



# Sixth Form: Informed Future Choices Programme



## Year 9 – Preparing for Sixth Form as an option

1. Aspirations and HA evening – selecting the correct GCSE options and aspiring high.
2. GCSE options evening – 6<sup>th</sup> form subject reps on each course stalls.
3. Yr 9 assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> form and what it offers and where it can lead.
4. GCSE options homework – Right Choices for the Future: Queen Mary University Course
5. UCAS module: Advising students about GCSE options for future pathways (Homework)
6. Yr 9 Aspiring University visit (45 students): Bucks New University

## Year 10 – Preparing for Sixth Form as an option

1. Sixth Form assembly – what we offer and how to get there for future pathways.
2. Queen Mary University – informed choices online module.
3. 6<sup>th</sup> Form taster day – experience the sixth form for real.
4. Oxford University Wadham Project – PP Students – informing future options and building aspirations.
5. Mock Sixth Form application – one week registration task.
6. 6<sup>th</sup> Form Students Society Leaders – subject tutorials – aiming high for top university and apprenticeships

## Year 11 – Preparing for Sixth Form as an option

1. Sixth Form assembly - what we offer and how to get there for future pathways.
2. Sixth Form open evening (November) – course stalls and student subject reps – leading to careers as part of the stalls.
3. Sixth Form induction days: 2 days: courses offered, standards, enrichment opportunities for future success, future options: uni, apprenticeships, gap years, degree apprenticeships etc.
4. 6<sup>th</sup> Form Students Society Leaders – subject tutorials – aiming high for top university and apprenticeships

## Sixth Form CEIAG and informing/supporting and guiding for Future Options

1. September Yr12 – parent and students information evening – including early research on future options.
2. October Yr 12 – Bedfordshire University Apprenticeship Conference – all Year 12s and year 13s who want to come.
3. December Yr 13 – Interview practice for Oxbridge, Medicine, Vet, Dentistry applicants plus any others who have applied for degree courses with interviews. 2 interview – one in person and one recorded online.
4. January Yr 12 – Student and parent next steps evening – options for the future, pathways, routes, Oxbridge/Medicine/Vet/Dentistry, Apprenticeships at all levels.
5. January Yr 13 – Student and parent next steps evening – informed choices
6. January Yr 12 and 13 – UK Apprenticeship Fair in MK.
7. February Yr 13 – 4YPUK Apprenticeship workshop.
8. March Yr 12 (220 students attended) – UCAS Discovery Expedition at Excel in London – Universities, Apprenticeships.
9. April Yr12 and Yr13 (all year 13s not applied to uni plus any year 12s considering apprenticeships) – Arcadia Organisation – CV writing and Live Interview Practice and demonstration.
10. May Yr 12 – Year 12 Next Step Days (2 days off timetable): Uni applications and process, personal statement writing, CV writing, Researching and informed choices, future careers and pathways presentation.
11. June Yr 12 – Compulsory Yr 12 Work Experience Week

## Sixth Form Ongoing CEIAG and Future Options – at all times

1. Online alumni seminars – variety of careers and destinations:
2. In school subject alumni seminars – linked to courses and delivered through curriculum lessons.
3. The Society tutorials in year 12 – teachers leading high level tutorials for students aspiring for top Russell group and degree apprenticeships.
4. Global Citizens Seminars – Once a fortnight for whole year group (12 and 13) – variety of speakers from variety of careers and organisations.
5. Ongoing work experience opportunities – leave of absence authorised.
6. Personal Statement Tutorials – January of Yr 12 up until September of Yr 13 – recorded online and in person.
7. The Society Lectures – range of topics linked to future options.
8. Societies and Committee's – standing out from all other applicants – Linked to future careers.
9. Enrichment options – timetabled (EPQ, Core maths, F Maths, Sport Academies) and non-timetabled (MOOCs, T4T, DoFe, Society Leadership, Subject Reps etc)
10. OSCAR Platform (Causeway Education) – Online System for Creating Applications and References - modules to complete throughout the year (200 completed 4 modules so far in year 12).
11. ASPIRE Programme for aspiration building – Post 16 Aspirations Leader
12. Oxford University endorsed Oxbridge Programme – Raising Aspirations Project (The Society)