

Interview Preparation and Advice

This document will outline the basics of the UBAS interview and how you can prepare.

If you have any questions or want some advice, please do not hesitate to contact our Senior Student, Acting Pilot Officer Sam Baker.

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PART 1

What you have done from the start of secondary school up to now

Staff want to hear about:

- Positions of Responsibility at school/college/elsewhere
- Organisational/leadership skills
- Sporting/adventurous interests or pursuits
- Charitable endeavours/community spirit
- Evidence of Teamwork

PART 2

Why you want to join UBAS and what you know about the RAF

Staff want to hear about:

- Why you want to join and what have you done to find out about the organisation.
- What does it mean to be an Off Cdt on a UAS
- What you know about the RAF and British armed forces:

Current Affairs

- Familiarise yourself with 3/4 global and 3/4 domestic issues that interest you
- Be Prepared to discuss and defend a position on the matters during the interview

General Points

- Wear suitable clothing for a formal interview – smart business attire (Tie for males, suitably formal for females)
- Do not be overly modest, sell yourself in the interview
- See it as a chance for staff to get to know you
- Arrive on time and appropriately dressed
- You will not be allowed notes in the interview
- Relate your experiences to the 7 pillars of UBAS

Above all, show us that you have a passion for UBAS and have gone out of your way to learn about our squadron and the wider RAF. Demonstrate a knowledge of the world around you and that you have in your past shown leadership potential.