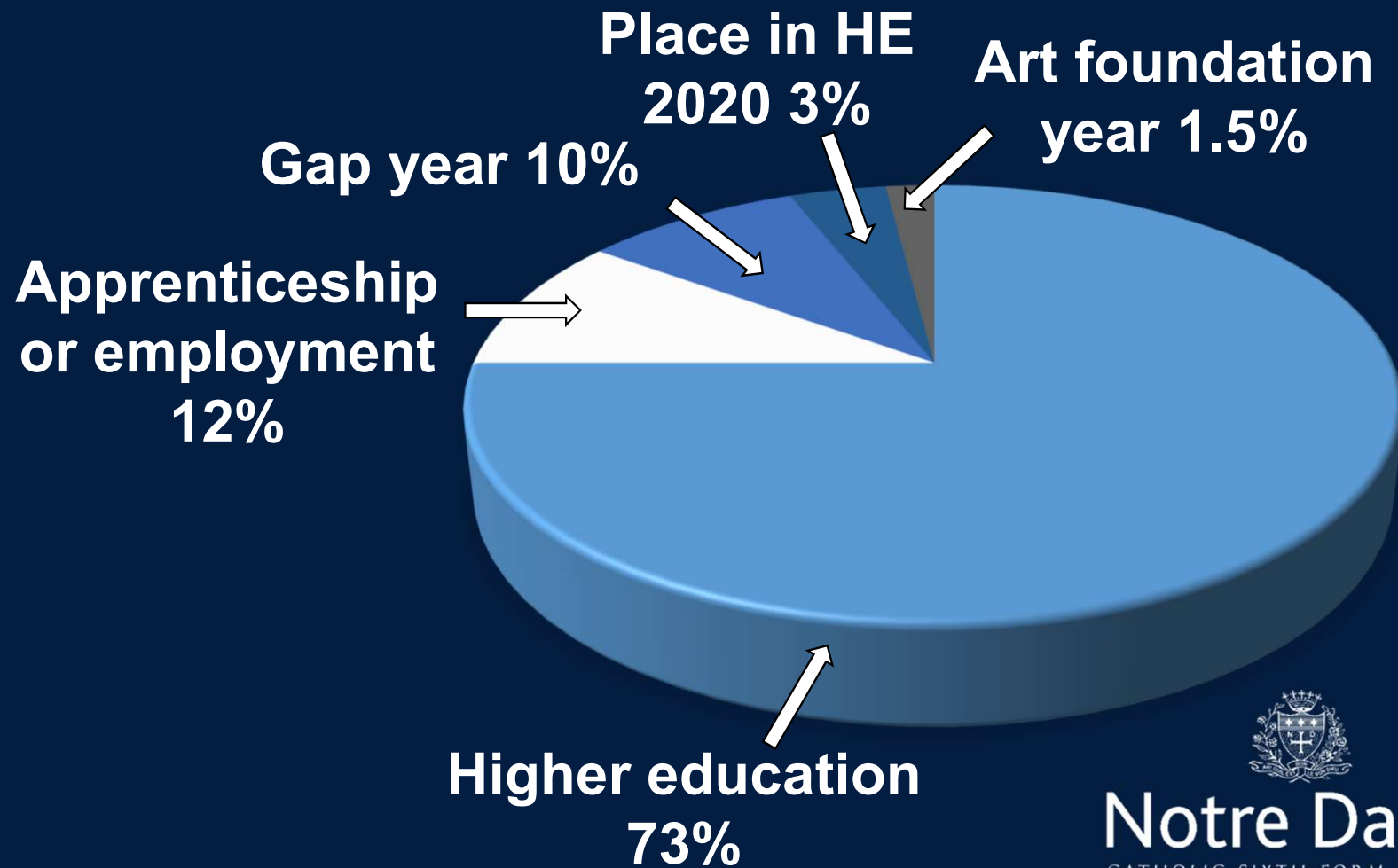


Higher Education Parents Evening



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Destination data September 2019



Benefits of higher education

- Study a subject they really enjoy
- Gain confidence and independence
- Follow their chosen career path
- Better job prospects
- Higher earning potential



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UCAS application schedule

April-June 2020	Students research degree subjects and universities, checking entry requirements. Students write the first draft of their personal statement.
July- August 2020	Students attend online open days, taster events or summer schools. Students complete virtual work experience.

UCAS application schedule

**September
2020
onwards**

Students complete their UCAS application during tutorials.
They have 5 choices (1 course, 5 universities).
Students updated via UCAS Track.
Students choose their firm and insurance offers.

**August
2021**

A level results day – place confirmed!

Work experience

- Essential for:
- Healthcare
- Social work
- Teaching
- Competitive courses
- Must be completed before applying.
- Speak to careers for support regarding online opportunities.



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Mock results & aspirations

- University offers are based on students' GCSE results and mock exam grades. So please encourage students to take mocks seriously!
- College attendance & punctuality are key.
- Students can start researching course options now. Please encourage them to attend virtual university open days.



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University access schemes

- For students who meet certain criteria.
- May result in a reduced grade offer.
- Speak to careers for more details.



Support for students with disabilities

Make sure the disability is declared on the UCAS form.

Universities can provide:

- Academic support
- Special arrangements in exams
- Accommodation

Students can also apply for Disabled Students' Allowance.



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Alternatives to university

- Gap year
- Foundation year or foundation degree
- Higher or degree apprenticeship
- School leaver programme
- Employment



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Resources for parents

- www.ucas.com
- www.gov.uk/student-finance
- www.opendays.com

Contact the careers for more information.

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