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Welcome to Lymm High Sixth Form Year 13

Information, Advice and Guidance Evening: Preparing for Results Day June 2023



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We ask you to switch your microphone off to help everybody to hear the lesson and concentrate fully. If you switch your microphone on to ask a question, or I ask you to switch it on, please switch it off again immediately afterwards.



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2 exams to go....



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Results Day

When? Thursday 17th August, 8:00am

NB - Track may not update until 8:15am

Where? Lower Hexagon, Clearing centre – S101

Not here? Students will have the option to request results are sent via email – contact examsresults@lymmhigh.org.uk to arrange this

- ONLY request this if you are unable to collect your results in person. You can also nominate someone to collect your results on your behalf, this must be pre-arranged via email and the person collecting will need to bring ID.



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How to prepare - Students

- Make sure you know your log in details for Track! Don't rely on your automatic log in on your phone!
- Spend time thinking about plan B and do your research – clearing opens on **5th July**
- Arrive with the phone numbers for your firm and insurance choice admissions offices
- Use the virtual open days over the summer to “revisit” your insurance choice
- If you haven't applied yet, you still can up until 30th June!
- Read the UCAS Confirmation and Clearing guide
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>



How to prepare - Parents

- Clear your diary (for the day)
- Start looking at clearing vacancies with your child – write a shortlist, consider visiting those universities over the summer
- Check your child has their log on details for UCAS and the telephone numbers for admissions offices
- Read the UCAS Confirmation and Clearing guide
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- Maintain the balance between making decisions and supporting decisions



On results day

- 1) 8am - collect results
- 2) 8-8:15am - Log into UCAS Track to check their application status which will either state -
 - Accepted into their firm choice
 - Rejected from their firm and placed in their insurance choice
 - Rejected from both – which automatically puts them in clearing
 - Be offered an alternative course (this could be at their firm or insurance choice)
 - Not yet confirmed – the university is still awaiting information, the reason will be clearly stated



On results day

- Decline my place – think about this carefully
- From 1pm – add a clearing choice after speaking with the admissions office who has confirmed they will be accepted, this is usually followed with an email
- Should I ring my first and insurance choices to persuade them? Advice from universities if not to, this is wasting time as they will have already tried to place you on an alternative course and rejection is usually their last resort.



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What this will look like

Your status in your application: Congratulations! Your place at [uni name] for [course title] has been confirmed.

What this means: You're in! You've been firmly accepted at the university or college shown.

What you should do next:

Great news! Make sure you check the details carefully in your application.

Then you should receive details from the university or college about what to do next.



What this will look like

Your status in your application: You have replied to your offer(s) and are holding at least one conditional place.

What this means: We are waiting for your university or college to let us know if you've met the conditions and have been accepted.

What you should do next: If you meet the conditions of your offer(s), the university or college will confirm your place in your application. (You then might need to send them details of your results if they ask for them.)



Your status in your application: You are in Clearing. Your Clearing number is [Clearing number].

What this means:

You're not holding any offers at a university or college – this might be because you received no offers or because you didn't meet the conditions of the offers you did receive.

Don't worry, you might be able to find another course in [our Clearing service](#). Find out how Clearing works here.

Remember, if you're waiting for exam results, you won't be able to use Clearing until you receive them.

What you should do next:

You can now apply for a course available in Clearing.

Look for courses when the Clearing vacancy search becomes live within our [search tool](#), then contact the university or college to discuss your options.

Then if you get permission you can add the Clearing choice in your application.



Your status in your application:

[Uni name] has offered you an unconditional place with substantial changes to your original choice.

You are now waiting for confirmation from [uni name] (your other university or college).

What this means:

This means one of your universities or colleges has offered you a changed course offer, but that you're still waiting for your other choice to make a decision.

The changed course offer could be a change to the course itself, the start date or the point of entry.

This is usually if you didn't meet the conditions but the university or college wants to offer you an alternative place anyway.

What you should do next:

Check the details of the changed course offer in your application.

If the changed course offer is your firm choice, you can accept it now if you want to study that course. Or you can wait to see if your insurance choice confirms your offer – if so you'll be able to accept that instead if you want.

If the changed course offer is your insurance offer, you'll have to wait to see if your firm choice confirms you.



Your status in your application: At least one of your universities or colleges has offered you an unconditional place with substantial changes to your original choice.

What this means:

This means you've heard back from your choices, and at least one of them is a changed course offer.

This could be a change to the course, start date or point of entry.

This is usually if you didn't meet the conditions but the university or college wants to offer you an alternative place anyway.

What you should do next:

Check the details of the changed course offer in your application.

If the changed course offer is your firm choice, you can accept it if you want to study that course. If not, you can accept your insurance choice if they have confirmed your place.

If both offers are changed course offers, then you can accept whichever one you would prefer.

If you want to accept an offer, you'll need to reply in your application within five days or you will lose the offer(s).



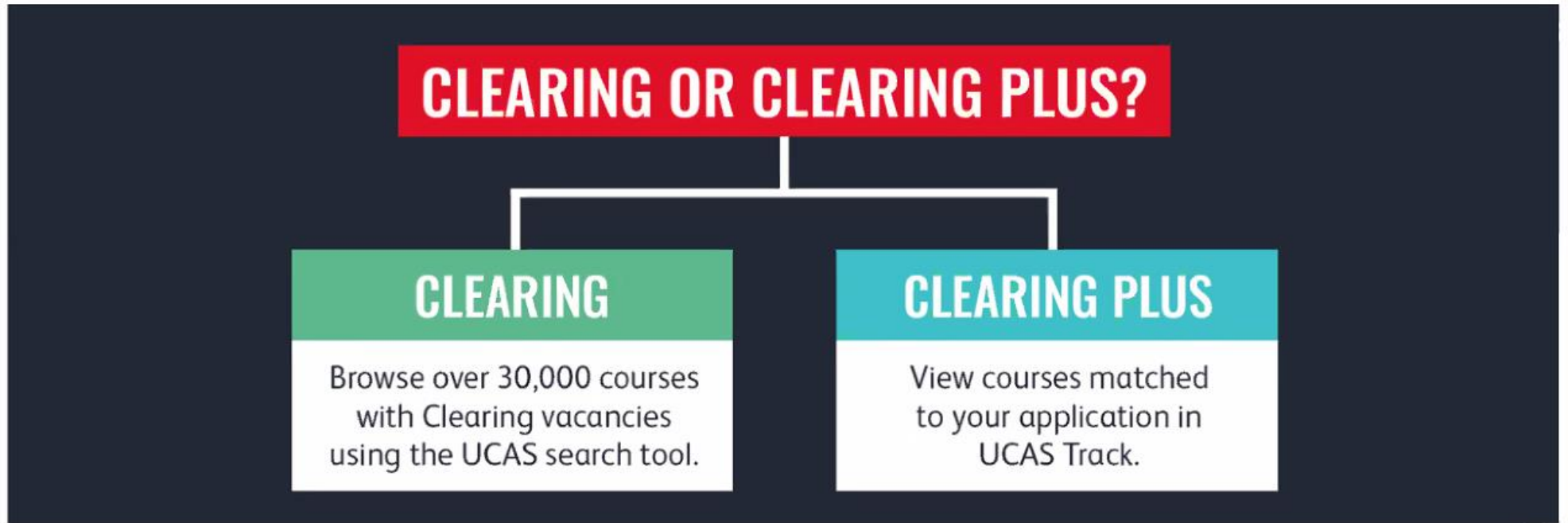
If you don't want an offer you've accepted

If you are holding a firm unconditional place you no longer wish to take, you can use the 'decline my place' button in your application to apply using Clearing:

- We recommend you talk to an adviser at your school/centre before you make a decision.
- If you still wish to decline the offer, you can use the 'decline your place' button in your application.
- If you use the button and complete the steps, your place will be declined and your contract with the university or college will be cancelled. This means you will lose your place so you should only use this button if you are sure you no longer want to accept it.



Clearing & Clearing Plus





Clearing

- For students who apply after 30 June or applicants who have become unplaced and still want to apply somewhere else.
- Course vacancies are displayed in the UCAS search tool from 5 July.
- You can use clearing if –
 - You are applying after 30 June
 - You didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept)
 - You didn't meet the conditions of your offers
 - You have paid the multiple choices application fee of £27.50
 - You declined your firm choice using the 'decline my place' button in your application
- This is NOT a negative experience – it can work out far better for the child. Last year 93% of universities had at least one course in clearing.



How Clearing works





Clearing Plus

- If you are placed in clearing, UCAS will match you to courses you may be interested in, using what they know about you from your application and what universities are looking for.
- If you are unplaced or have started a new application, a button will appear in your application - 'My Matches' – this takes you to the top 50 course matches.
- You can then tell them you are interested in their courses and they may then contact you.
- You can still apply for something different in the courses available in Clearing using the search tool.



How do I apply using Clearing?

1 Ask for advice

Talk to an adviser at your school, college, centre, or careers office – they can talk you through alternative courses/subjects. If you're applying independently, you'll find everything you need to know about the Clearing process here, on ucas.com.

2 See what courses are available

Use our search tool to find courses – it's the only official vacancy list, so it's the most up-to-date. If you can't find the course you're looking for:

- consider different subjects – you don't have to stick with your original idea. You could also look at joint honours courses, so you can study a mix of subjects
- keep checking – unis update their course information regularly. You might not find the exact unis/colleges/courses you were looking for – some might be full, but some might get vacancies later on
- check the course details – how is it structured each year? What modules make up each year? What are the entry requirements?



3 **Talk to any unis or colleges you're interested in**

Before you add a Clearing choice in your application, you need to call the uni and give them your Clearing number (you can find this in your application), and Personal ID, so they can look it up.

- Ask if they'd accept you – they might reconsider you (maybe for the same course) even if you applied to them earlier in the year.
- Get informal offers over the phone – maybe from a variety of universities and colleges – then decide which one you want to accept.
- Ask about accommodation options – is there any on-campus?
- Take a look around the campus – if you have the time, it's the best way to see what a university/college is like – most will be happy to meet you and show you around. Alternatively, see if they have a [virtual tour](#) or a [virtual open day](#).



4 Add your Clearing choice in your application

Only add a Clearing choice once you have permission from the university or college.

- Click 'Add Clearing choice', and fill in the course details by the date the university/college gave you on the phone.
- This counts as you definitely accepting the offer, so if they confirm, it'll show as an acceptance on your 'Choices' page in your application.
- You can only add one choice at a time, but if the university/college doesn't confirm your place, you'll be able to add another.
- If the university/college confirms your place, [find your student accommodation](#) and then make sure you [get everything ready to start your studies](#).

In 2024, you will be able to add a clearing choice from 1pm



Clearing Plus: Your matches

Below are courses which have been matched to you.

These matches are personal to you. Click the 'Interested' button to send your details to the provider. If they still have spaces, they'll contact you to discuss if you meet their entry requirements and if there's anything else you need to do.

University or college:

Search for university or college

Provider	Course title	Start date	Location	Duration	Mode	Action
University of Cheltenham	Applied Animal Behaviour, Welfare and Conservation	21/09/2020	Cheltenham	2 Years	Full-time	I'm interested
University of UCAS Come and study with us!	Medicine	01/10/2020	Cheltenham	6 Years	Full-time	I'm interested
University of Stroud	Criminology and Sociology	21/09/2020	Stroud	3 Years	Full-time	I'm interested
University of UCAS Come and study with us!	History and French	01/10/2020	London	4 Years	Full-time with time abroad	I'm interested
University of Cleeve	Sports Engineering	01/09/2020	Cleeve	4 Years	Full-time	I'm interested
College of UCAS	Computing	01/09/2020	Cheltenham	2 Years	Full-time	I'm interested

You're Interested

I agree that this course provider can contact me if they still have spaces available for this course, or a similar course, and I meet their entry requirements.

Universities and colleges will review your information and contact you if they'd like to discuss your interest further. You may not be contacted in all cases.

You can have X active expressions of interests at once. If you change your mind you can withdraw your expression of interest and make another. You should only withdraw your interest if you are sure that you do not want to study this course.

Allow providers to contact you

Deny permission





Final reminders

- Student finance and accommodation – complete
- On results day bring
 - UCAS log on details – written down
 - Admissions office contact details
 - List of courses and contact numbers of those in clearing you may consider
 - GCSE and A level grades
 - Copy of your personal statement
 - Questions you may have about accommodation, bursaries etc
- [Supporting your Mental Health during exams and after](#)



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CAREERS FAIR

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Years 9 to 13

Tuesday 4th July 2023
5.00pm - 7.00pm

LHS Sports Hall

Students should attend with their parent / carer. Tickets must be booked in advance.

- Universities
- Employers
- Degree Apprenticeships (applications open in Nov)
- Industry insights
- Make contacts

Scan below to book tickets

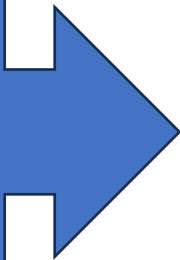




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Careers Fair

Tuesday
4th July
5 – 7pm



A look inside
the Careers
Fair
Programme

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Opportunities: Work experience
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Opportunities: Apprenticeships, work experience
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