# Counselor Recommendation Student Questionnaire: UK Universities

To assist in the writing of your Counselor letter of recommendation for UK universities, please fill out this form and return to the Office of Further Studies via email. The information you provide will remain confidential and will only be used in writing your counselor recommendation. The more information you are able to give, the more we are able to tell your schools. A recommendation cannot be started until this document is received - **please return the form in a Word document attachment to Ms. Tracy Wong & Ms. Christy Liang by May 1st if you are planning to study overseas.**

**Email to spccfurtherstudies@gmail.com**

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| Student Name:  | Class: |
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| Email address (not e-class):  | Phone/Mobile: |
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| Birthday *ie (Sept/25/1998)* :  |  |
| Primary School:  |  |
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| Date & Form Admitted to SPCC: |  |
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| Previous school (if transferred into SPCC after Form 1):  |  |
| How many brothers/sisters do you have and where are they? What are they doing now? | List here: |
| Did your parents go to university? Which university did they go to and what did they study? | Mom:Dad: |

Please indicate below your 5 University choices for UCAS along with the relevant subjects.

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| UK Universities  | Subject |
| 1) | 1) |
| 2) | 2) |
| 3) | 3) |
| 4) | 4) |
| 5) | 5) |

A. Language abilities

1. What language do you speak at home?
2. What other languages do you speak and how well do you speak and write them?

B. Academic & Supercurricular Qualifications

1. List all your academic public exam results (IGCSE, GCE, SAT, ACT, AP, TOEFL, IELTS etc.)

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| Name of Exam | Result |
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1. What subject do you plan to pursue at University and how have you shown a “supercurricular” interest in this subject? Write in depth in this section. Each answer should be about a paragraph long if not longer. Admission tutors want to see what you’ve done outside of the school syllabus. They want to see a genuine love for the subject and interest in finding more about different aspects of the subject as you’ll be studying it for the next 3 years.
	1. Academically (ie reading outside the syllabus, attending a summer course pertaining to your chosen subject. Tell us how that pointed you deeper in your chosen subject and led to further reading. Tell us how that challenged or affirmed a previous view you had on your chosen subject.)
	2. Clubs you’re in that pertain to your chosen subject
	3. Awards you’ve received that pertain to your subject. You can list all other awards later.
	4. Who or what has inspired you to choose this particular subject? What do you plan to do after you graduate?
	5. Tell us about 3 classes you’ve taken that have most helped you prepare for your chosen subject.
2. Describe an academic experience which has been a highlight (e.g. a class (online or at school), an essay competition, a project, a book). What made the experience special and what was your biggest takeaway?
3. List all other academic honours/awards you have achieved (not pertaining to your subject).
4. For IB students: What was your topic for your EE? How did you conduct your research and what did you learn from the process of researching and writing your EE?

C. Activities and Interests

1. How have you spent the past three summers?
2. What are you most proud of as you look back over your secondary school career? (Describe something tangible - preferably related to your subject choice.)
3. What are your primary extracurricular activities? Do you hold any leadership positions?

D. Your Personality and Relationships with Others

1. How do others see you (family, friends)? Please give five adjectives you think they would use to describe you and explain why.
2. What are your personal strengths? Please give examples.
3. Have there been any big events that have had a major impact on your life? (ie. major health issues, family, academic history: a sudden drop in grade one year) If not, just say no.