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Beath High School Widening Access

Is your young person thinking about applying to university?

- *Do you know Beath is part of the Widening Access group of schools?
- *Does your young person receive Free School Meals?
- *Can your young person get help with funding?

Information below:

Widening Access

As a very small percentage of our senior pupils consider higher education as a post school option, Beath are part of the Widening Access Programme to help promote higher education to our pupils. We work closely with the Sutton Trust, Lift Off and STEM.

All of these things mean some universities will give the option of 'minimum requirements' with regards entrance grades when you are applying. Check regular and minimum entrance requirements for the universities you are interested in.

Free School Meals

If your young person has received UK government funded free school meals at any point during their secondary education, they will be eligible to have the application fee waived if they're applying for an undergraduate course through UCAS. There is a box to tick on the application form.

Help with funding

It's always worth checking to see if there are grants, bursaries, scholarships, or sponsorship opportunities for the courses your young person is interested in, either offered by the university, businesses or organisations, or a public body such as a charity. Please see [Additional funding | UCAS](#) for guidance on how to research the possibilities.