



CRGS Sixth Form *Replying to Offers*

CRGS *Futures* Series Presentation 8: Mrs Johnston



“The future
depends on
what we do in
the present.”

Mahatma
Gandhi

CRGS *Futures Series*

This is the eighth CRGS Sixth Form Futures presentation:



1. *An Introduction to CRGS Futures*
2. *A Brief Introduction to Applying to University*
3. *Getting Started on your Personal Statement*
4. *Completing your UCAS Form*
5. *A Brief Introduction to Applying for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships*
6. *A Brief Guide to Student Finance*
7. *A Brief Guide to Specialist Admissions Tests*
8. *Replying to Offers*
9. *A Brief Guide to Results Day*



When and how should I reply to offers?



- You will be able to find your personalised reply to offer date in Track
- You can reply before this date if you are sure about your choices
- You should sign in to Track to reply to your offer
- If you need any help or advice you should speak to your Senior Tutor

Different Types of Offer



- 1. Firm acceptance** – this is your first choice. If it's an unconditional offer, the place is yours! That course provider will expect you as their student.
If it's conditional, the place is yours if you meet the offer conditions. So just in case you don't, you can pick a second offer as a backup – your insurance acceptance...
- 2. Insurance acceptance** – the back-up choice to a conditional firm acceptance. If you're choosing an insurance, try to go for something with lower offer conditions – make sure it's somewhere you'd still be happy to go to though. You'll only attend your insurance choice course if you don't meet the conditions of your firm choice. You cannot choose between the two offers on Results Day.

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Declining Offers



3. Decline – you'll need to decline any other offers you get.

If you decide you don't want to accept any of the offers, you can decline them all and add more courses in [Extra](#).

Alternatively, you can see what courses still have vacancies later on in [Clearing](#).

You can only accept one firm choice and one insurance choice (if you choose to have one). You must decline all other offers.



Before accepting an offer...



- Think carefully – which is your favourite and put this as your firm choice. Remember you can't choose between your offers on Results Day.
- Read the conditions of your offer carefully.
- Be especially careful about accepting unconditional offers – they can be tempting, but make sure that you are choosing them for the right reasons...
- Talk through your decision with your parents / carers and remember your Senior Tutor can always offer advice.

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What happens if I change my mind?



- If you accepted your offers in the last 14 days, contact UCAS to make any changes to your replies.
- If it's been more than 14 days since you replied to your offers, there is a more detailed process you need to follow. As you've agreed to a contract with your chosen universities, it may be possible, but not guaranteed. You'll need to speak to the institutions concerned about changing your replies, and then call UCAS, to let them know what you want to do.
- You can change your mind on Results Day, using the self-release button. This can be used this year (2022) for those students who are holding unconditional offers. Before you do this, it is a good idea to try to secure another place through Clearing first – watch CRGS Sixth Form presentation 9 (*Guide to Results Day*) for more details.