**UCAS TIMELINE – OCTOBER APPLICANTS (OA) 2026 ENTRY**

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| **Month** | **Task** |
| **May** |  |
| **June** | UCAT registration opens 17th June  UCAS Meeting – 4th June  UCAS open for applicants – 23rd June |
| **August** | OAs meet with Mr Forrester re applications - Join OA Team: **pw9ubiZ**  OAs must ensure registered with entrance tests (and Mr Forrester aware)  OAs complete and submit Pupil Information Sheet (vital for references) and 1st draft personal Statement by **Friday** **22nd August** |
| **September** | BMAT & Oxford/Cambridge entrance exams registration opens **– Please speak to Mr Forrester if you know you need to sit one.**  UCAS Information Evening (for students and parents) - **Wednesday 10th September**  UCAT registration closes **19th September** @ 12noon  ALL OAs final draft personal statements to their Head of House by **Thursday 18th September** for checking  **ALL OAs UCAS applications completed and ‘paid and sent’ by Friday 26th September for checking/references completed**  Conservatoire Applicants: **2nd October** deadline for most music courses, obtain two references as requested (academic AND practical) |
| **October** | [*ALL OA UCAS applications sent* ***by*** *school to UCAS by* ***Wednesday15th October*]**  BMAT & Oxford/Cambridge entrance exams take place |
| **November** | Check for offers, interviews, auditions |
| **December** | Check for offers, interviews, auditions  Conservatoire Applicants: Apply as per dates, obtain two references as requested (academic AND practical) |
| **January** | Check for offers, interviews, auditions  Conservatoire Applicants: Apply as per dates, obtain two references (academic AND practical) as requested  Back up plans for College in place as necessary |
| **February**  **onwards** | Check for offers, interviews, auditions  LEAPS input – accepting offers  Any remaining Art applications complete and sent |
| **April** | SAAS Funding applications open |
| **June** | Deadline for SAAS applications, end June (later application is acceptable but funding may not be in place in time for courses starting) |