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### UCAS Update

Dear Students

As you are aware the UCAS application deadline is this Friday 29th January at 6 pm. I am aware that some students are still completing their applications so if you are making a last-minute decision there is still time!

Congratulations to all of you who have applied and received offers. Over the next couple of months, you will need to make a decision on what is to be your 'firm' and 'insurance' places. This will then enable you to begin the process of securing your accommodation.

Can I take this opportunity to reiterate to all applicants that UCAS predicted grades, as you were aware of at the time of applying, were aspirational targets that combined teacher predictions with your individual aspirations. This then allows all of you to challenge yourselves academically and achieve beyond teacher predictions (as the majority of applications were sent prior to Christmas) when you had at least 6 months of A-Level education remaining. Whilst I truly hope that all students are able to perform beyond teacher predictions, UCAS grades will play no part in deciding final grades.

Finally, if you have any questions or queries about university 'next steps' please do get in touch. Please also make sure you keep an eye on UCAS track to view any outstanding offers and if you need any help at all please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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