**Important Information for U6 – August 2023**

Miss Griffith and Mr Anderson will be available on Thursday 17th & Friday 18th August. If you wish to come into school to speak to Mr Anderson or Miss Griffith, please phone the school (028 9047 1595) first to make an appointment.

**UCAS**

Information on how to use Clearing, Clearing Plus and Adjustment are all available on the UCAS website – [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). In addition, you may have received ‘Clearing 23’ information and an advisory letter from UCAS giving details of Track, Clearing, Adjustment and ways to gain information which will be helpful to you during this period. Results day UCAS guide: <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/clearing-and-results-day/about-results-day>. Links to useful websites are also available on the school website – [www.strathearn.org](http://www.strathearn.org); follow the links ‘Studying at Strathearn’ to ‘Careers’ and then ‘Useful Websites’. As always, you can also track your progress on the UCAS website using UCAS Track. If you have any concerns or queries, please ring the Careers Department in school. Track opens about 8.00 a.m. on 17th August 2023. Clearing opens for adding a choice at 1 p.m. on 17th August 2023.

**CAO**

Any pupil who has applied to a university in the Republic of Ireland will have received information, via email, from CAO in April/May/June giving information about the Statement of Application Records, Change of Mind forms, offers of places and details of how to contact CAO in August. Round One offers will be available on the CAO website - [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) from 2 p.m. online on 30th August 2023. Timetable for offers can be found at: <https://www.cao.ie/?page=timetableevents&bb=importantdates>

All enquiries should be made using the *Contact Us* facility on the CAO website.

CAO useful links:

What information do I need to review in my CAO account? <https://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=aboutStmt#b0>

Letter for all GCE and GCSE Applicants <http://www2.cao.ie/otherinfo/GCEletter2023.pdf>

**Student Finance**

If you have any queries with Student finance you must check the following website [www.studentfinanceni.co.uk](http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk) to get the most up-to-date information.

**Colleges of Further Education:**

Belfast Metropolitan College, BMC: <https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/>

South Eastern Regional College, SERC: <https://www.serc.ac.uk/>

**Department for the Economy Careers Service**

Chat with an adviser online or call 0300 200 7820

**Re-applications to UCAS**

*If you decide to reapply to UCAS next year and want to have a reference from school, then you must speak to Miss Griffith asap.*