SUMMARY

Please note that last year's figures are shown in *italics* in brackets.

Table 1.1 Applications and acceptances by type of school/college and gender

- The total number of applications is 15,704 (14,498) an increase of 8% on the previous year.
- The total number of applications from the maintained sector is 7,219 (6,689) an increase of 8%.
- The total number of applications from the independent sector is 4,277 (4,095) an increase of 4%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,479 (3,531) a decrease of 1%.
- The total number of acceptances from the maintained sector is 1,675 (1,762) a decrease of 5%.
- The total number of acceptances from the independent sector is 1,318 (1,277) an increase of 3%.
- The male:female ratio of accepted students is 53:47 (52:48).

Table 1.2 Home applications and acceptances by type of UK school/college and gender

• For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:

Maintained 58% (59%) Independent 42% (41%)

Table 3.1 Applications and acceptances by UCAS tariff scores and gender

- Of those accepted 98% (98%) achieved three grade As (or more) counting **only** their best three A levels excluding General Studies.
- The number of **unsuccessful** applicants who went on to achieve three grade As counting **only** their best three A levels excluding General Studies is 5,817 (5,494).

Table 7.1 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances by socio-economic classification

• Publication of this table has been postponed. See p. 18 for details.

Table 8.1 Home applications and acceptances by ethnic origin

• The proportion of those accepted whose ethnicity is known and who declare they have an ethnic minority background or other is 14% (15%). In addition 11% (10%) of those accepted chose not to declare their ethnic origin.

Table 9.1 Applications and acceptances by disability

• The proportion of those accepted who declare they have disability is 4% (4%).