



Linlithgow Academy

TOGETHER WE THRIVE

Linlithgow Academy



OUR CORE VALUES

We encourage...



Kindness



Curiosity



Perseverance



Fairness

OUR CORE PURPOSE

Our learning...



Connects us



Sustains us



Empowers us



Inspires us

OUR CORE EXPECTATIONS

We are...



Ready



Responsible



Respectful



Safe

LINLITHGOW ACADEMY

UCAS INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 6th September
2023

Pupils, please join theucas team:
mxtoms7

What we aim to cover

1. APPLICATION
2. LEAPS – Sarah Austen
3. PERSONAL STATEMENT – Claire Forsman
(Head of Undergraduate Recruitment, University of Edinburgh)
4. ACADEMIC REFERENCE
5. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE – Abbie & Holly

1. Application

- www.ucas.com
- Choose the correct 'diet'
- Buzzword connects to the school – **Christmas23**
- Student finance – choose option 02 – then 'Student AA Scotland'
- Qualifications – SQA codes are listed in UCAS team

1. Application

- Once complete, add your personal statement
- Pay and send
- **Sending means that your application is in the hands of your pupil support teacher; you cannot send your application to ucas, the school does that.**

2. LEAPS

- If you think that you may be **LEAPS** eligible – complete <https://leapssurvey.org> as soon as possible!!

3. Personal statement

- By you and about you
- Guide in the UCAS team
- Must be your own words
- Email a draft to your pupil support teacher for their advice and suggestions

4. Academic reference

- Compiled and written by your Head of House
- Reference is added to your application and then sent to UCAS
- Pupil information sheet
- Request references from teachers
- External references

5. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- Holly & Abbie

What now?

- Make sure you have joined the **UCAS** team – **mxtoms7**
- Read all the support information
- Register and start **UCAS** application (Buzzword **Christmas23**)
- Complete pupil information sheet and email to **HOH**
- Email teachers with link, requesting reference (cc **HOH**)
- Start working on your personal statement

By when? – deadlines!!

- Timeline included in UCAS team information & on school website
- Complete as soon as you can
- Stick to deadlines!!
- Heads of House want all applications off our desks by Christmas

Finally...

- **Get started now!!**
- **Open Days**
- **Plan B**
- **Good luck**

- **Questions?**