

St Christopher School

University Application - Useful websites

Courses

www.ucas.com

The official UCAS web-site. The admission profiles for all the courses on offer can be accessed from here.

www.qaa.ac.uk

Quality Assurance Agency overview on individual university departments.

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/education/sunday_times_university_guide/ The Times University guide

<http://education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide2008> The Guardian University guide

www.unistats.com

Website with lots of statistics about different courses and Universities – can be used to compare different Universities

www.studential.com

Useful for seeing some sample personal statements, also includes a useful template

www.hotcourses.com

A database of University courses.

www.ukcoursefinder.com

Another web-site to help find the ideal course.

www.push.co.uk

An alternative guide to Universities.

www.opendays.com

A guide to University Open Days

Gap year information

(There are many, many gap year web sites; these are just a small selection)

www.gapyear.com

Web-site of the Gap organization

www.statravel.co.uk

www.yearoutgroup.org

www.raleigh.org.uk

Raleigh International – they run environmental and community projects around the world.

www.vso.org.uk

Voluntary opportunities for people who have skills to offer to those in the developing world.

Finance

www.slc.co.uk

Official web-site of the Student Loans Company.

www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance Information about loans and other finance