

MEDICINE/VETERINARY SCIENCE/DENTISTRY TIMELINE

Term	Task	Guidance
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve the best GCSE's you can – Universities will look for 7+'s Choose the right A levels – Biology, Chemistry and ANY other A level that you can achieve highly in and want to do 	
Year 11: Summer Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do subject prep work for A Levels Try to do some relevant work experience – paid or volunteer 	
Year 12: Terms 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to look for work experience Research different types of medicine courses and institutions Ensure your subject teachers know you are interested in medicine. Attend any guest speaker sessions put on by school. Look at any online courses sent 	<p>NHS talent academy for work experience</p> <p>Medic portal and Medical schools council MSC is useful for information about the different courses</p>
Year 12: Terms 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, research, research! Look at selection criteria for different institutions. Different universities have different criteria – match your strengths to your choices Develop extracurricular and work experience opportunities. UCAT preparation – 20-30 hours practice is recommended. School run 6 UCAT prep sessions 	<p>Check UCAT website for loads of information and FREE practice questions</p>
Year 12: Terms 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further work experience Attend open days. UCAT prep continues. Book UCAT from July Apply for UCAS bursary if relevant. Firm up 4 medicine courses and an alternative Outline personal statement, focusing on 6 C's, experience and skills School runs personal statement session 	<p>Attend as many open days as you – a course can look perfect but you need to get the right FEEL too.</p> <p>Contact admissions tutors at the universities if you are unsure on anything</p>
Year 12:Summer holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCAT Draft personal statement. 	<p>Loads of advice on personal statements on MSC and medic portal website</p>
Year 13: Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise choices Have an alternative plan in place Final personal statement – ask people to check Check predicted grades with teachers Book BMAT with Exams officer Send application by Oct 15th. 	

After UCAS sent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check emails including junk mail regularly • Prepare for interviews/MMI's • School will run a mock MMI for all applicants in Early Term 3 • Work hard for mocks and A levels 	
Once you have been invited for interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you have researched the institution thoroughly • Arrange mock interviews, through school or home contacts 	