

School policy on UCAS predicted grades

The following guidelines outline how staff at Calday must determine UCAS predicted grades for upper sixth students:

- UCAS predictions should be realistic as they form part of the advice we give to students regarding the university and course that is appropriate to their ability and potential.
- UCAS grades should be accurate to ensure universities have confidence in Calday predictions.
- UCAS predicted grades are done by the teacher and should not be decided or negotiated by the student.
- Teachers should make this prediction using their professional judgement; using actual evidence, e.g. end of year exam and SFT results.
- Teachers should only predict a higher grade than the average achieved from the exam and SFTs, if a student is very close to a grade boundary and in their professional opinion has the required potential and commitment to achieve it.

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