

Student Destinations and successes

We have amazing students in our Sixth Form and with year on year improvement in examination results over our students can take pride in their achievements and move on to the next steps in their education or career with confidence and pride.

As soon as students have enrolled with us in year 12 they begin on a pathway of continual advice and guidance through our dedicated tutorial programme. Students are allocated to one of our tutor groups and work with our experienced sixth form tutor team on all aspects of researching their next steps in either education or employment. They learn to identify their strengths and weaknesses and have the resources to research career pathways they may be interested in. Our subscription to the platform Unifrog.org, a website dedicated to supporting students through this often confusing and complex process enables them to research careers and investigate both the university and apprenticeship pathways. This platform forms an integral part of our programme. This programme runs continually throughout year 12, during form time and culminates in the summer term with a one week work experience placement (WEX) and Dedicated Careers advice and Guidance week which includes workshops on CV and personal statements writing, mock interviews and a trip to a University Open Day. We also work with many local employers who support our students and attend our yearly careers fair.

In year 13 students are continually guided through the UCAS application and apprenticeship application process through weekly one hour sessions with senior staff to ensure that they are well prepared for their next steps.

Each year around 60- 70% of our students apply to university and achieve places at the university of their choice with an increasing number progressing to prestigious UK Universities such as Cambridge and Russell Group institutions in 2022.

Students also benefit from the excellent advice and guidance (IAG) offered through our dedicated "Not Going to Uni " tutorial group and are enjoying increasing success in gaining apprenticeship placements. This is a highly competitive route, so it is essential that we prepare our students for the challenges they will face. Through working with our dedicated careers advisers and senior staff, students benefit from sessions helping them with all aspects of the application process including , researching, CV writing, mock interviews with local employers, mock assessment centres and application writing. They learn how to conduct and present themselves so they are prepared to be successful throughout the interview process.

Some Highlights for leavers in 2022



| STUDENT | ACHIEVEMENT | DESTINATION |
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| Sasha | A* A* A A | Maths and Computer Science University of Manchester |
| Caitlin | B B B | Natural Sciences University College London |
| Duke | A A Dist* | Business Management University of Liverpool |
| Ben | Dist* Dist* Dist | Sports Studies Sheffield Hallam University |
| Caitlyn | A* A* D*D* | Advertising and Management University of Bournemouth |
| Lucy | B B C | Operating Department Practitioner Apprenticeship- Addenbrookes |
| Callum | Dist * Dist* A | Degree Apprenticeship-Quantity Surveyor. Henry Riley Cambridge. |

Useful Websites for

<https://www.unifrog.org>

We use Unifrog for all aspects of our careers advice and guidance programmes. Unifrog is a one stop careers and

higher education platform giving up to date information on all courses and apprenticeships available in the UK.



<https://www.ucas.com/>

The UCAS website. Everything you need to know about the courses available at universities in the UK and student finance. An extensive library of “How to “ tutorial videos enable students to navigate how to make the best use of this site.

<https://futurelearn.com>

This website is a gateway for students to access Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCS) that can support their future educational and career aspirations and applications/

<http://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide>

Listings of university courses in the UK, league tables and university profiles

<http://university.which.co.uk/>

The Which? Guide to university. What to study, where to go and how to get there. The website also includes advice about writing personal statements.

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

The government website giving information about student finance.