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Dear Y13 students, parents and carers,

The Tallis internal UCAS deadline was today. Due to our collective efforts 250 students have submitted their applications: congratulations to all of them!

We also know that there are many students who wish to go to university that have not been able to complete an application just yet, due to a variety of factors. We will therefore continue to support students to complete and submit their applications ahead of the UCAS 'equal consideration' deadline on 31 January. We set an earlier internal deadline, so we have enough time to administer applications before this deadline.

We will therefore continue to run UCAS sessions afterschool in the Internet Café on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the first three weeks of term once we return in January. The first session will be on Tuesday 9 January, and the last one will be on Thursday 25 January. These sessions will be open to all students on a first come first served basis. We ask students to have completed their application form, and to have acted on feedback on their personal statement from a subject specialist, before attending.

Dr Pinkerton will also continue to run meetings next term to support all aspects of progression, including UCAS, apprenticeships and job applications. Students can also find our UCAS coordinators, Ms McGowan and Ms Chaloner, in the English office. Further advice about applying to Student Finance and student accommodation, and replying to UCAS offers, will be given in the New Year.

We will continue to support students after January, as each year many students make successful late applications.

There will also be on-going advice for students applying to world of work, visual and media arts, and performing arts courses from the respective leads.

Another reminder also that the January mock timetable can be found here [Home \(tallispost16.com\)](http://tallispost16.com)

Have a restful and productive break and we look forward seeing everyone back on Monday 8 January.

Our very best wishes,

The Year 13 and UCAS Teams