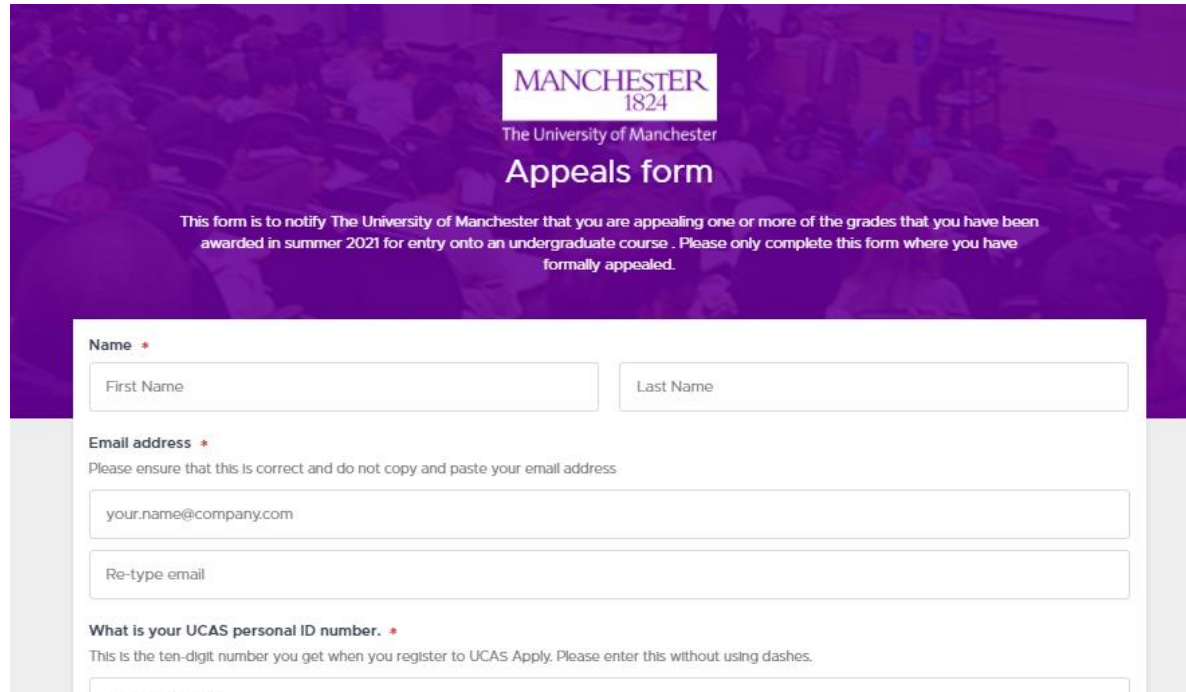
- If an applicant has met the conditions of their offer we must accept them.
- Applicants who have received a contextual offer will be confirmed against the lower grades in their offer.
- Applicants who miss the conditions of their offer may initially be put on hold while the university considers its overall numbers.
- Some applicants may still be on hold on results day if they have other conditions to meet. They are welcome to contact us for assistance.
- Applicants must meet their offer conditions by the 7th of September

MAP (Manchester Access Programme) and MDAS (Manchester Distance Access Scheme)

On Thursday 18th and Friday 19th August there will be a dedicated C&C phone line for applicants who have completed the MAP or MDAS programmes - **0161 306 6505**.

Appeals

- A web form is being provided for applicants to notify us if they intend to appeal their grade(s).
- Applicants will receive a confirmation email once they have submitted the form.
- Places will be honoured if applicants receive a positive appeal outcome and subsequently meet their offer conditions by 7th September.
- [JCQ guidance on appeals process 2022](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Appeals form' page of The University of Manchester. The header features the university's logo and name. Below the header, a purple banner contains the title 'Appeals form' and a brief instruction: 'This form is to notify The University of Manchester that you are appealing one or more of the grades that you have been awarded in summer 2021 for entry onto an undergraduate course. Please only complete this form where you have formally appealed.' The form itself is white and contains several input fields: 'Name' (split into 'First Name' and 'Last Name'), 'Email address' (with a placeholder 'your.name@company.com' and a 'Re-type email' field), and 'What is your UCAS personal ID number.' (with a note: 'This is the ten-digit number you get when you register to UCAS Apply. Please enter this without using dashes.').

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First Name Last Name

Email address *
Please ensure that this is correct and do not copy and paste your email address.

your.name@company.com

Re-type email

What is your UCAS personal ID number. *
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C&C Key Dates and Times

Confirmation and Clearing Hotline	
Thursday 18 th August	08:00-17:00
Friday 19 th August	09:00-17:00
Saturday 20 th August	09:00-12:00
Monday 21 st August	09:00-17:00

Confirmation - 0161 804 0050

Clearing - 0161 672 8770

Clearing

- Opened on Tuesday 5th July (early clearing).
- Clearing landing page live on our website with lists of vacancies.
- Main vacancies will be published at 5pm on 17th August (TBC).
- Applicants can't refer themselves via UCAS during the embargo.
- On A level results day, applicants can add a Clearing choice from 3pm.

Decline my place

UF applicants who no longer wish to take up their firm place can release themselves into Clearing between 5th July and 7th September.

This is done via UCAS by clicking 'Decline my place' when they log in:

Business Management (A123)
University of UCAS

Location: Main site
Start date: September 2020
Point of entry: 1st year
Accommodation needed: No
Criminal convictions: None to declare

✓ CONFIRMED

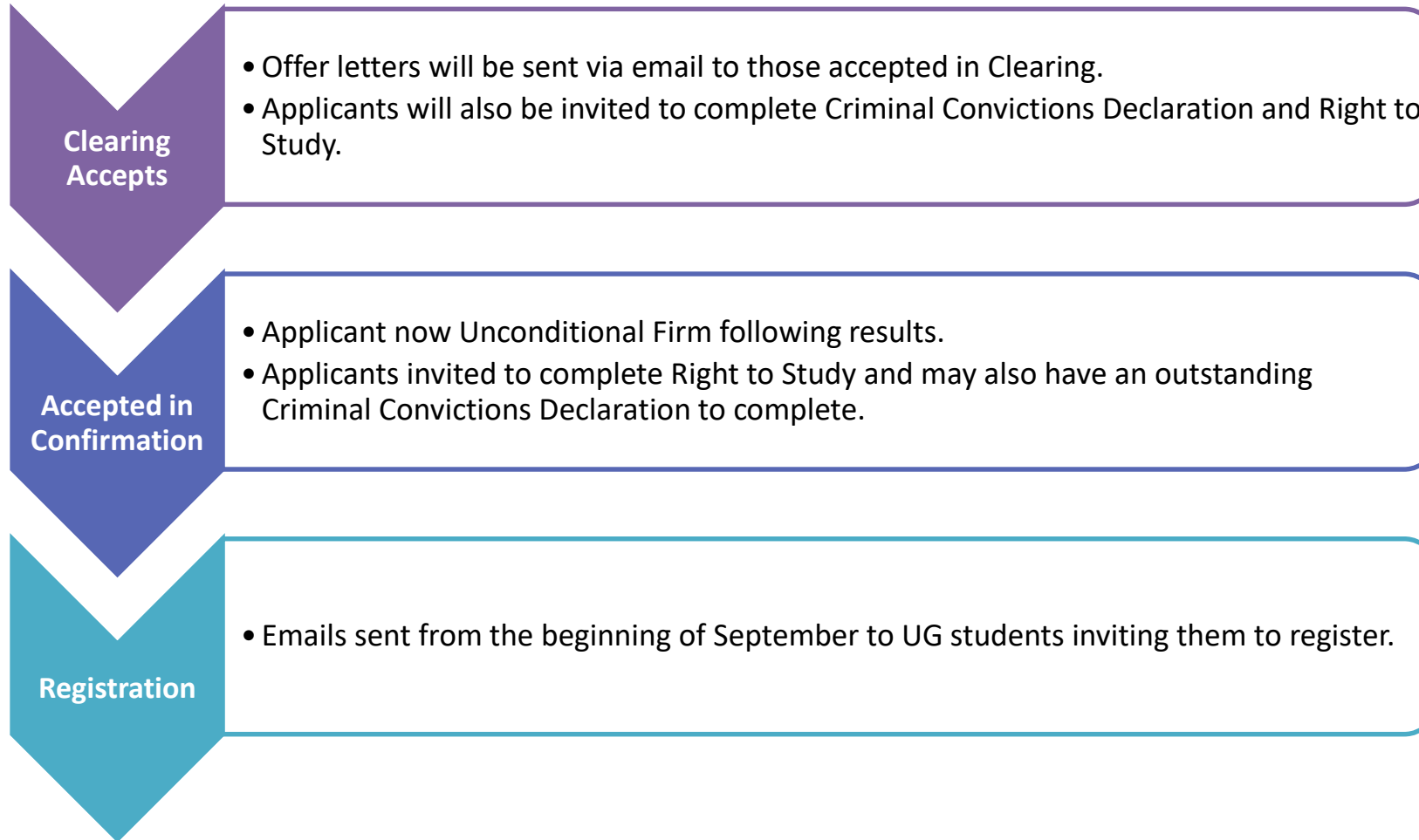
Your place has been confirmed

You have met the conditions of your offer and your place has been confirmed. Congratulations!

[View correspondence](#)

[Decline my place >](#)

What happens next?



ANY QUESTIONS



UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN DAYS

- Saturday 1 October
- Saturday 15 October

If you would like to organise a trip for your school or college, contact us at schoolsandcolleges@manchester.ac.uk

CAMPUS VISITS

- Guided campus visits for Y11 – 12 will be returning in the Autumn term.
- Dates to be released soon

A young woman with blonde, curly hair is smiling broadly, looking slightly to her right. She is wearing a grey scarf and a dark jacket. She is surrounded by other people, some of whom are out of focus. In the background, there is a colorful mural with abstract shapes in red, yellow, blue, and orange.

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