

Important Information for U6 – August 2025

Mr Anderson and Miss Griffith will be available on Thursday 14th & Friday 15th August. If you wish to come into school to speak to Mr Anderson or Miss Griffith, **please phone** the school (028 9047 1595) **to make an appointment.**

Miss Griffith may not be available for the first part of the morning on Thursday, so it will be important to phone Reception first so that an appointment can be made.

UCAS

Information on how to use Clearing and Clearing Plus are all available on the UCAS website – www.ucas.com. In addition, you may have received 'Clearing 25' information and an advisory letter from UCAS giving details of Tracking your application in your Hub, how to use Clearing, and ways to gain information which will be helpful to you during this period. More details on Clearing can be found at: <https://www.ucas.com/event/449941>

Results day UCAS guide: <https://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/results-day>

Links to useful websites are also available on the school website – <https://strathearn.org.uk/>; follow the links 'Studying at Strathearn' to 'Careers' and then 'Useful Websites'.

As always, you can also track your progress on the UCAS website using your Hub in UCAS.

UCAS Hub is scheduled to start updating at 8.00 a.m. on 14th August 2025. An explanation of what your status means in track and what you need to do can be found at:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/clearing-and-results-day/results-day/what-your-application-status-means>.

UCAS Customer Experience Centre and social media support also opens for applicants at 8.00 a.m.

Clearing opens for eligible applicants to add a choice at 1 p.m. on 14th August 2025.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/clearing-and-results-day/what-clearing>

UCAS Customer Success Team, social media support, and Customer Experience Centre closes at 6 p.m.

From 14th – 30th August the National Careers Service will be delivering exam results support.

The helpline will be open from Thursday 14 August until Saturday 30 August 2025:

- 08:00 – 20:00 Monday to Friday (UK time)
- 10:00 – 17:00 Saturday (UK time)

Young people or their parents/carers can contact the helpline on **0800 100 900** to speak to a professionally qualified careers adviser if they need advice on their next steps after receiving results.

CAO

Any pupil who has applied to a university in the Republic of Ireland will have received information, via email, from CAO in April/May/June giving information about the Statement of Application Records, Change of Mind forms, offers of places and details of how to contact CAO in August.

Round One offers will be available on the CAO website - www.cao.ie from 2 p.m. online on 27th August 2025.

Timetable for offers can be found at:

<https://www.cao.ie/?page=timetableevents&bb=importantdates>

All enquiries should be made using the *Contact Us* facility on the CAO website.

CAO useful links:

What information do I need to review in my CAO account?

<https://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=aboutStmt#b0>

Letter for all GCE and GCSE Applicants <https://www2.cao.ie/otherinfo/GCEletter2025.pdf>

Student Finance

If you have any queries with Student finance you must check the following website

www.studentfinancenl.co.uk to get the most up-to-date information.

Colleges of Further Education:

Belfast Metropolitan College, BMC: <https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/>

South Eastern Regional College, SERC: <https://www.serc.ac.uk/>

Department for the Economy Careers Service

Chat with an adviser online <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/careers> or

Call 0300 200 7820

Re-applications to UCAS

If you decide to reapply to UCAS next year and want to have a reference from school, then you must speak to Miss Griffith asap.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the Careers Department in school.