

Careers- 6th Form

A full programme of activities is put in place in the sixth form to support students and with their UCAS applications as well as a programme to support students looking for alternatives to full time education and consider apprenticeships, employment, further education and gap years.

Students can discuss their career plans with their learning mentor, Head of Year 12, Head of Year 13 and Head of Sixth Form as well as with Mrs Jones the Careers Co-ordinator. No appointments are necessary, the careers office can be found next to SEN behind the Library in the MFL block.

A careers advisor will be present at Year 12&13 parents evening plus the 6th form Open Evening in January.

The links below give further information:

UCAS www.ucas.ac.uk The UCAS (University and Colleges Admissions Service) website allows you to search universities and colleges and the courses they offer. You can also complete applications for courses and track progress

Apprenticeships www.apprenticeships.org.uk Find out about all types of apprenticeships and how to apply

National Careers Service www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk provides access to independent, professional advice on careers, skills and training

The Complete University Guide www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk League tables of the best universities, 2015. Compare universities, courses, prospects and career options

Which? University www.which.co.uk/university Search and compare universities to find the right one for you. Free, independent advice

Unistats www.unistats.com Search, review and compare subjects at UK universities and colleges. The official website to help you make an informed choice when deciding which university or college to apply to. Includes results from the latest National Student Survey.

Not Going to University www.notgoingtouni.co.uk This website is full of information about other paths to take if university is not for you. Information on apprenticeships, distance learning, foundation degrees, voluntary work, jobs, training and gap years.

Open University www.open.ac.uk offers flexible part-time study, supported distance and open learning for undergraduate and postgraduate courses and qualifications

How to get into Oxbridge www.howtogetintooxbridge.wordpress.com This website contains lots of useful information about application to Oxford and Cambridge Universities

Studying Abroad www.studyabroad.com Lots of information about studying abroad

British Council UK Students Abroad www.britishcouncil.org/uk-students-abroad Information on studying and working abroad

Student Finance www.gov.uk/student-finance Student loans and grants for Higher Education for students who live in England

NASMA www.nasma.org.uk National Association of Student Money Advisers, student, finance, and funding

Moving On magazine www.movingonmagazine.co.uk Moving On magazine is a publication devoted to providing a wide range of information regarding choices following school