



S6 Parents' UCAS Evening

Arrangements for S6

Results/Destinations

Preparation for UCAs-decisions



S6 Structure

- PSE – Monday 1 or 5
- No registration for any S6 on a Tuesday
- Study classes period 1 and 2 if no subject class
- Optional Mandarin class during some study periods
- Sign in and out of school after period 2
- College Tuesday/Thursday afternoons
- Neighbourhood schools



A Day in the Life of an S6 Student

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY	H Art	Study	H HFT	AH Modern St	PSE	“Free”
TUESDAY		H HFT	“Free”	“Free”	H Art	H Art
WEDNESDAY	Study	AH Modern St	AH Modern St	Assembly	“Free”	H HFT
THURSDAY	In class support	Study	AH Modern St	H HFT	H Art	H Art
FRIDAY	Study	Mandarin	H HFT	AH Modern St		



Other providers

- Pupil Support Worker; Mary Alexander
- Sean Sproull - Mandarin
- Young Future Drivers- Police Scotland
- Braids Rotary - Scholarship to Atlanta Georgia,
- RYLA and Enterprise Challenge
- John Byrne Essay Competition
- Skills Development Scotland- Career Management Skills



Opportunities

- Head Team
- House Captain/Vice Captain
- Prefects
- Paired Reading
- In class support
- Highly able – Bruntsfield Primary
- Peer Education
- Mark Scott Leadership/RYLA
- Committees





Committees

- Common Room
- Charities
- TOTPS
- Yearbook
- Eco & Communities
- Fundraising
- School Newspaper
- Prom
- Sports and clubs





Senior School Agreement

- **Dress**
 - Blazers every day
 - White shirt & tie
 - Formal black trousers
 - Formal black shoes
- Punctuality/Attendance - crucial to success
- **Deposits:** Book Deposit £30.00
Common Room to be decided



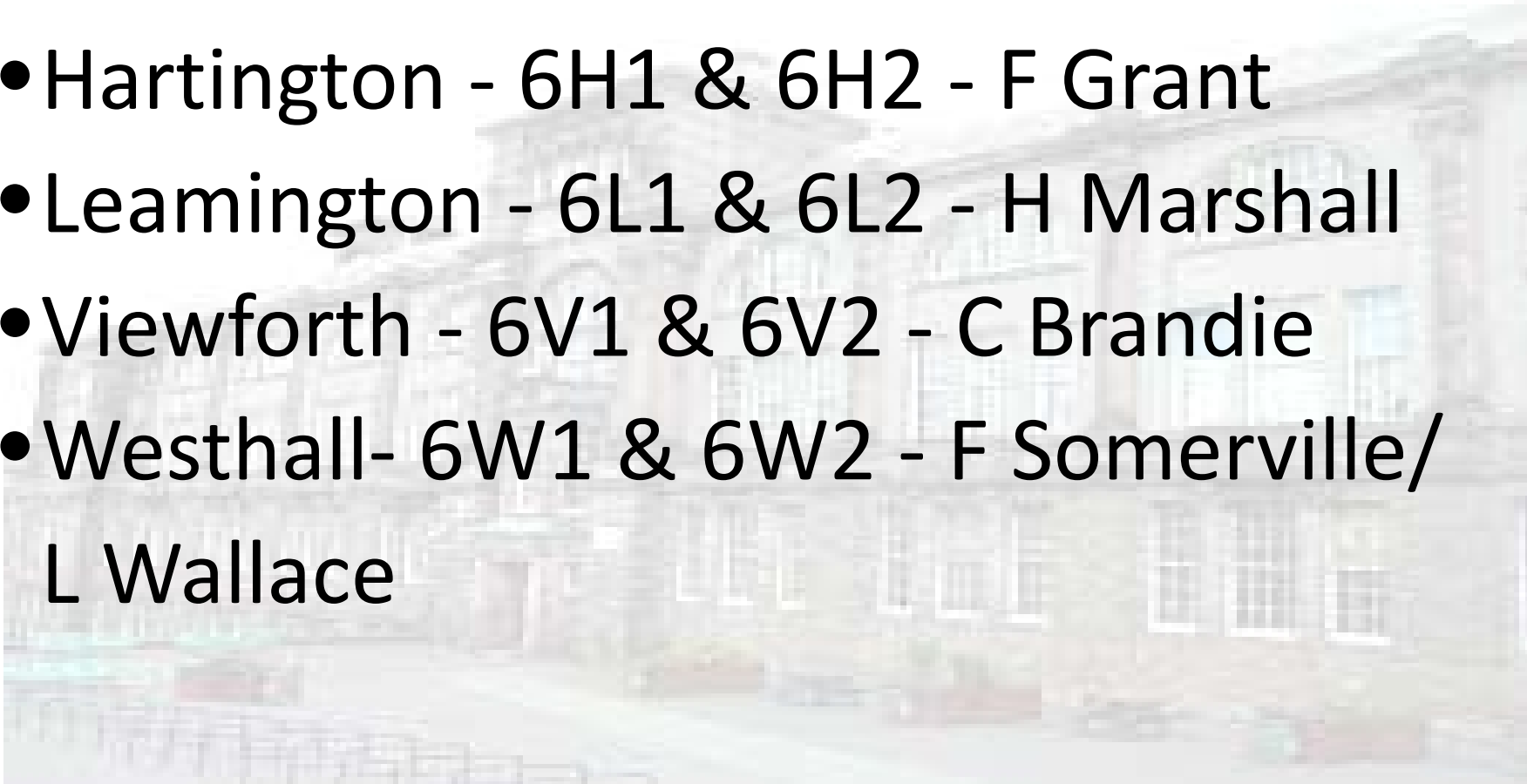
Withdrawal/Change of level

- No Withdrawal from Advanced Higher (exceptional circumstances)
- Withdrawal/Change of level - failed internal assessments and/or No Award at prelim



Guidance Structure

- Hartington - 6H1 & 6H2 - F Grant
- Leamington - 6L1 & 6L2 - H Marshall
- Viewforth - 6V1 & 6V2 - C Brandie
- Westhall- 6W1 & 6W2 - F Somerville/
L Wallace





Tracking Progress

- Tracking Report every Month
- Working Grade - relates to the quality of work that month
- Target grade - what pupil hopes to achieve in May 2017
- Effort/homework- clue to progress



Results & Destinations





Positive & Sustainable Destinations

2015 Cohort - 187 Leavers

- 66.8% Higher Education- Degree/HN
- 13.9% Further Education – NC/SVQ
- 10.2% Employment
- 1.6% Modern Apprenticeship Training
- 2.7% Voluntary work
- 0.5% Unknown
- 4.3% Unemployed

= 95.2% positive destinations



Higher Education-the challenge

- Recruitment to selection- increased entry requirements at universities
- 5 Choices- at least one should lead to a unconditional offer or conditions that can be easily met



Edinburgh University - selection

UCAS cycle	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
2012	47,300	18,100	5,400
2013	50,900	19,000	5,400
2014	55,300	21,000	5,700
2015	57,000	22,200	5,800
2016	60,000+		



Offers - Unconditional

- If you meet or exceed the “typical” requirements for a course you may receive an unconditional
- Heriot Watt (current minimum for first year entry):

5 year MEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering 5 year MEng Computing and electronics 5 Year MEng Electrical Power & Energy 5 year Meng Robotics, Autonomous & Interactive Systems	SQA Highers AABB to include Maths and Physics (or Tech Studies)
4 Year BEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering 4 Year BEng Computing and electronics 4 Year BEng Electrical Power & Energy 4 Year BEng Robotics, Autonomous & Interactive Systems	SQA Highers BBBB to include Maths and Physics (or Tech Studies)



Offers - Conditional

More Highers- Grade A or B

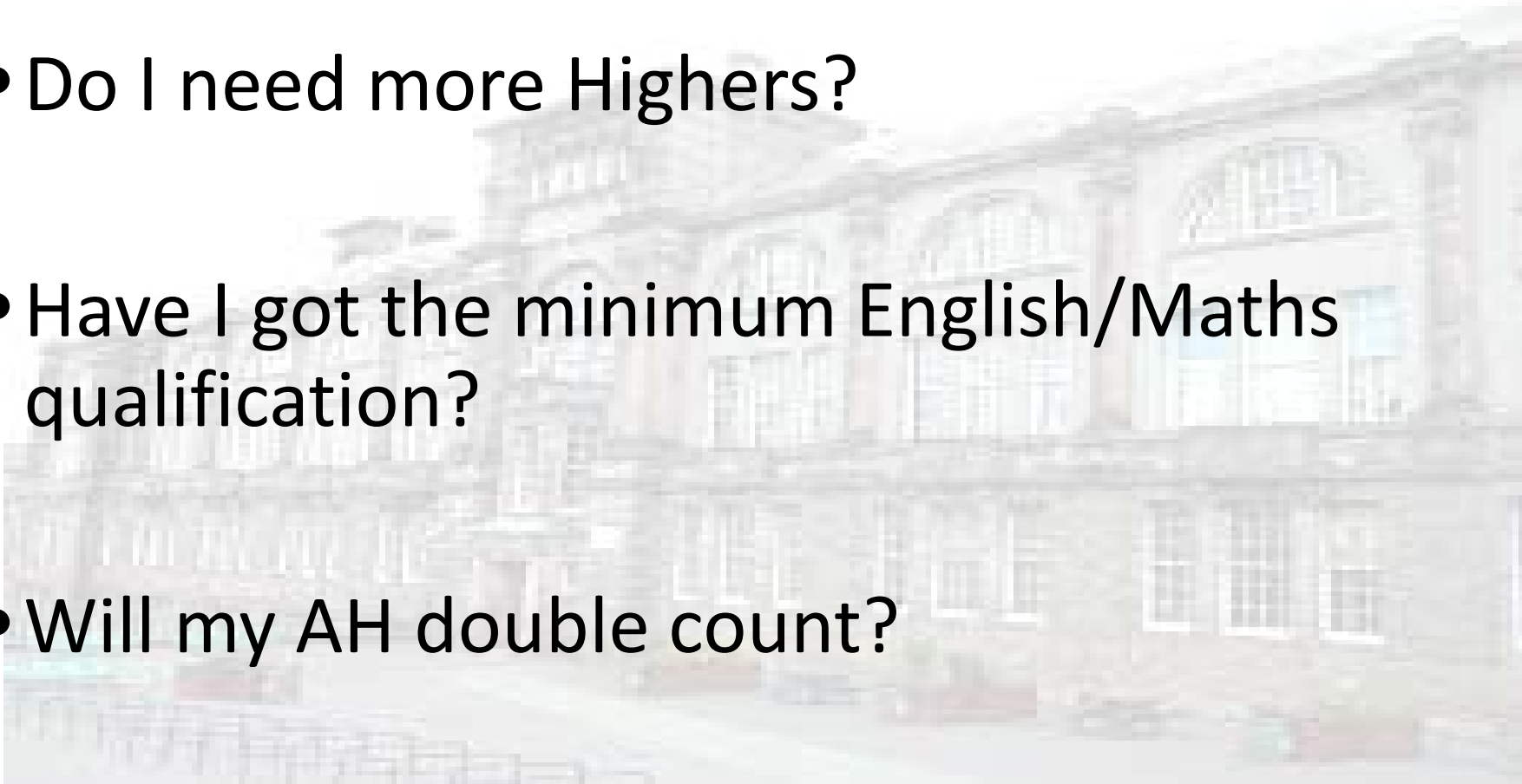
More Highers/Advanced Highers





Things to consider

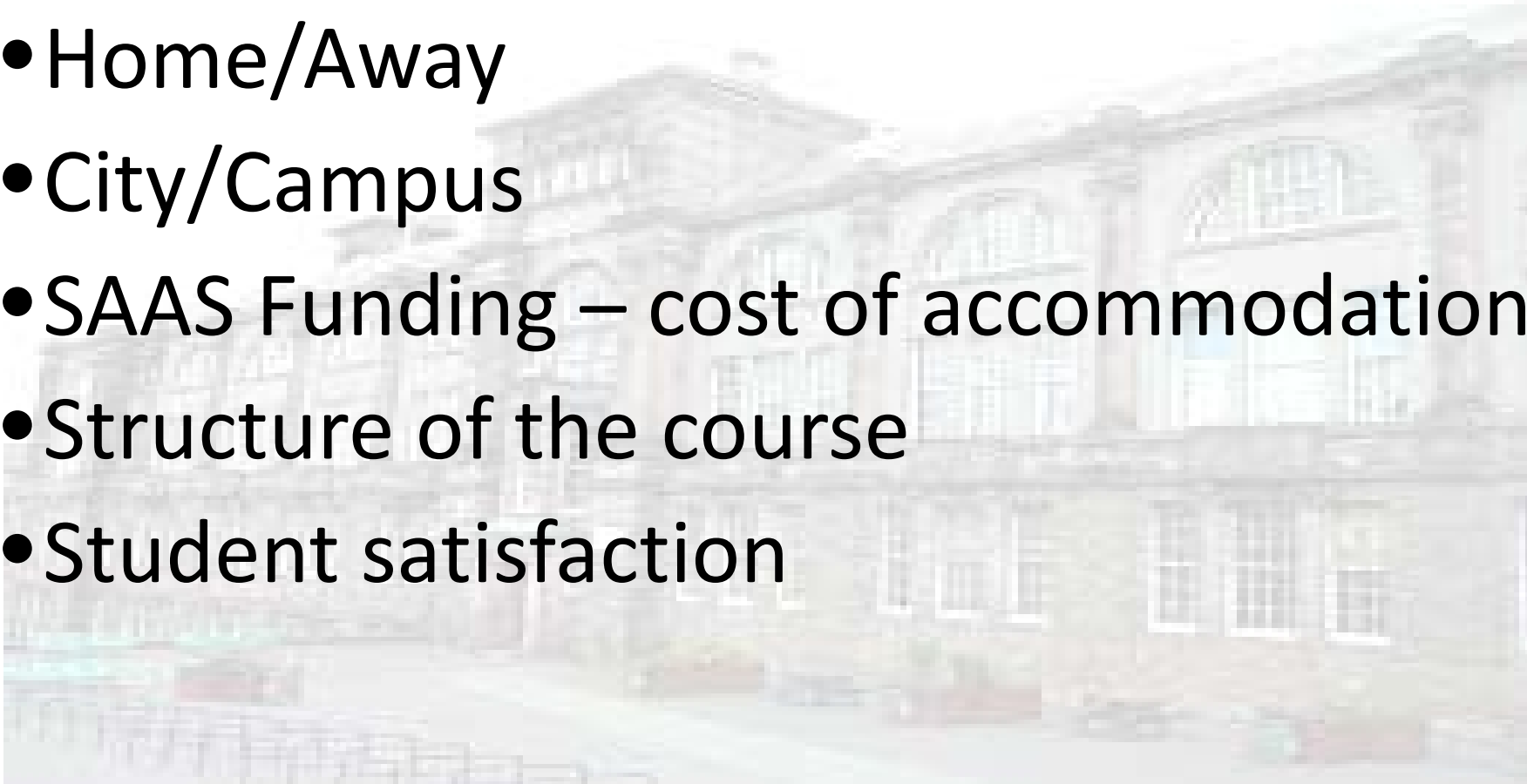
- Do I need more Highers?
- Have I got the minimum English/Maths qualification?
- Will my AH double count?





Choice of University

- Home/Away
- City/Campus
- SAAS Funding – cost of accommodation
- Structure of the course
- Student satisfaction





RESEARCH

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Websites:

- www.ucas.com
- www.ukcoursefinder.co.uk
- www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- www.unistats.co.uk





Open Days/Applicant Days

- Open Days- select maximum of 3. They are often very general, options for Saturdays at most
- Applicant days are more specific
Parents invited. February-April 2017.
Often email applicants an invitation



Important dates

- UCAS HE Conference 6th September
- Full progress report – mid November
- Prelims – 16-25th January 2017
- Parents' evenings:
 - **Hartington and Leamington** – Thursday 2nd February 2017
 - **Viewforth and Westhall** – Tuesday 7th February 2017