

Programme of Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Year 12

Aims: Through a range of inspirational speakers and timely information, advice and guidance, to inspire students to investigate possibilities open to them in higher education, higher level and degree level apprenticeships and employment. To identify and nurture possible medics and Oxbridge / Russell Group applicants. To fully prepare students for the upcoming UCAS process and to support them in sourcing relevant and meaningful work experience.

	Autumn Term Year 12 Wednesday 4th September - Friday 20th December
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one careers advice appointments available for any student questioning the suitability of their course. Identification of students intending to apply to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities. Identification of students wishing to apply for medicine, veterinary sciences, health sciences or dentistry. Students research potential university courses through Unifrog, an online destinations platform. Careers lectures from business representatives, tbc. Focus group continue work on developing the Like2Be website, the networking online platform for students connecting them with employers.
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the Cambridge technical course students explore varied content which covers work based learning. Visit to Marjon University to experience the facilities they have, incorporates a careers talk and the opportunities courses may lead to professionally.

	Spring Term Year 12 Monday 6th January - Friday 27th March
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Pilot sessions, advice and guidance on future progression. Information and guidance on higher level and degree level apprenticeships from external Enterprise Advisor. National Apprenticeship Show for students interested in pursuing an alternative to university. One to one interviews to determine intended progression routes for Year 12 pupils studying four A' Levels. Careers lectures from business representatives, tbc.
Science & Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology - University research labs. Science week.
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the Cambridge technical course students explore varied content which covers work based learning.
Modern Foreign Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European work experience for A' Level French students.

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	Summer Term Year 12 Tuesday 16 th April – Friday 17 th July
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCAS Boot Camp, intensive sessions to develop the strength of individuals' applications and personal statements. Sessions run by business leaders, higher education advisors and student ambassadors. • Post 18 options event, presentations about life at university from student ambassadors, student finance, UCAS process and higher level and degree level apprenticeships. • Student finance and budgeting. Advice on applying for finance and how to budget at university. • Careers lectures from business representatives, tbc.
Science & Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology - the role of a zoo in conservation and conservationists. • Chemistry unit - industrial synthesis. • Technology: Big Bang Event (industry relevant projects). • Technology: IKEA - design and consumer relations.
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the Cambridge technical course students explore varied content which covers work based learning. • University visit – details tbc

Year 13

Aims: To fully support students through the UCAS process, ensuring every student makes a choice which is right for them. To provide one to one careers advice for any student in need of it.

	Autumn Term Year 13 Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 20 th December
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCAS Boot Camp, intensive sessions to develop the strength of individuals' applications and personal statements. Sessions run by business leaders, higher education advisors and student ambassadors. • One to one careers guidance sessions for those in need of bespoke support. • Career Pilot, advice and guidance. • Tutor time focus on UCAS applications. • UCAS deadline. • Careers lectures from business representatives, tbc.
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the Cambridge technical course students explore varied content which covers work based learning.

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Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the Cambridge technical course students explore varied content which covers work based learning.

	Summer Term Year 13 Tuesday 16th April – Friday 17th July
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams and goodbyes!
Science & Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science week. Technology: Big Bang Event (industry relevant projects).
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the Cambridge technical course students explore varied content which covers work based learning. University visit – details tbc