

Year 12 Parent Q&A



Year 13 Key Dates

7 September

Return to school

8 September

Year 13 Parents' Information Evening

October Half Term

17 Nov

Report 1 issued

23 November

Parents' Evening 1

Christmas holiday

w/b 30 Jan

(TBC) Exam week

February Half Term

Early March

Report 2 issued

8 March

Parents' Evening 2

Easter holiday

Mid May
summer)

A level exams start (dates pending a review of this

May Half Term

Late June
summer)

A level exams finish (dates pending a review of this

Late June

Prom!

July

Early applicants: Personal statement writing session – Thursday period
5 last week in the main library

Research continues

September

UCAS application process opens 6th September

All: Personal statement writing session Weds 7th or 14th September

October

Early applicant deadline 15th October

November

KLB UCAS application deadline (end of the month)

December

Early applicant interviews

January

External UCAS application deadline 25th January

UCAS
timeline

Open days

- Students can have a further 2 school days to go to open days in September/October
- Parents should email me/Mrs Price to confirm lprice@klbschool.org.uk
- Many are at the weekend

What is a personal statement?

- A continuous prose statement of 47 lines on the UCAS form or 4000 characters, whichever comes first
- A student's opportunity to tell universities and colleges about suitability for the course(s) they hope to study.
- To demonstrate their enthusiasm and commitment to study and ensure they stand out from the crowd

Apprenticeships – advanced, higher, degree

- Can apply alongside a UCAS application
- Timelines vary – we tailor our support – many Jan/Feb – Mar/Apr
- Are there any websites / resources to help search for companies that offer apprenticeship degree jobs/ courses?
- www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk – geographical and keyword search
- <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/> - for vacancies through UCAS – can refine search by geography, keywords or specialism
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com> – for advice and workshops

Home study

- Students can apply for home study when we are settled into term 1
- No morning home study
- Withdrawn if school work or other concerns
- Must complete a form that is signed by a parent

Driving to school

- Not permitted if you live within a safe walking distance (Wotton and Kingswood)
- To get a permit, student **and a parent** must have signed the consent form that is handed in to Mrs Price

