

## **UCAS VACANCY INFORMATION AND ADVICE**

### **A level results day on Thursday 16 August 2018**

#### **ADVICE AND GUIDANCE**

An Admissions Adviser from the **University of Brighton**, will be at Varndean College to offer advice **on courses, funding and progression** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00 – 16.00.

**Alison Voas** - Careers Manager at Varndean College will also be available. Please drop in to the Careers department or call Alison on 01273 508011 ext 201.

#### **UCAS WEBSITE (updated daily)**

UCAS will publish an interactive course vacancy service on the UCAS website [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August. The service will be updated throughout the Clearing period.

#### **UCAS TRACK SERVICE**

This gives access to the applicant's individual record via the UCAS website [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) by using the applicant's application number, username and password. **Track will be updated regularly during the clearing period.**

#### **UCAS HELPLINE SERVICE - Tel: 0371 468 0468**

Staff will not advise on course choice but are great at sorting out queries on the technicalities of Clearing. Have your **Personal ID number** ready.

#### **Opening Hours for UCAS Customer Contact Centre**

Thursday 16 August	07.30 – 20.00
Friday 17 August	08.00 – 18.00
Saturday 18 August	09.00 – 14.00
Sunday 19 August	10.00 – 14.00
Monday 20 – Friday 24 August	08.30 – 18.00 Normal working hours (closed weekends)

#### **UCAS ONLINE**

Throughout July and August, UCAS will be hosting online web chats, posting important reminders on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/ucas\\_online](http://www.twitter.com/ucas_online)) and answering questions on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/ucasonline](http://www.facebook.com/ucasonline)). These valuable resources, manned by experienced UCAS advisers, give applicants answers to those common questions.

#### **EXAM RESULTS HELPLINE - Tel: 0808 100 8000**

Lines are available from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It provides a free neutral, knowledgeable and non-judgemental service for those who get unexpected exam results and don't know what to do next.

Speak to experienced careers advisers for free independent advice on courses, retakes, taking a gap year, funding employment etc. to support students in making the right choices about their futures.

#### **NEWSPAPERS – The Telegraph**

From A-level results day, applicants will be able to search for Clearing places through the Telegraph website, mobile site and smartphone apps on both Apple and Android devices. Listings will also be published on 16<sup>th</sup> August in the **Telegraph**, and on the UCAS website.