

# University admissions: a school perspective

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# Some school issues

- ▶ Predicted grades: an unhelpful game no-one really enjoys playing
- ▶ Unconditional offers: an unwelcome disruption in the market
- ▶ Offer high then accept low: another game!
- ▶ Dark clearing ...
- ▶ Black holes: from 3 hours to 5 months
- ▶ Conservatism: the blight of the independent sector

# PQA: why?

- ▶ Fewer nugatory applications
- ▶ WP candidates can aim higher
- ▶ Concentrates minds on the present not the future
- ▶ Gets rid of disruptive behaviour
- ▶ Is there anyone still opposed?!

# PQA: why not?

- ▶ Time!
- ▶ IAG in the summer?
- ▶ Institutional loyalty diminishes

# Widening participation

- ▶ Obviously a national issue ... would PQA help?
- ▶ Case study: Warwick



*"Now, remember, be the yourself we talked about."*