

TIMETABLE FOR KS4 ASPIRE EVENTS

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Session	Department responsible/Session holder/Venue	Dates
SEPTEMBER		
<p>Outside Speaker from Grant Thornton Tax avoidance or evasion? Look at this in the context real work examples.</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 Victoria Beechey – Ex Student</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>13th Sept - NP campus 14th Sept – Olney campus</p>
<p>Outside Speaker from RBS How to drive/sustain profitability when faced with;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) lower for longer interest rates (limiting earnings on deposits, traditionally accounting for c. 50% of Bank's income); (ii) and (ii) increasingly stringent regulation which incurs substantial operational and capital costs that Banks previously did not face (albeit this regulation does make the industry more robust in a downturn) <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>20th Sept - NP campus</p>
<p>Outside Speaker - Former Chairman of Arsenal Football Club and the Football Association (FA) What are the challenges about being a Chairman of these organisations. Some good advice will be shared and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.</p>	<p>David Dein - Former Chairman of Arsenal Football Club and the Football Association - Speakers for Schools Charity</p> <p>Main Hall – NP Campus 11.15am start</p>	<p>28th Sept – NP Campus</p>

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<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>4th Oct – NP campus 5th Oct – Olney campus</p>
NOVEMBER		
<p>Outside Speaker from Ducati UK Ltd</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to pursue a career in Motor Sport in a fast changing dynamic environment. This will be an interesting and engaging session and you can hear Tim Maccabee's story. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.</p>	<p>Tim Maccabee – Ducati UK Ltd</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre – NP Campus 2pm-3pm</p>	<p>8th Nov – NP 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 Hall – Olney Campus</p>	<p>16th 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>29th Nov - NP campus 30th Nov – Olney campus</p>
JANUARY		
<p>Thirst for knowledge.... in Geography*</p> <p><i>'An adventure 65 million years in the making'</i> Will you play a part in the next chapter?</p>	<p>Mrs Laurence</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>10th Jan – NP campus 11th Jan – Olney campus</p>

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<p>Outside Speaker From Chartered Insurance Institute “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>George Tsounias</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus</p>	<p>17th Jan – 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>31st Jan - NP campus 1st Feb - Olney campus</p>
<p>FEBRUARY</p>		
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<p>Where can languages take you</p> <p>Learning a language can lead to a wide range of exciting and interesting career paths that will allow you to broaden your horizons, make decent money and meet a variety of new and different people form all around the world. This is an opportunity to hear from some of those people who use languages in their work and decide if this might be the career for you.</p>	<p>Mrs Galvin & Miss Clements</p> <p>L23 – NP Campus FF6 - Olney</p>	<p>21st Feb – NP Campus 22nd Feb – Olney Campus</p>

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<p>Outside Speaker from “Waugh Thistleton Architects”</p> <p>Andrew Waugh is a founding partner of Waugh Thistleton Architects. After studying architecture at Kingston University, he established the practice with fellow student Anthony Thistleton in 1997. Waugh Thistleton produce thoughtful & sustainable projects & are a world leader in engineered timber, pioneering tall timber buildings. The practice has experience in delivering a wide range of building types, including affordable housing, private residential projects, offices and commercial spaces, and mixed-use, cultural and leisure. The quality of their buildings and commitment to the use of timber construction has earned them an international reputation in environmentally sustainable architecture and design.</p>	<p>Andrew Waugh</p> <p>6th Form Gallery</p>	<p>28th Feb – NP Campus</p>
<p>MARCH</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>Miss Burrett</p> <p>EF3 – Olney Campus</p>	<p>1st March – Olney Campus</p>
<p>The Art of Meditation – Drama</p> <p>A straight meditation session on technique</p>	<p>Mr Akin</p> <p>L1 Drama Studio – NP Drama Studio - Olney</p>	<p>14th Mar – NP Campus 15th Mar – Olney Campus</p>
<p>The Power of Debate to Change the World!</p> <p>Have the opportunity to explore the power of debate in academic work.</p>	<p>Miss Tuxford</p> <p>H24 - NP campus EF2 – Olney campus</p>	<p>21st March - NP campus 22nd March – Olney campus</p>

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APRIL		
<p>Productive Gap years</p> <p>An alternative to University: A holiday with a clear, constructive difference</p> <p>What else is on offer to me to support my future career path? You will explore Gap Year options within your preferred field.</p>	<p>Ms Moulds</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>11th April - NP Campus 12th April - Olney campus</p>
<p>Pulsar – the most accurate clocks in the universe</p> <p><i>How pulsars are formed and their properties. Also, we will be looking at how they can be used to observe time dilation in binary systems and demonstrate general relativity. I will also discuss the story of how pulsars were first discovered.</i></p>	<p>Mr Keogh</p> <p>S20 - NP campus ES4 – Olney campus</p>	<p>25th April - NP campus 26th April – Olney campus</p>
<p>Outside Speaker from Nissan Europe</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to pursue a career in Motor Sport in a fast changing dynamic environment. This will be an interesting and engaging session. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.</p>	<p>Nissan Europe</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>TBC - NP campus TBC - Olney campus</p>
MAY		
<p>Economics Challenge – Finding a Solution to Unemployment</p> <p>You will be taking part in a competition to find the best solution to the economic problem of unemployment in the UK. You will be given an insight into the current use of the National Minimum Wage and unemployment benefits (Job Seeker’s Allowance or Universal Credit) and will then be split into small groups to design your own new system with a small prize for the best idea.</p>	<p>Mr Britton</p> <p>Gallery 6th Form Centre– NP Campus Hall – Olney Campus</p>	<p>2nd May – NP Campus 3rd May – Olney Campus</p>
<p>Geography – Geology Rocks</p> <p>An introduction to geology and thinking about the importance of geology in the real world as well as links with careers.</p>	<p>Miss Burrett</p> <p>M5 – NP Campus EF3 – Olney Campus</p>	<p>9th May – NP Campus 10th May – Olney Campus</p>

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<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>16th May – NP Campus</p>
<p>Outside Speaker From Chartered Insurance Institute “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>George Tsounias</p> <p>Hall - Olney Campus</p>	<p>17th May – Olney Campus</p>
<p>What evidence is there to suggest that we are living within an unequal society?</p> <p>This session offers students the opportunity to explore recent events, news reports and political issues in order to evaluate the extent to which inequality exists within the contemporary UK. We will look in detail at specific examples of inequality and ascertain whether class, gender, ethnicity and age are key contributors to the hardships that some social groups face. The session will also attempt to explain why some of these</p>	<p>Mrs Nagle</p> <p>C5 – NP Campus Hall – Olney Campus</p>	<p>23rd May – NP Campus 24th May – Olney Campus</p>

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<p>JUNE</p>		
<p>Media – World of Fake News An in depth look into the world of Fake News and Echo Chambers. Developing skills for recognising fake news and considering the restrictive nature of echo chambers. Student will also get the opportunity to try their hand at creating a fake news story and testing whether their peers can ‘spot the fake’</p>	<p>Mr Smart C24 – NP Campus Hall – Olney Campus</p>	<p>6th June – NP Campus 7th June – Olney Campus</p>
<p>Nervous System</p>	<p>Mr Hopkins S10 – NP Campus Room TBC – Olney Campus</p>	<p>13th June – NP Campus 14th June – Olney Campus</p>
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<p>Outside Speaker From NHS The opportunities working within the NHS are endless, whether you are aspiring to be a Doctor to a Radiographer or Pediatric nurse. 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 Gallery 6th Form Centre - NP campus Hall - Olney campus</p>	<p>21st June – Olney Campus</p>

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Chemistry Modelling and Synthesis of Organic Compounds	Mrs Mernagh & Miss James S4 – NP Campus Room TBC – Olney Campus	27 th June – NP Campus 28 th June – Olney Campus
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**See 'A thirst for learning at KS4 into A levels' booklet for further elaboration*