

WHO WILL YOU TALK TO FIRST? GET READY TO ASK YOUR QUESTIONS

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THE BIG Q&A

GOT LOTS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE? HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO FIND THE ANSWERS YOU NEED TODAY:

1

GET STARTED HERE

Head straight to the Get Started Here zone to find out who's here, what's on offer, and for some advice on the all-important questions to ask.

2

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES

Find out about all of your options after school or college. Head to the UCAS stand and The Big Q&A stage to hear from the experts and discover courses, apprenticeships, and all kinds of careers.

3

ASK QUESTIONS. GET ADVICE

Talk to different universities, colleges, conservatoires, apprenticeship providers, and employers to get the answers you need to find your path.

WHAT'S ON STAGE?

TUESDAY 3 MARCH. THE BIG Q&A - LINE UP



9:50 – 9:55	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
10:00 – 10:15	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
10:20 – 10:35	Artificial Intelligence: What it is and where it can take you
10:40 – 10:55	The Big Q&A: How to Ask the Questions today that Start Your Journey
11:00 – 11:15	Special Guest speaker
11:20 – 11:35	Student Finance
11:40 – 11:45	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
11:50 – 12:05	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
12:10 – 12:25	Careers in the Creative Industries
12:30 – 12:45	The Big Q&A: How to Ask the Questions today that Start Your Journey
12:50 – 13:05	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
13:10 – 13:15	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
13:20 – 13:35	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
13:40 – 13:55	Home from Home: Your Options
14:10 – 14:25	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
14:30 – 14:45	The Big Q&A: How to Ask the Questions today that Start Your Journey

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH. THE BIG Q&A - LINE UP

9:50 – 9:55	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
10:00 – 10:15	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
10:20 – 10:35	Artificial Intelligence: What it is and where it can take you
10:40 – 10:55	The Big Q&A: How to Ask the Questions today that Start Your Journey
11:00 – 11:15	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
11:20 – 11:35	Student Life
11:40 – 11:45	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
11:50 – 12:05	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
12:10 – 12:25	Careers in Business
12:30 – 12:45	The Big Q&A: How to Ask the Questions today that Start Your Journey
12:50 – 13:05	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
13:10 – 13:15	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
13:20 – 13:35	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
13:40 – 13:55	The Digital Age of Humanities: Innovation Meets Tradition
14:10 – 14:25	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
14:30 – 14:45	The Big Q&A: How to Ask the Questions today that Start Your Journey



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APPRENTICESHIP & EMPLOYER ZONE TALKS TUES 3 & WED 4 MARCH

10:15 – 10:30	Building a career in Business, Finance and Accounting - delivered by ICAEW
10:45 – 11:00	Finding a Career in Teaching - delivered by Get into teaching
11:15 – 11:30	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?
12:00 – 12:15	See things differently - careers in optometry - delivered by Specsavers
12:45 – 13:00	Your Future Starts Here: Build It with an Apprenticeship at CGI
13:30 – 13:45	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?

DISCOVERY TOUR GUIDE



READY TO EXPLORE?

Join a Discovery Tour every 15 minutes from 9:45am — our Tour Guides will help you find your way around the event.
Meet at the Get Started Here area

Please note: If a tour reaches capacity, you may be offered an alternative time slot (subject to availability)

THE BIG Q&A

We've created this experience to help you find the answers to your questions. Listen to talks. Chat to UCAS experts. Speak to universities and employers. Explore different options. We're all here to help you take the next step.