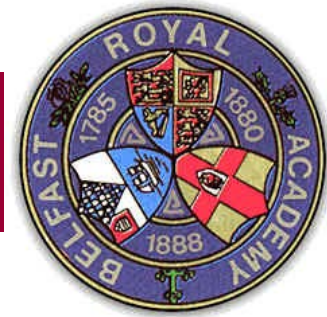


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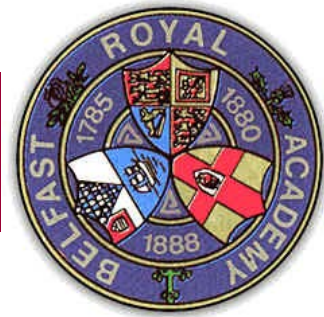


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UCAS Presentation to M6

Tuesday 29th August

Pupils to work on UCAS online

Wednesday 30th August

Mentors assigned

UKCAT (open now), BMAT, HPAT, LNAT,.....

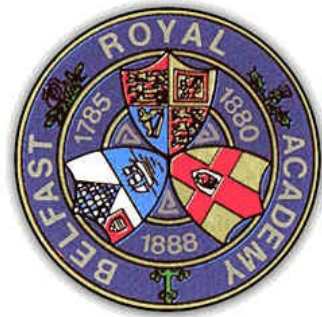
Medical/Dental & Oxbridge

End of September

All others

End of October

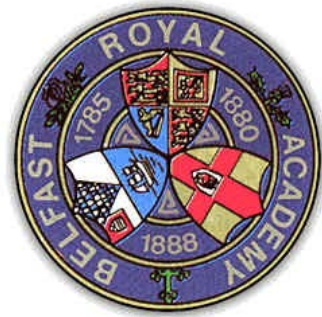
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APPLICATIONS

- **Maximum of 5 choices (only 4 Med/Dent)**
- **No preference expressed**
- **Advised to include a local university**
- **Early application advised**
- **Mixed applications – seek advice**
- **Alternatives – guidance will be provided**

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

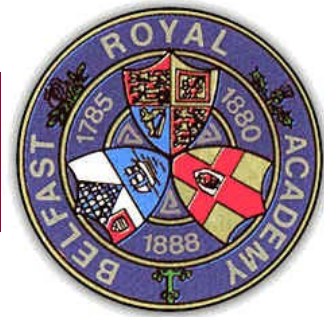
REASONS FOR CHOICE OF COURSE

- Academic/Vocational/Business
- Motivation/Commitment/Suitability

Skills gained – related to chosen course

- In or outside school
- Work experience, positions of responsibility, clubs and societies, voluntary work etc.

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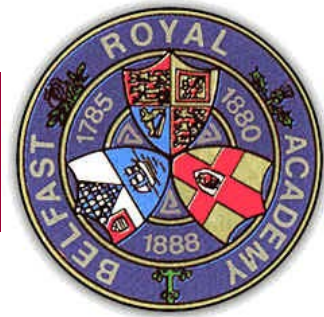


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TRUTHFUL FAIR POSITIVE

- **Academic achievements, potential and predicted grades**
- **Personal qualities**
- **Ability to work independently and as part of a team**
- **Communication skills**
- **Contribution to school life**
- **Interests and hobbies**
- **Motivation**
- **Health and personal circumstances**
- **Attendance and punctuality**

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Follow on UCAS Track

(Interviews)

(November-March)

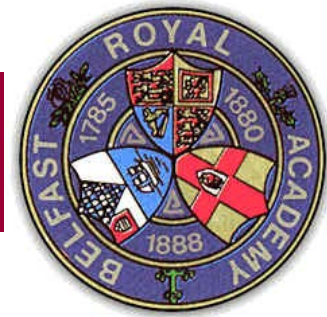
Offers made by universities

November-April

**Candidate decides on 1st and
2nd choices**

By early May

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UCAS EXTRA

March/April

(1 extra choice if not holding any offers)

CLEARING

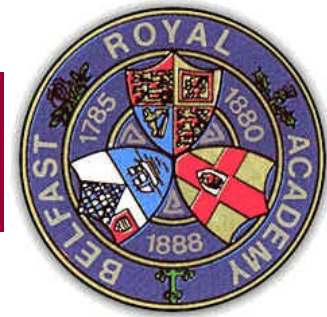
August/September

ADJUSTMENT

August/September

Guidance on the UCAS web site

UCAS Tariff – examples of grade combinations



A level grade	New Tariff
A*A*A*	168
A*A*A	160
A*AA	152
AAA	144
AAB	136
ABB	128
BBB	120
BBC	112
BCC	104
CCC	96
CCD	88
CDD	80
DDD	72