



## **YEAR 13 MOVING ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION**

If you have any questions that are not answered in this document, please contact the Examinations Office or Sixth Form Office at Shenley Brook End School.

### **Do you have the points you need?**

✓ **YES** – if you have achieved the grades or points required by your firm or insurance offer, you will receive confirmation of your place in a few days (you may be able to track your offers on UCAS website).

**DON'T FORGET ADJUSTMENT** – applicants who have met and exceeded the conditions of their conditional firm offer and have been accepted on that course are eligible to enter an adjustment period. Adjustment allows applicants to look for a different course while still holding their confirmed place. Applicants who enter Adjustment, but do not find a new institution, keep their place at their original firm choice.

✗ **NO** – if you have not achieved the grade (or points required) then **don't panic; don't disappear; stay in touch with us so that we can help you.**

There's a lot you can do even if you only have a few points.

- **Be flexible** – check the university prospectus/UCAS web site. Are there similar courses which interest you?
- **Telephone your firm and insurance offers** – talk to the Admissions Tutor. Ask about alternatives.
- **Clearing** is an important way of finding places in higher education

**If you think you might use Clearing, follow this advice:**

**FIRSTLY**, don't be on holiday when the results are published.

**NOW**, think about what alternative course or institutions interest you. Have a reserve list of courses/institutions you might like to take up. This is how clearing works:

1. You'll be sent a Clearing Form (CEF) but don't wait until it arrives before you start to do anything.
2. Straightaway, on results day, log onto UCAS.com and see what is available in clearing. Newspapers also have information on available courses.
3. Call the universities directly and, if you are offered a place, get a contact name.
4. If you need help, speak to a member of staff at the school.

**DON'T RUSH ... BUT DON'T SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING!**

A senior member of staff will be in school on GCE results day and the following day to assist if you or your parents require any information or help.