

TIMETABLE FOR KS4 ASPIRE EVENTS

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Session	Department responsible/Session holder/Venue	Dates
SEPTEMBER		
<p>Outside Speaker from PWC</p> <p>‘Will dollar denominated debt become an emerging economy epidemic?’</p> <p>‘As the dust settles following the EU Referendum. The government and public sector is still under pressure and will be for the next few years’</p> <p>Explore some of these topical national and global issues whilst wondering what a post-graduate/school leaver course looks like? With a blue chip company, starting on a considerable salary? Find out here.</p>	<p>Jack Quinn – PWC employee who has completed the graduate scheme</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus</p>	<p>22nd Sept – NP campus</p>
<p>The Art of Debate</p> <p>Festus Akinbusoye currently works as Senior Parliamentary Assistant for Mark Lancaster MP and Iain Stewart MP, and also runs a successful business that employs approximately 60 staff. Drawing upon his Master’s Degree in International Studies and Diplomacy and debating experience Festus will discuss the intricate details of debating and negotiation whilst outlining the format for the MK Schools parliamentary debate, which he runs.</p>	<p>Festus Akins – Senior Parliamentary Secretary to Ian Stewart MP & Mark Lancaster MP (organiser of Parliamentary Debate competition)</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>26th Sept – NP campus 29th Sept – Olney campus</p>
OCTOBER		
<p>Outside Speaker from Grant Thornton</p> <p>Tax avoidance or evasion? Look at this in the context of a generic search engine! Can this ever be justified?</p> <p>What characteristics are required to work for ‘One of the world’s leading organisations of independent assurance, tax and advisory firms’. Here we explore various routes from Graduate schemes, school leaver programmes and internships.</p>	<p>Will Tarbox – Accountant from the ‘School Leaver programme’ and Louise Walker - Trainee Recruitment Coordinator</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>4th Oct - NP campus 6th Oct – Olney campus</p>

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<p>Studying Abroad</p> <p>A talk from PhD student, Sarah Aldridge on the benefits of studying abroad. A discussion on the different types of study abroad available to you both within your university experience, and out. The choices available to you now and in the future, challenges you'll face both before and during, and the benefits you'll reap throughout your experiences. Sarah will discuss studying abroad during your university course, training courses and research that is available to you throughout, and the charitable work that can be worked into your time.</p>	<p>Sarah Aldridge - PhD Student Swansea University</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>12th Oct – NP Campus 13th Oct – Olney campus</p>
<p>NOVEMBER</p>		
<p>Outside Speaker from RBS</p> <p>To what extent should the government intervene in private firms?</p> <p>Not just a high street bank! RBS offer a broad range of services enabling corporations and institutions to achieve their global financing, transaction services and risk management objectives. Differentiate yourself! Find out how to effectively compete to get on to the graduate schemes and insight programmes. Start thinking about this now with valuable advice from someone who has been through the process.</p>	<p>Mark Jeffery - Assistant Director in Corporate Coverage for 'Sectors & Specialist Businesses'</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus</p>	<p>3rd Nov - NP campus</p>
<p>Coping with exam questions to deliver a high leveled response</p> <p>No challenge to hard. Ask those challenging questions to prepare. Ensure you showcase your knowledge and skills when it matters. (Trial exams are imminent for year 11!).</p>	<p>Mr Whiting</p> <p>Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>10th Nov - Olney campus</p>
<p>Understanding the requirements for Russell Group entry</p> <p>Just how high am I aiming? Establish your goals in clear bite size steps. How do I research the requirements and consider my own profile – Where am I now? What would I like to study at University? What do I need to do?</p>	<p>Mr Poulton</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>16th Nov - NP campus 17th Nov – Olney campus</p>

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<p>Hill Dickinson</p> <p>Hill Dickinson is a leading and award-winning international commercial law firm delivering advice and strategic guidance spanning the full legal spectrum.</p> <p>What is it like to work at an international Law firm? What are the different areas of Law? What do you need to do NOW to differentiate yourself from the competition in year 10, 11 and 12. Opportunities at the firm will also be highlighted from Graduate trainee programmes to school leaver opportunities.</p>	<p>Rebecca Layton – Solicitor from Hill Dickinson</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus</p>	<p>TBC- NP campus</p>
<p>Pictons Solicitors LLP</p> <p>An insight into the roles of a family solicitor. Key points for beginning a career in law including applying for and completing a training contract. Followed with a Question and Answer session.</p>	<p>William Roberts-Phelps - Solicitor</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>24th November - NP campus 25th November - Olney campus</p>
<p>DECEMBER</p>		
<p>Mark Lancaster – MP</p> <p>What does a Politian do in today’s society? Fascinating insights and stories will be shared.</p> <p>Mark will also discuss the history and routes into Politics.</p>	<p>Mark Lancaster - MP</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus</p>	<p>2nd Dec – NP Campus</p>
<p>Outside Speaker From NHS</p> <p>The opportunities working within the NHS are endless, whether you are aspiring to be a Doctor to a Radiographer or Pediatric nurse.</p> <p>Davina and Fiona will discuss interesting case studies and routes into the NHS and what you need to do now.</p>	<p>Davina Culley & Fiona O’Sullivan</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>7th Dec – NP Campus 8th Dec – Olney campus</p>

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JANUARY		
<p>Thirst for knowledge.... in Geography*</p> <p><i>'An adventure 65 million years in the making' Will you play a part in the next chapter?</i></p>	<p>Mrs Laurence</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>10th Jan – NP campus 12th Jan – Olney campus</p>
<p>Thirst for knowledge.... in Physics*</p> <p><i>"What happens when we travel at the speed of light?"</i></p>	<p>Mr Keogh</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus ES4 – Olney campus</p>	<p>17th Jan - NP campus 18th Jan – Olney campus</p>
<p>Thirst for knowledge....in Biology*</p> <p><i>'Caution: Ethical exploration required.'</i></p>	<p>Mr Hopkins</p> <p>ES4 - Olney campus</p>	<p>26th Jan – Olney campus</p>
FEBRUARY		
<p>Thirst for knowledge....in Biology*</p> <p><i>'Caution: Ethical exploration required.'</i></p>	<p>Mr Hopkins</p> <p>S9 - NP campus</p>	<p>7th Feb - NP campus</p>
<p>Thirst for knowledge.... in Chemistry*</p> <p><i>'Warning: extremely volatile.'</i></p>	<p>Dr Rae</p> <p>S3 - NP campus ES5 - Olney campus</p>	<p>tbc - NP campus tbc - Olney campus</p>
<p>Coping with exam questions to deliver a high leveled response</p> <p>No challenge too hard. Ask those challenging questions to prepare. Ensure you showcase your knowledge and skills when it matters.</p>	<p>Mr Whiting</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus</p>	<p>23rd Feb – NP campus</p>

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MARCH		
Speaker of the House of Commons	John Bercow – Speaker in the House of Commons Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus	3 rd March-NP campus
Thirst for knowledge.... in Maths* <i>'There is real beauty in Maths. Find out how, here.'</i>	Mrs Burlace M27 - NP campus Mr Kong ES9 - Olney campus	9 th March - NP campus 9 th March - Olney campus
Productive Gap years An alternative to University: A holiday with a clear, constructive difference What else is on offer to me to support my future career path? You will explore Gap Year options within your preferred field.	Ms Moulds Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus	21 st March - NP Campus 23 rd March - Olney campus
APRIL		
Outside Speaker from Nissan Europe	Neil Balderson Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus	26 th April - NP campus 27 th April - Olney campus
MAY		
The Power of Debate to Change the World! Have the opportunity to explore the power of debate in academic work.	Miss Tuxford Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus EF1 – Olney campus	16 th May - NP campus 18 th May – Olney campus

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JUNE		
<p>Outside Speaker From “Discover Risk”</p> <p>Businesses around the world have a wide range of risks to manage – from broken taps to broken reputations. The Discover Risk event gives you a flavour of some of these risks – by putting you in the shoes of the underwriter, the person who decides which risks to accept.</p> <p>Working in teams, the Discover Risk competition will get you showing off your employability skills as well as learning about global risk management from those doing it. If you like what you see, you can join the CII’s global network for free at the end and get networking.</p>	<p>Casper Bartington</p> <p>FF3/FF4 – Olney Campus</p>	<p>8th June – Olney campus</p>
<p>Outside Speaker From “Discover Fortunes”</p> <p>Financial planners (or wealth managers) help people sort out their financial future. Whether you’re a Premiership footballer or an office manager, you will need to protect and grow your wealth over your lifetime, for you and your family. The Discover Fortunes event gives you the chance to put in place a financial plan for different people, ranging from a sports star to retired multimillionaires. It’s a great way to understand more about financial products that you will need later in your life.</p> <p>Working in teams, the Discover Fortunes competition will get you showing off your employability skills as well as learning about financial planning from those doing it. If you like what you see, you can join the CII’s global network for free at the end and get networking.</p>	<p>Casper Bartington</p> <p>H8 - NP campus</p>	<p>13th June - NP campus</p>

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<p>Forced to Flee</p> <p>Do you ever wonder how someone becomes a refugee? What is that makes someone want to leave their home, friends and family? What makes them go on a journey with no destination? What is it that makes mothers and fathers take such risks to try to get their family to safety? What is that journey like and where does it end?</p> <p>This ASPIRE session aims to give you a glimpse in to what it might be like to walk in the shoes of a refugee and consider the challenges that they face along the way.</p>	<p>Mrs Bryant M5 - NP campus</p> <p>Miss Burrett EF3 - Olney campus</p>	<p>20th June - NP campus 22nd June – Olney campus</p>
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**See 'A thirst for learning at KS4 into A levels' booklet for further elaboration*