

# St Christopher School

## University Application - Useful websites

### Courses

[www.ucas.com](http://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](http://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/](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](http://www.unistats.com)

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

[www.studential.com](http://www.studential.com)

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

[www.hotcourses.com](http://www.hotcourses.com)

A database of University courses.

[www.ukcoursefinder.com](http://www.ukcoursefinder.com)

Another web-site to help find the ideal course.

[www.push.co.uk](http://www.push.co.uk)

An alternative guide to Universities.

[www.opendays.com](http://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](http://www.gapyear.com)

Web-site of the Gap organization

[www.statravel.co.uk](http://www.statravel.co.uk)

[www.yearoutgroup.org](http://www.yearoutgroup.org)

[www.raleigh.org.uk](http://www.raleigh.org.uk)

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

[www.vso.org.uk](http://www.vso.org.uk)

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

### Finance

[www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk)

Official web-site of the Student Loans Company.

[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance) Information about loans and other finance