

## Year 13

### UCAS: Making Informed Choices

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1. \* Student Ambassador01: Hi, my name is Sophie Davies and I am currently in my 2nd year studying English. The theme for today's forum is UCAS: Making Informed Choices. For those of you who are new to the forums, you are welcome to ask me questions either directly related to the theme or about any other aspect of university life. Anything I can't answer I will refer on and someone from the Exeter Scholars team will get back to you with a response in the next few days. For those of you that have logged on before, welcome back!

Before we start I just want to give you a quick overview of how the session itself works in case you've not used one before.

When you post a message it will be sent to me to reply to and will show on your wall as awaiting reply.

2. \* Student Ambassador01: When I reply to your message it will then post to the public wall for you and everyone else to see. Until I have replied, no-one else will see your message. Bear with me, as when it gets busy it will take me a few moments to reply – but don't worry, you won't have been forgotten! I will start all messages with the name of the person I am replying to just to make the discussion easier to follow and if I'm posing a question to the whole group I'll start the message with 'Everyone'.

3. \* Student Ambassador01: Also answering your questions today is Izzy Lee and they will introduce themselves to you in a moment.

4. ambassador01: Hi, my name is Izzy Lee, I'm in my 1st year studying Geography and Spanish and will also be answering your questions today.

5. \* Student Ambassador01: I hope that all makes sense. To get us started, has everyone submitted their UCAS application?

6. \* ambassador01: Is anyone attending any Offer-Holder Visit Days?

7. Finley Goodman: I haven't got my offer yet

\* ambassador01: What course did you apply for?

8. Finley Goodman: accounting and finance

\* Student Ambassador01 (privately): Great! What other universities have you applied to?

9. Finley Goodman: I am choosing between either Exeter or Cardiff

\* ambassador01: That sounds exciting! Did you have any questions about Exeter or life as a student in general?

10. Finley Goodman: do I get a buddy?

\* ambassador01: Exeter doesn't currently run an official scheme however some societies have a buddy system where members of older years take on a buddy role.

\* Student Ambassador01: In my first year accommodation we also had a student who worked with the university on a programme called Resident's Life who came to our flat once a week to check in on everyone and see how they were getting on. So although there isn't a buddy system as such there are lots of students and staff available to talk to if you want.

\* ambassador01: You also have a personal tutor who you can schedule private meetings with about any concerns you might have

11. \* Student Ambassador01: Thanks very much for taking part in today's online forum; I hope you've found it useful! Details of the next session can be found at

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