



**WELCOME TO  
SPONNE SCHOOL  
UCAS EVENING  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



**MRS RAMSDEN**

**DEPUTY HEAD OF SIXTH FORM:**

**SPONNE UCAS PROCEDURES**

**AND**

**ADELE RUSTON**

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM:**

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS/FINANCE**

# Key Dates



<b>21st Jun 2019</b>	<b>UCAS higher education exhibition: Bedford University</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Moving on day: UCAS application launch/CV and interview skills</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019</b>	<b>UCAS Conservatories Cukas (music) deadline</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 18:00 (UK time)</b>	<b>Oxbridge: Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary medicine/science national deadline</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019</b>	<b>University &amp; Apprenticeship Search Fair: Northampton University</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2019</b>	<b>SAQ (Cambridge) date will be confirmed in August 2019</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2019</b>	<b>Sponne preferred UCAS deadline</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 18:00 (UK time)</b>	<b>National UCAS deadline (classed as late after this date)</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020</b>	<b>Results day</b>

# UCAS Payment



To be made via TSCO

Fee is £25.00 for standard 5 university choices

Fee is £20.00 if opting for one choice – this is NOT advisable!

TSCO Account: UCAS FEES 19/20

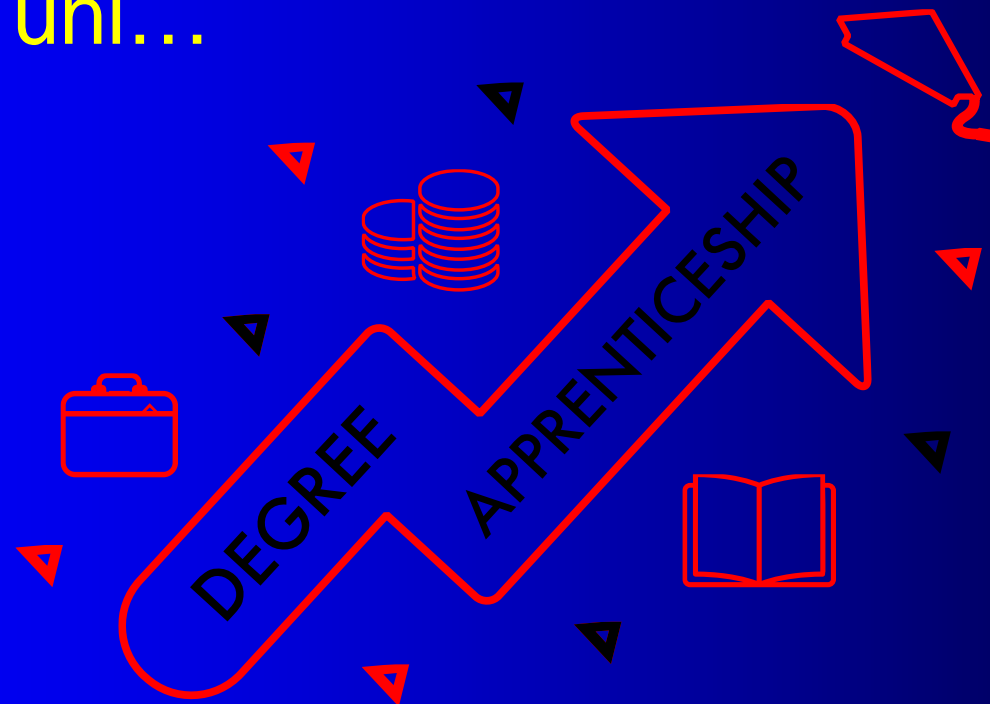
*(this will be open in September)*

Applications will not be processed until payment has been received.



# Higher and Degree apprenticeships

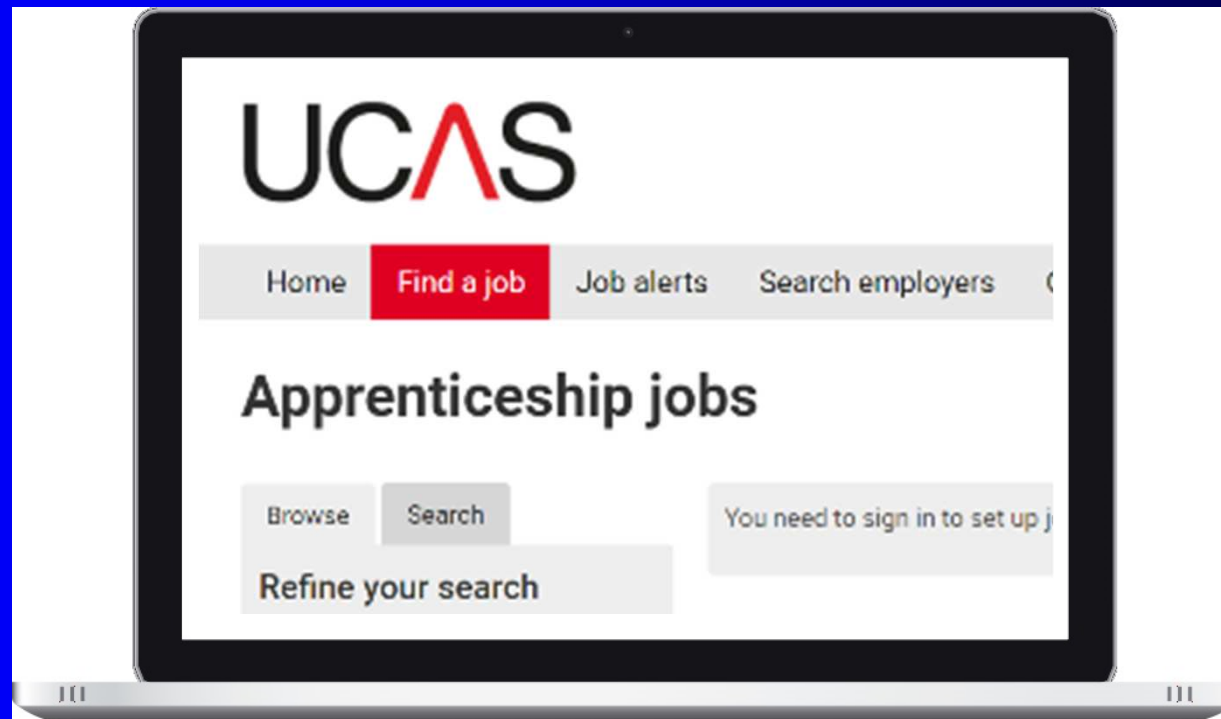
Now its possible to get a degree without going to uni...



# University – have a plan A and B



<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs>



# Applying through GOV.uk



<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

**GOV.UK** Find an apprenticeship [Sign in / Create account](#)

## Find an apprenticeship

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England

Search [Browse](#)

**Keywords (optional)**  
Can include job title, employer or reference number

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**Your location**  
Enter postcode, town or city or [use current location](#)

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1. Register on Find an apprenticeship
2. Create an account
3. Do your research and search for jobs
4. Start applying

# Degree level apprenticeships



## Higher apprenticeship

Level 4 – equivalent to NVQ Level 4, HND, foundation degree, or first year of an undergraduate degree.

Level 5 – equivalent to a full degree.

## Entry criteria:

- at least five GCSEs grades 9 – 4 (incl English and Maths)
- Level 3 qualifications, A levels or a BTEC
- May expect or require applicants to have subjects related to the particular apprenticeship.
- Check apprenticeship vacancies to see if there are any specific subjects and/or grades you need to have



# Next steps - support



- All subject and tutor references will be complete by week 3
- 20 minute registration slot (term 1) is dedicated to writing, checking and improving personal statements
- Sixth form team will proof read all applications and suggest improvements
- Oxbridge students: seminar from Cambridge University admission officer in September
- Mock interviews offered by University admission officers in November