

From: Scott Phimister
To: S5 Parents
Re: Choice Evening Question

I was asked at the S5 →S6 Choice Evening (on 5/2/19) what UCAS points are awarded for the YASS course.

I have been in touch with the Open University this morning and have received the following reply. I hope this is of some help.

Kind regards

Scott Phimister

*"YASS modules may be included in UCAS applications, but they don't **currently** contribute to UCAS tariff points which is why we never recommend that pupils study a YASS module as an alternative to whatever Highers/Advanced Highers is required for whatever job/course they intend to move onto after school.*

However, as you point out, YASS is still SCQF Level 7 which I'm sure you know is at the same level as Advanced Highers, so a main reason to study with YASS would be because we offer a module in a subject that a pupil is interested in, but isn't offered by the school. Also, as YASS is the equivalent of university year 1 study, it will stand out in a personal statement or a job application

There is **capability** for these YASS modules to have UCAS point value, since the OU is an accredited university and the SCQF acknowledges the level of intensity of our modules"