

ANGMERING SIXTH FORM

UCAS information evening July 2024

Order of Evening

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Rachel McCulloch, Senior Student Recruitment Officer, Solent University.
- ▶ Abbie discussing her university experience
- ▶ Emily - A parent view

Why university

- ▶ Become an expert at something you love
- ▶ Prepare you for a specific career path
- ▶ Time to gain work experience/internships
- ▶ Get a taste of independence
- ▶ Gain high level transferrable skills
- ▶ Opportunities to study/work abroad
- ▶ It can broaden your mind
- ▶ Graduates earn more
- ▶ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/281936/average-salary-by-education-level-in-the-united-kingdom-uk/>

Why not?

- ▶ You may not get the technical skills you need
- ▶ Contact time is less than school
- ▶ Debt (changes in 2023)
- ▶ Commitment to at least 3 years of your life
- ▶ Not guaranteed a graduate job

The UCAS timeline

- ▶ July 2024 - link to UCAS site using buzzword, fill in personal details
- ▶ July 2024- University open days (virtual)
- ▶ July 2024 - Subject references/personal statement
 - ▶ Areas of interest, any key information for subject references
- ▶ September 2024 - Medicine/vet/Oxbridge applications finalised
- ▶ 15th October 2024 - Oxbridge deadline
- ▶ 24th October 2024 - University/apprenticeship fair
- ▶ November 2024 - Personal statement deadline
- ▶ 15th December 2024 - Sixth form deadline for submission of application
- ▶ 31st January 2025 - Deadline for all other applications sent to UCAS
- ▶ Spring 2025 - Offers received/begin finance application
- ▶ June 2025 - Final date to accept offers
- ▶ August 2025 - Results day!!