



Craigmount

High School

aim high • adapt • succeed

Positive Destination Guidance 2020



There are many routes...

- Consider HNC and HND
 - Modern Apprenticeship
 - Graduate Apprenticeship
 - Articulation with Universities – check
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- Choose Universities wisely
 -some **only** look at S5
 -others look at S6 too



Selecting the course

- UCAS website www.ucas.com/coursefinder
- Course finder tool useful
- Social Media.....@UCAS
- Prospectus
- Careers Advisor – Cat Burns
- Pupil Support Leader
- Open days - ask specific Q's
- Call admissions – especially if resit/ upgrade

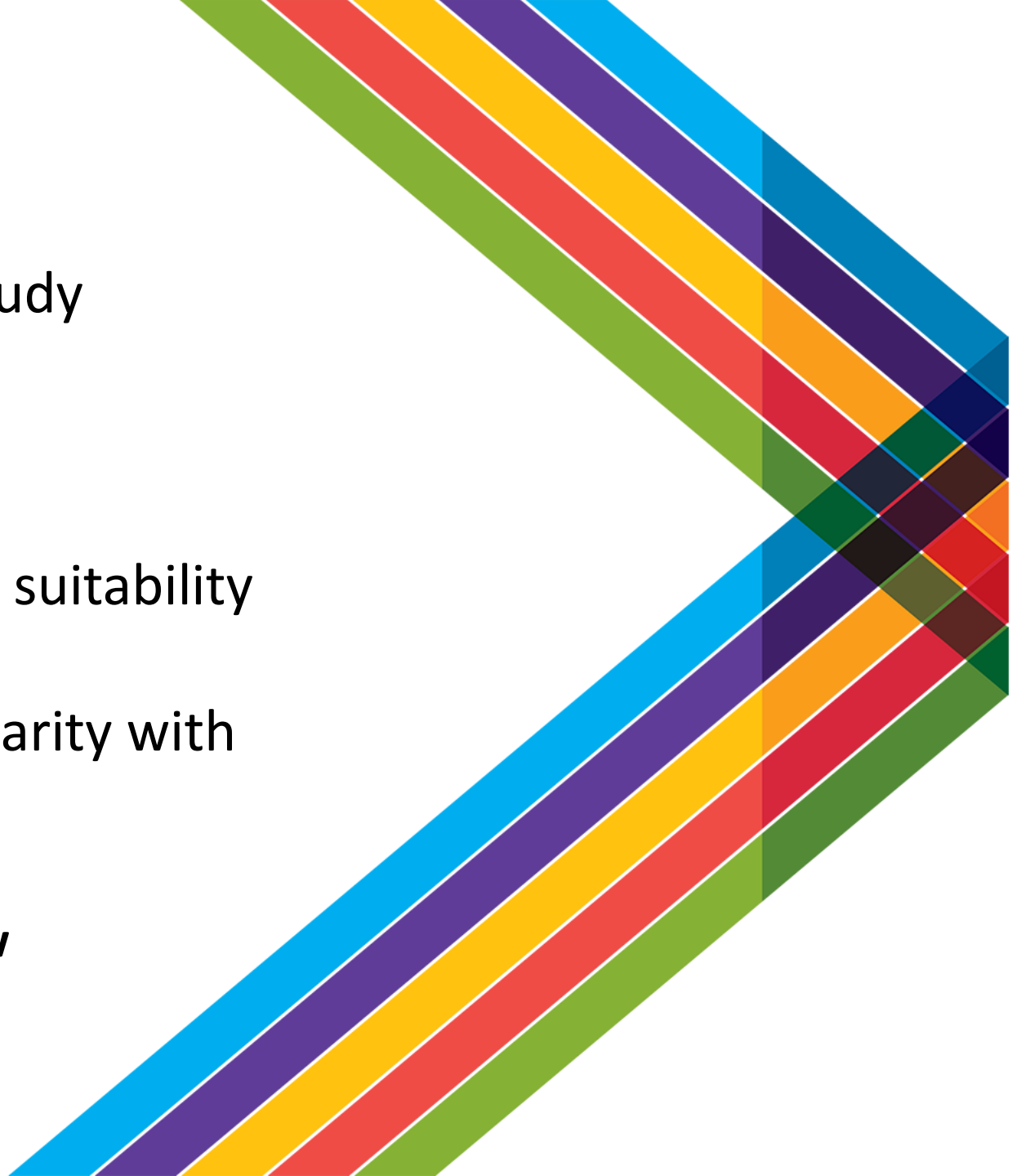
Personal Statement

- UCAS website
- Ask friends and family
- Specific to area of study (50% - 75%)
- Life experience – what have you learned
- Be aware of plagiarism
- Proof Reading vital

Interview

- **Maturity** – readiness for university study
- **Ability** – attainment, general skills
- **Commitment** – dedication, reliability, suitability
- **Knowledge** – awareness of and familiarity with subject area

Can form basis of an interview



References

- Decide on **2** teachers you would like to be referees – 1 academic, 1 personal – go and see them to ask them personally or email them
- Let your Pupil Support Leader know who has agreed to be your two referees
- Teachers will write your reference and submit it electronically to your Pupil Support Leader

The Application

- www.ucas.com/undergraduate
- **Apply 2021**

Apply through Clearing

Undergraduate

Studying a degree at university, college, or a conservatoire

Choosing what and where to study

How to find out about courses that might be right for you, and



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BANGOR
UNIVERSITY

UCAS Hub *NEW*

The UCAS Hub offers:

- all the information and tools you need in one place
- a world of opportunities – from apprenticeship options, to uni and college open days
- the ability to save your research and pick up where you left off
- timely reminders, including a to-do list, keeping you on track
- the direction you need to navigate and narrow down your options
- Most importantly, it recognises that everyone's different and offers students personalised and tailored support – helping them to make an informed decision about their future.



Important Information

- Apply through school/college
- Buzzword **Craigmount21**
- Select House group
- Fee code 02
- Student support arrangements Student AA Scotland

Important Information

- Nominated access (your Parents can see app / ref / progress)
- Pay by card. £20 for one choice or £26 for 5 choices
- CUKAS (certain Arts courses) - £25 inc. audition fees.
- Pay /send – application comes to Mrs Urquhart who then sends it onto UCAS

Deadlines

- Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine, Vet Sci, Oxford or Cambridge **9th Oct 2020**
(names to Mrs Urquhart by end of August)
- Music through UCAS Conservatoires (CUKAS) – **1st Oct 2020**
- All **reference requests** to staff – **Sept 11th 2020**
- All **personal statements** – **Oct 23rd 2020**
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- **Dec 11th 2020**

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Useful Websites

- www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk
- www.edinburghguarantee.org (look at Jobs Board)
- www.careermap.co.uk